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And, in all lands beneath the sun,
Whoso hath eyes to see may see
The tokens of its unity.

John G. Whittier.

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Bism'illahi'r rahmani'r rahim ! In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate ! *(It's Translation.)*

(Transliteration of the Arabic line above.)

PUBLISHERS' NOTE

No longer in the abstract, this record, in its concrete form, stands forth, a fit dwelling-place for thought. Like the coral islands, which represent innumerable acts of self-surrender, The Hall Publishing Company, in this compilation, have spared neither labor nor expense, to the end that the History of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., may prove an impetus for good in the lives of one and all who may scan its pages, leading on to a higher and purer fraternalism, wherein each provokes the other "unto good works."

As no one liveth to himself, and as thoughts are things, a man's mental attitude toward his fellows is a matter of vital concern. In his thinking, a man may always practice the golden rule of thought, to think of others as he would have others think of him, or he may disregard the rights of others, even to the point of anarchy.

Thought preceding all action, it is necessary to see that our mental homes be kept in order; that no thoughts be retained other than those of righteousness, or rightness, "plain living and high thinking." According to Herbert Spencer, "Every act of a man's life is the result of every act that has preceded it." All discordant conditions, great or small, have their common origin in unkind and ungenerous thinking. The common remedy for this is to "judge not according to the appearance," but, "judge righteous judgment." The line of right is very fine and not easy to discover. When found, it must be closely adhered to before harmony can be attained or conserved.

Noble band of brothers, thy destined way pursue,
With one and steady aim, the good, the pure, the true,
Bind faithful, loyal hearts in union close and strong,
By ties unseen, yet felt, in standing 'gainst the wrong!

Were the "diamonds of Golconda" as plentiful as the pebbles on the sea-shore, those diamonds would have no more value than common pebbles, but their rarity and the difficulty of their obtainment make them an almost priceless possession. Thus it is with this work, which, as the years go by, will prove more precious as a happy reminder of the past, and

"All the years we've spent together,
All the happy golden hours,
Shall be cherished in remembrance,
Fragrant, sweet, from mem'ry's bowers."

In years to come, some represented within these pages will have "gone to lands far distant, and with strangers made their homes"; others will have gone to "the undiscover'd country from whose bourn no traveler returns."

And now that the work is confided to the care of the Nobles for whom it has been individually made, The Hall Publishing Company desires to express grateful appreciation for every kindly service rendered in this herculean task. Without such assistance the work could not have reached its mammoth proportions; nor would it be pervaded by the delightful fraternal spirit that blends in closer union the lives of all herein represented. All honor then, to those who, rich in faith, pierced the darkness of material seeing, and perceived the promised fulfillment as the substance of things hoped for.

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To Him be the glory forever!—We bear
To the Lord of the harvest our wheat with the tare.
What we lack in our work may He find in our will,
And winnow in mercy our good from the ill!

—*Whittier.*

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Who introduced the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the Western Hemisphere.

FOREWORD

THE "Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," or "A. A. O., N. M. S.!" What deep meditations these words, or these initials, produce in the mind of a thoughtful person! What a train of thought comes rushing through the brain because of what those words and letters represent. Paraphernalia, rites, rituals, ceremonies, pilgrimages, observances and performances of ancient Arabian origin are readily imagined by those who are familiar, through observation or reading, with the magic and mystic East. *Ex Oriente lux*—"Out of the Orient, light." And all this mental phantasmagoria is made resplendent by the soft light of the Orient in the mind of those initiated into the mysteries of Masonry, from the lowest to the highest degrees, whose tongues are accustomed to Masonic phraseology and whose eyes are not dazzled by Oriental coloring and glamour. In view of the mystic combination of words beginning this "Foreword," the mind goes back to the days of Mohammed the Seer, the most hated, but, at the same time, the best beloved and the most noted and revered Arabian in history; the accepted prophet and religious head of at least 220,000,000 souls throughout the world. From the Arabian prophet it is but a step to Haroun-al-Raschid, "Aaron the Just," the most celebrated of his successors, or caliphs, an Arabian ruler of Bagdad, (pronounced "Boghdod" in Arabic), noted for his justice, mercy, fairness, fatherliness, kindness, wisdom and righteousness—a man roaming disguised through the streets of Bagdad to find out for himself all about the people of whom he was the honored sovereign and religious leader. With another gigantic jump across the vistas of centuries, the mind delights to think of the famous Moorish rulers and sages of Spain, occupying the Alhambra and other noted Hispano-Moorish palaces; also of the Moorish (Maghrabee) or Arabian professors of the great university of Cordova, Spain; men who, during the Dark Ages of Europe, kept the torch of civilization burning; who conserved and preserved the precious ancient Greek philosophy and learning, transmitting them to the future generations of the European world.

The word "Mystic," in the above-mentioned combination, has a sound that is alluring, enchanting, rapturous, ecstatic—nay, Elysian! Around it are grouped all the mythology and fairy lore of the "Arabian Nights," tales of bygone ages; all the imagery of the Oriental golden days when the world was young, when each maid was a heroine and each man a friend, when the magic wand and the magic ring were the possessions of only an envied few; when the spices and perfumes of *Arabia felix* permeated, not only the air, but also the exquisitely beautiful Arabic prose and poetry; when the possession of an unfailing talisman to avert disease, or a philosopher's stone, was an open sesame to the homes of the elite.

And "Nobles!" Not *hoi polloi*—the many, the common crowd—of ancient Greece, not the ordinary unlettered, ill-mannered, uncouth multitude, content to live, move and have their being in their low estate, but "hand-picked" men, choice men—men belonging to the 32° Scottish Rite Masonry, or to Knight Templarism, possessing a good character and a certificate of good standing,—men of blood, brain and brawn,—men who, by dint of their perseverance, diligence and determination, have lifted themselves up from the rank of *hoi polloi* and become fit to stand before magistrates, kings and potentates,—men who are unbribable and incorruptible,—men who are honest as the day is long; men whose words are bonds, whose oaths are oracles, whose love is sincere, whose thoughts are immaculate. Such are men grounded in religion, and who are not shouting, "High church or low church, my church or no church," but who are diligently working and hopefully looking toward the establishment in the world of a universal brotherhood,—men who are not trying to prove their own peculiar 'isms," "schisms" and new-fangled doctrines "orthodox, with apostolic blows and knocks," but who, being permeated with the spirit of Masonry and of the Mystic Shrine, are daily, conscientiously, and to the best of their ability, trying to exemplify what they have learned within the Lodge and the Temple, wherever they may happen to be, whether in the home, in the sanctuary, or in the marketplace; men whose heads are above the fog; whose faces and eyes are lighted by the Sun of Righteousness. They are men who have achieved nobility by daily exercise of the virtues that make for true manhood:

"Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Men of loyal breeding;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires;
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
Men who're true, however false are others."

In mentioning the half-dozen magic words contained in the title, can we forget those two big with deep significance—words that are woven into the fabric of the Order—"Shrine" and "Temple," the former in a particular sense and the latter in a general, vital connection with the Order. A "Temple" of the Arabian Nobles:—a "Temple" erected, not to the memory of a historic event, not to honor an ethnic god or a tribal deity, but a sacred edifice representing the Unseen Temple reared to Allah—not to an "ilah," (god), but to "el-ilah", (Allah); not to a "theos," but to "o theos," "The God of all gods"; a "Temple" raised not only for the worship and adoration of the One Supreme True Deity, but also for the service of man in the exercise of charity, brotherly love, mutual and willing helpfulness, and in cheerful, healing, mollifying and sweetening sympathy; to say nothing of the inculcation and cultivation of all the cardinal virtues and graces that make for human perfection and preparation for admission into the Unseen Temple—into the *Jannat* of the soul. These are thoughts awakened by the magic and mystic combination of the words included in the title of the Order whose history has been condensedly chronicled in this work.

More than thirteen hundred years ago, the Order was conceived in the Arabo-Oriental mind, like a process of parthenogenesis, and was born on Oriental soil; an Order as well suited to the genius of Shemetic and Hamitic types of humanity as it is to the requirements of the Japhetic races represented by the Latin, Teutonic, Slavonic, Indo-European, Anglo-Saxon and Northern Asiatic nations; an Order capable of harmonizing and cementing in love the Israelite, the Christian and the Mohammedan, the devout followers of Moses, Christ and Mohammed, and making them to dwell together in unity, love and peace, based upon the enduring platform founded on the doctrine of the "Fatherhood of God" and the "Universal Brotherhood of Man." Before the full realization of this ideal fraternalism, the idea seemed to many as Utopian—preposterous, presumptuous and utterly impossible, if not positively un-Christian and heathenish. But the actualized and materialized and accomplished facts have given the lie to such hasty judgments of the biased mind.

Founded at Mecca, Mohammed's birthplace, in 644 A. D., the Order spread rapidly through Arabia, Syria, Egypt, Morocco and other countries bordering on the southern shores of the Mediterranean. It was carried into Italy in 1698, to Bavaria, and thence to Germany and England in 1776, but was not fully established in the United States until 1872. Long before its introduction into the New World, it had convincingly proved its adaptability to the needs of the Oriental people. William J. Florence, the noted American comedian, first received the Order in France, gaining further instruction in Egypt. He was responsible for its introduction into this country, aided by Walter M. Fleming of New York City, who received lawful warrant through English sources, and by Albert L. Rawson, an Arabic scholar to whose patient labors in translating the ritual and in gathering together the threads of the several branches in the Orient too much praise cannot be given.

The Imperial Council was formed in New York, June 6, 1876, but it was not until ten years afterwards that the Order of the Mystic Shrine began its real growth. It met with many obstacles and with much prejudice. Many men high in Masonry opposed it, fearing it would be to the detriment of Masonry, to which nothing can be added and from which nothing can be taken away. In time, however, they saw that the Order had nothing to do with Masonry except the very high compliment it paid the Ancient and Accepted Order, of receiving only its most honored members; but finally they were forced to admit that the Order of the Mystic Shrine was a monument to Masonry. The Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has been zealously extended to Canada, to the Hawaiian Islands, to the Panama Canal Zone and Mexico, and it has proved its adaptability to every clime, beyond the most sanguine hopes of its founders in the New World. A few words must be added in this connection about the elements of sociability, conviviality, hilarity and seeming levity generally associated with the Order. Some outsiders may be tempted to ask, in substance, as did a little fellow about a certain Sunday school in a New England town, when he was invited to become one of its members, "Is dey any'ting in it 'side picter cards and picnics?" No, the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is not all "picter cards and picnics." It is, by no means, "all beer and skittles." Its jovialty and merrymaking are not the *Ultima Thule*, the end-all and be-all of the Shriner's life. Their harmless convivial times are simply a side-issue, an aid to the more serious phase

of their mystic profession. Their doctrine is not, "Let us eat and drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," but, "Let us be happy with 'Love, Hope and Joy, fair Pleasure's smiling train.'"

They believe with the Bard of Avon, that "A merry heart goes all the day, your sad heart tires in a mile-a," that "A merry heart doeth good like medicine," and "giveth a cheerful countenance." Such fraternal social times as they have are an indispensable auxiliary to their serious "work." They are firm believers in the beneficent influence upon life of the blessed sunshine, and in lots of it, not only in the outside world, but also, and more particularly, in the inner world of man. They believe, and live up to their belief, that

"It's the sunshine of the heart
That makes sweet the chosen way;
It's the sunlight of the heart,
Not the sunlight of the day;
It's the sunlight of the heart
Keeps us toiling, cold or heat,
With the blossoms in our dreams
And the robins singing sweet.
It's the sunlight of the heart
Keeps the world from turning gray;
It's the sunshine of the heart
Keeps the spirit fresh with play.
It's the sunshine of the heart,
Stored with beauty of the years,
Keeps the shadows from the soul,
Heals the heartaches, wipes the tears.
It's the sunlight of the heart
Makes us young along the line
With the touch of morning soul
In a world love makes divine.
It's the sunlight of the heart
Makes us laugh when troubles loom,
And leads us with its laughter
On the way life walks to bloom.
It's the sunshine of the heart
Makes the sunshine of the day
Just to help us chase the care
And the dark and doubt away.
It's the sunshine of the heart
That leads us, worn and pale,
To the beauty of the lilies
In the last eternal vale."

And, consequently, as a class, each and every Noble of the Mystic Shrine seems to possess

"A merry heart, a merry laugh, a face with lots
of fun in it,—
A merry tongue with merry chaff, and quip with
lots of fun in it."

His is an open faith, that sings, not whines; his is an open face, that shines not pines. He is an optimist *par excellence,* and none has a better reason for taking an optimistic view of life and for being an out-and-out optimist than a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

But what about the "pilgrimages," camel-drives, caravans, the burning sands of the Desert, the sight of the welcome oases, Arabic titles for the holders of office in the Order, Arabic costumes, multi-colored regalia, multitudinous regulations, Oriental paraphernalia and strict adherence to the customs and usages of Eastern society? Are they not mere frills and furbelows, fuss and feathers —the unnecessary impedimenta of an otherwise serious organization? Yes, and no. *Yes,* if such things are to be accorded to be of greater importance than their intrinsic value and intended and implied significance call for. If such be the case, then they indeed become frivolities and trivialities, matters of utter foolishness and childishness, mere caricatures of Orientalism and Arabianism, unworthy of a serious-minded, Occidentalized Oriental organization. *No,* if they are considered in their entirety as an invaluable adjunct to bodily transport, so far as it can be done, the Orient to the Occident; as a means to enable the Nobles to duly comprehend and thoroughly appreciate the Oriental poetic and lofty verbiage, and to have a visual proof of the simplicity with sublimity of the Oriental customs, customes, and modes of thinking and living.

It goes without saying, that the untiring efforts of the American introducers of the Order have produced the desired rich fruits in the lives of the Occidental Nobles, who have found out, after all, that the Occident and the Orient are not irreconcilably antipodal;—that their temperaments are not incompatible, but that they are fundamentally one and indivisible. They have come to find out, that "man," as Sabatier, the theologian, claims. "is incurably religious," that deep down in the human heart there is an indefinable element that unifies all humanity by one firm tie of kinship—a kinship of souls—that neither time nor space, nor yet a difference of language, of nationality, of religious convictions, of taste, of upbringing, of surroundings or of heredity, can sever, or even weaken. Nay, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have come to disprove Kipling's poetic effusion, that the East is East and the West is West, and the twain can never meet, or words to that effect, and by their frequent amicable fraternizings they have positively proved, that the West is in the East contained, and the East is by the West explained. They have conclusively shown, that in the Occident are revealed the things that are hidden in the Orient. They have discovered that the one is the complement or the supplement of the other.

All honor, then, to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine! Its efforts have been an invaluable asset to Masonry and to good citizenship in furthering the important work of socializing humanity and humanizing society.

The Mystic Shrine may be likened to a magnificent chenar tree, so familiar to the Orientals, which, being transplanted in the New World, has had as luxuriant a growth as on its native soil and in its native surroundings, within the astonishingly brief period of a little over two-score years, and now shelters under its sturdy, capacious and kindly brchanes over 200,000 Nobles belonging to nearly a hundred and fifty temples.

This work deals with the history and development of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Within its compass are fittingly included a condensed record of the tireless efforts of the noble men and true, who inculcated, propagated and established the Order in the New World; a history of the Imperial Council and its organizers, and various articles upon Oriental subjects, including one on the derivation and significance of the Temple names.

In addition to all this the work contains a history of Aleppo Temple, named after one of the most famous Arabic-speaking cities in the world, a city which has had a glorious past, as it has an illustrious present; a city far-famed for its commerce, silk fabrics, wealth, luxurious living, and the high quality of its civilization as an Oriental metropolis. The work also chronicles a history of the founders and members of Aleppo Temple. May every one of the more than seven thousand Nobles of this illustrious Temple who read this history, be inspired thereby to attain unto greater achievements in the future than he has in the past. May he be enthused—filled with the Spirit of Allah—to nobler deeds for his Creator and more virtuous acts for his fellow men!

What an incalculable amount of wholesome influence for righteousness must go forth from these ennobled lives. The Almighty alone can grasp it in its entirety. His feeble creatures can have but a faint idea of the endless reaches of that beneficent, pervasive influence upon the lives of other men.

"I sowed a seed in the heart of the soil;
It lived and grew, and the harvesting
Was such as I'd sowed in the days of spring;
And on through the years, in response to my toil,
The seed brought forth, in abundant gain,
A million seeds of the self-same grain.
I sowed a seed in the heart of a friend;
'Twas only a deed, but it kept on growing;
And down through the years it has still been showing
That whate'er is sown shall be reaped without end.
And the little deed that I did one day
Is growing in thousands of souls, I say."

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"There is no god but God"

NO one who has studied closely the history of this noble Order will attempt to declare that its existence has been continuous since its inception in the year 644 of the Christian era, nor will any reasonable man attempt to show a Masonic qualification previous to the nineteenth century. There have been intervals upon which no historian has been able to throw any light, but that the Order has been continued and handed down from generation to generation there is no doubt. The great principles upon which it is founded are as necessary to life and happiness to-day as they were fourteen hundred and fifty-six years ago, when the laws of the land were not so rigorously enforced as now.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in all ages—no less to-day than in the years when savage hordes roamed over the Arabian deserts, swooping down upon the scattered oases on missions of murder and robbery—have had valuable and mighty feats to perform. Strong organization was necessary then to hold these hordes in check; right living is necessary to-day to keep back outlaws of irreligion, of intolerance, of bigotry, and of excess.

The Noble Order stands for much—it stands for all that is good, for all that is honest, for all that is charitable, and for the better living of all God-fearing men, be they Jew, Christian, or Mohammedan.

Founded in Arabia in the seventh century, brought to Italy in the seventeenth, to Bavaria in the eighteenth, to England in 1860, and to the United States in 1870, the Order has had its greatest growth and its broadest development, since there was established for it a Masonic qualification of the highest degree. This high qualification was necessary in order that the great work of the Nobility, the imperishable and unwritten secret which it hands on to its initiates, might never fall into unworthy hands.

Others more able than the writer have delved into the Arabic, Latin, Italian, and French literature dealing with the history of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and from time to time, in various publications, parts of this history have been given. The present writer accepts much of this as authoritative, and borrows frequently from it, well knowing the thorough and earnest researches made by Nobles Florence, Fleming, Paterson, and others whose pilgrimages brought to light so much of the buried history of the noted order.

Many people there are, prominent in the world of business, keen and zealous in the work of Masonry, worshipers perhaps at the Mystic Shrine, who do not know the history of the Order and of its relation—not connection, mark you—to Masonry. This, then, is the object of this work, and if the work is successful in this respect, then have a Masonic obligation and a Noble's duty been performed.

It is a task much easier promised than performed. Like some of the degrees of Masonry which are lost in their antiquity, many of the traditions of the Order of the Mystic Shrine lay buried for centuries in the sand-swept deserts of Arabia.

In character, the Order of the Mystic Shrine may be said to be the broad plane of religion and the enforcement of the laws, whether based upon the Koran, the Books of Moses, or the Scriptures of the Christian Apostles. An essential qualification for membership in this Order is a broad and tolerant mind. That Noble who believes in a Supreme and Unseen Being is never required to give any definition of that belief. If he believes, that is sufficient. By what name he calls his God we question not. By many names has He been known to the people of Israel alone, but by all, in every clime, accepted as the Ruler of our destiny.

The Order of the Mystic Shrine was founded when the Mohammedan Kalif Alee, cousin-german and son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed himself, conceived the idea of a superior court. This was at Mecca, and in the year of the Hegira 25 (A. D. 644). Strictly Arabian in its composition, this court was to deal out justice to violators of the law where the ordinary process would not reach, to break down corrupt influence, to form respect for and support of the law, to be an inquisition,—a vigilance committee, if you will,—the founders of the Unwritten Law. But mistake not the work of this noble order. Its work has always been for good. Its labors have been as secret as they were silent and swift, but at all times effective. Might no longer

triumphed over right. Malefactors, despots, brigands, corrupt officials—all soon began to feel the influence of the secret court. If a man was accused, he was brought at once before this mysterious court. Upon a valid accusation he was tried within the hour, and justice was swift and terrible. But if a man was unjustly accused, woe be to the accuser, for the men who sat on the court were chosen first for their broadness of mind, their fair dealing, and their toleration. Wealth, influence, rank, or title could not buy them, nor were they known outside their secret rendezvous. Always was their work for good—and may Allah be praised!

The Order grew, and numbered among its votaries men of rank, of culture, of refinement, of dignity. Despotism slowly but surely began to wane, and the wave of enlightenment steadily swept around the world. The decline of feudal despotism, of bloody and senseless strife, throughout all Europe and Asia during the Middle Ages, may be attributed to the work of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for their work was emulated. Monarchs bowed to their mandates, thrones trembled at their swift and unerring judgment, religious bigots stood aghast, murder and petty crimes decreased.

The superstition of the ages, the gloom of intolerance and unbelief, the veil of religious sham, all were slowly dispelled by the advancing strength and power of the Mystic Order. Followers of Mohammed? Yes, and Allah be praised! For while this Prophet established himself by the sword, he was never harsh or cruel. As an eminent writer has said:

"While we freely concede that it [the Mohammedan religion] was established by the sword, it is equally certain that when the Christian nations of Northern Europe were plunged in the gloom of superstition, the dark corners of civilization were being lighted by the torch of the Mohammedan Moors of Granada. The arts of peace there flourished in all their beauty and grandeur. If the Alexandrian Library was burned by the order of a fanatical Kalif, that offense against culture and learning was largely atoned in the succeeding years. On the contrary, the followers of Mohammed endeavored to establish justice and advance the cause of learning and humanity. This change of heart among the leaders of Islam was due to the influence of the Mystic Shrine. It was this that softened the clash of contending armies and often stayed the descending sword. Civilization advanced with mighty strides, and where the Mystic Shrine was strongest, there the arts of peace advanced most rapidly. This service to the cause of humanity and civilization we can never overestimate, nor cease to be grateful over its results. The writer of the present, as well as the historian of the future, must accord to this organization the full meed of praise. The sight of fraternal acts of kindness on the bloody field of battle was calculated to soften the hardness of the human heart and lift the minds of men up to nobler deeds. In the far countries of the East the torch of fanaticism became dim, while in Christian lands the animosities of religious and social hatred were tempered by a more kindly spirit."

The Order of the Mystic Shrine, though its character is altered by the advance of civilization, is still one of the most highly favored of the many that abound in the Orient. As at the outset, it continues to gather into its membership men of thought, of culture, of toleration, and of justice. Christians became identified with the Order, and likewise Jews. Its field as well as its fame soon spread out from under the Star and Crescent. Allah and the God of Isaac and of Jacob were worshiped from the same altars. The real secret and purpose of the Order reconciled Moslem, Israelite, and Christian,—made them feel that there is a greater, a wider, a purer, a nobler religion beyond the reach of any creed. Greek and Turk, enemies in many wars; Arab and Egyptian, feudal combatants down the centuries; Persian and Syrian—the best blood of many nations—came under its growing and enlightening influence. The character and the vitality of its work remained, but the method of application was changed. No longer does it preach only the tenets of Islam, nor yet does it in any clime insist upon the doctrines of Christ. In every nation it is the same,—growing, expanding, building up all it touches to a higher and better sphere.

Even the wars of the Crusaders met the softening and soothing influences of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. When the great Saladin had conquered and captured the city of Jerusalem, his first order was that no unnecessary blood be shed; the same orders were given by Richard Cœur de Lion, and these exist to-day in the secret archives of the Order.

Some persons have attempted to connect the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine with some of the orders of the Dervishes, but the only one at all concerned is that known as the Bektash. It was this fighting sect which protected the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at a time of great peril, and whose members have ever since been counted among its most honored patrons. Bektash was a man in the army of Sultan Amurath I, the first Mohammedan to lead an army into Europe, in the year of the Hegira 761 (A. D. 1360). It was Bektash who established the ceremony of kissing the sleeve. The branches of the Bektash Dervishes are scattered over many parts of the Orient, but all sects are represented at Mecca during the annual meeting at the time of the pilgrimage. The representative of the Bektash at Mecca is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and is the chief officer of the Alee Temple. In 1877 he was the chief of the Order in Arabia. The chief must, under the law of the Order, reside either at Mecca or Medina, and must be present either in person or by deputy during the month of the pilgrimage at Mecca.

The deputy from the Egyptian Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is also present at Mecca during the month of pilgrimage, but the Egyptian Order is otherwise distinct. The separation dates from the expedition of the Ibraheem Pasha, son of Mohammed Alee, the Pasha of Egypt at the time of the overthrow of the Wahabees in 1818. These latter are a most fanatical sect, but since they live to themselves they are no longer bothered by the Egyptian government. They denounce other sects, and by so doing are themselves denounced, for it was said by the Prophet Mohammed, "He who casts upon a believer the slur of infidelity is himself an infidel."

"The interior belongs to God alone," is another of the sayings of the Prophet. Therefore all Mohammedans respect and welcome every one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca and who has repeated the creed, "There is no God but Allah"; for if a man believes in God it matters not what name a sect or tongue has given Him. Therefore it is that the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are tolerant, broad, and far-reaching, for any man may worship at their shrine who believes in the existence of a Deity.

As has been stated, the history of the Order in Arabia, in Egypt, in Persia, and in Turkey is incomplete. The work was interrupted by numerous revolutions, and for many years it lay

dormant. From time to time, however, it was revived, and doubtless the secrets of the Order were handed down through a few Nobles during those intervals, for we find that when occasion arose, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were in evidence to carry out the unwritten law, in co-operation with the Written Law, or Koran. In the year 804 A. D., during a warlike expedition against the Byzantine Emperor Nikephorus, a famous Arabian Kalif named Haroon ar-Rasheed, deputed Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadee, a renowned scholar, to proceed to Aleppo, in Syria, there to found a college for the propagation of the religion of the Prophet Mohammed. The college prospered, and the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine became a strong lever as a means of civilization and moral advancement.

Another notable revival, both at Aleppo and Mecca, occurred in the year A. D. 1698 (A. H. 1110), and at Cairo in the year A. D. 1837 (A. H. 1253), when the Khedive of Egypt recognized and encouraged the Order as a powerful means of civilization.

One of the notable patrons of the Order in Arabia was the Iman or Shayk (Sheik), Abu il-Barakat Abd-Ullh Ibn Ahmad Alnasafi, a scholar known by the title of Hafizuddeen, who died in the year of the Hegira 731 (A. D. 1330). This poet is greatly admired by the Arabic writers of the period for his example of manly virtue and his work as a teacher and guardian of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. In Persia also is the poet Hafiz honored, and while his writings have been condemned by some Mohammedans as too suggestive, those who have received the mysteries of the Order of the Mystic Shrine are able intelligently to read and see the true beauties of his verse and thought.

It is also recorded that the Order was revived at Bagdad in the year of the Hegira 555 (A. D. 1160), by Abd-el-Kader Ghilanee, a Persian of note and a doctor of the Sufi sect.

The Order has continued in Arabia and in Egypt down to the present day, and in 1698 was brought to Italy. Lodovico Marracci, the renowned Orientalist, who was engaged upon his great works, "The Koran in Latin" and "The Bible in Arabic," and who lived at Padua, Italy, was initiated into the Order in Arabia and translated the ritual into Italian. Heretofore it had always been in Arabic. The result was the formation of the "Carbonari," and as Noble Benjamin W. Rowell has written on this subject, "The very existence of the Italian unity and liberty depended largely on the Nobles, who were represented by Count Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi, and the king, Victor Emanuel."

Marracci was the confessor of Pope Innocent XI, yet he was censured by the College of the Propaganda at Rome for having aided and abetted the work of a secret society, and the book he had written was ordered to be burned. However, some copies were saved, and one is still preserved in the library of the synagogue which stands just inside the ancient Roman gate of the city of Babylon, known by the Arabs in the Middle Ages as Fostat, and now called Old Cairo.

In time the Order spread to Bavaria, and it was there, on May 1, 1776, that Herr Adam Weishaupt, a Rosicrucian (Red Cross Mystic) and professor of law in the University of Ingolstadt, revived the Order. He called around him a number of minds brilliant and cultured, and the Order exercised a notable influence before and during the French Revolution. They were known as the Illuminati, and professed to be teachers of philosophy, but they set forth from their Temple of the Mystic Shrine a shaft of influence and of enlightenment, stating again, often in new form, all the teachings of Aristotle, Pythagoras, Plato, Confucius, and others. From Ingolstadt the Order spread to all the countries of Europe, and among the notables who worshiped at its shrine were Frederick the Great, Mirabeau, a Duke of Orleans, Goethe, Spinoza, Kant, Lord Bacon, and others of royal or noble birth, of fame in science or philosophy.

Although Lord Bacon and other noted English men of letters and influence of the eighteenth century were admitted to the mysteries of the Shrine, there is no record of the ritual of the Order having been brought to England previous to 1860, when a copy of the original ritual, written in Arabic, found preserved in the archives of the Order at Aleppo, in Syria, was brought to London by Rizk Allah Hassoon Effendee, author of some notable works in Arabic, including a metrical version of the Book of Job and a history of Islam. This latter so offended the Turkish government, because of its advancement of humanitarian principles, that Hassoon was compelled to flee, bringing with him the ritual of the Order, which he found time to improve in diction and in beauty without altering in any way its essential principles.

The present ritual as used in the United States of America is a careful translation, brought into perfect harmony and rendered as smooth as possible through the works of Alnasafi, Marracci, and Hassoon. Those who have closely studied the ritual of the Order will see how carefully all the old lessons have been preserved and written, and yet how aptly they apply to the civilization of the present day.

Originally requiring a belief in the religion of Mohammed, the writers of various countries have found and agreed that the application was local in the Moslem religion. The idea of the founders and perpetuators was to accept all men who believed in a Deity, whether they called Him by the name Allah, God, Yah, Jehovah, or by a name even too sacred to be pronounced more than once, and then only amidst the peals of mighty thunder, as written in the Jewish testament.

Credit for the introduction and spread of the Order in the United States is due to the comedian and actor, William J. Florence, who some years since entered the Unseen Temple, and to Dr. Walter M. Fleming, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction, who received his authority and instructions from Rizk Allah Hassoon Effendee. It was Dr. Fleming who was given competent jurisdiction by Hassoon, and it was Noble Florence who, having received the mysteries of the Order in the Orient, brought them to this country.

In his annual address at the eighth annual session of the Imperial Council in New York, June 7, 1882, Dr. Walter M. Fleming, the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, made the following reference:

"The history of the expense and outlay for the establishment and continuance of our Order, since 1871, about eleven years, has been no small task or sacrifice. This has fallen almost entirely upon your presiding officer, and no insignificant amount also upon our Illustrious Noble and Deputy, and, I may say, instigator of the project, William J. Florence. A vote of thanks, therefore, is eminently due Noble Florence for his interest in, tenacity to, and sacrifices for the Mystic Shrine, being first to bring it to available disposal."

The Committee on the Transactions of Grand Officers, in its report on the address, said:

"Your committee, in considering the commendations contained in the address as applied to one whom we might almost

deem the founder of the Order, at least in this country, Noble William J. Florence, join in great sincerity in wishing to pay just homage. Your committee cannot but think, in the matter of the introduction of this Order, Noble Florence 'built much better than he knew,' and, independent of any action on our part, the reward will be in the gratification and satisfaction he must enjoy in witnessing the unprecedented success of this Institution, far beyond his utmost hopes. The committee are satisfied that the future will crown his early efforts, and render greater happiness than were we to weave a chaplet with precious gems and set them on his brow."

Noble William J. Florence's connection with the Order dates from 1870, when he was making an extensive tour of Europe and the Orient. In the year 1882 Noble Florence wrote the following account of how he became interested in and identified with the Order of Nobility:

"In September, 1870, I was in the city of Marseilles, France, and having occasion to call on Duncan, Sherman & Co., bankers, I was told by one of the gentlemanly clerks that there was to be a ceremony of unusually attractive character at a hall near the Grand Hotel de l'Univers, and knowing me to be a Mason, invited me to be present, offering to be my guide and voucher. My curiosity was excited by his glowing hints as to the Oriental wonders to be seen there. . . .

"Having been introduced into the ante-room of the hall in which the Mystic Shrine was concealed, I found a number of distinguished persons in animated conversation on the subject of our visit. One of these men was the British consul at that port, another the Austrian vice-consul, and there were dukes and counts, bankers and merchants, scholars and artists, musicians and other professionals, all of whom seemed absorbed in the question of how the French of Marseilles had succeeded in getting possession of such interesting secrets.

"The Illustrious Grand Potentate of the evening was the celebrated Yusef Churi Bey, and the Temple was called Bokhara Shrine.

"Shayk [Sheik] Yusef had visited Bokhara, where he was made a member of the Mystic Shrine in that famous city of the Persians, and brought away a hastily written sketch of the Ritual and laws of the Order. It would be impossible to give a complete narrative of the ceremonies of that communication of the Nobles of Bokhara Shrine, and I must content myself with a mere outline.

"The costumes were exact duplicates of Oriental patterns brought from Persia by Yusef Bey. In his long service as an attaché of the Persian consulate, he had seen many countries, and profited by studies and observations in each, and was therefore well-fitted to conduct such an institution.

"The furniture of the Temple was the most peculiar I ever saw, and must have been gotten up by some one well-skilled in stage scenery, for there were very well contrived dramatic effects, representing the sandy seashore, the rough, rocky hillside, the gloomy cavern, the solemn tomb, and a transformation scene which was at first a cemetery, full of tombs and monuments inscribed with the names of the departed, with epitaphs on their virtues and worth, when in an instant, the lights having been lowered, the scene changed to a sumptuous banqueting hall, with small tables for groups of three, five, seven, and nine.

"I need not describe the work of the Temple any further than to say that the intention is to enact a drama very much like our own, which had for its object the same lesson; and there can be no better or more zealous workers in a good cause than those French brothers who celebrated the Mysteries at Marseilles on that evening.

"My duties prevented a sufficiently long stay in Marseilles to witness a second performance, and I therefore begged Yusef Bey to allow me to have a copy of the Ritual and laws, which I received on the day I sailed for Algiers.

"In Algiers the Shrine of the Mogribins was in full operation, meeting each week, on Friday evening. Abu Mohammed Baki was the Shayk, and among the members were nearly every one of the many consuls, vice-consuls, and other diplomats of the port, many of the most noted merchants and bankers, and not a few of the learned and gifted Mohammedans, who are passionately fond of perpetuating ancient customs which increase their social pleasures.

"The Shrine is referred to by the Moslems generally as 'The Order of the Unwritten Law,' in distinction from the 'Written Law,' which is the Koran.

"The costumes and furniture of the Shrine in Algiers were gorgeous in silk, wool, and fine linen, decorated with embroidery in gold, silver, and colors; and the sword, spears, and other articles used by the guards and officers in the work were genuine steel, many of which had been in actual service in the field of battle."

It is related that the friendship formed between Noble Florence and Yusef Bey led to his presentation to the Sultan, who was the head of the Order in the East at that time. That potentate, also charmed with Noble Florence's manner and good fellowship, caused him to receive further mysteries at an Egyptian Temple in Cairo. There it was that he secured a copy of the ritual, which he had translated from Arabic into French, and then from the French into English, preserving as far as possible all the Oriental flavor of the original.

Noble Florence at no time claimed the entire credit for the introduction of the work into America, saying that while he was the first to bring a copy of the ritual to this country, Dr. Walter M. Fleming amplified and perfected the work. It was Dr. Fleming who compared and harmonized the various translations of the ritual, as already noted, and obtained competent authority from Hassoon Effendee for the conferring of the Order on the North American continent. Dr. Fleming contributes to the history of the Shrine the following bearing on the subject:

"Mr. Florence was entertained as a Mason at Marseilles, in Bokhara Temple of the Arabic Bektash. He at this time simply witnessed the opening session of the exoteric ceremonials which characterize the politico-religious order of Bektash of Oriental Europe. A monitorial, historic, and explanatory manuscript he also received there. It did not embrace the esoteric, Inner Temple exemplification or obligation, nor the 'Unwritten Law,' which is never imparted to any one except from mouth to ear. Shortly afterwards Mr. Florence was similarly favored in Algiers and Aleppo. Through letters and commendations he finally secured the manuscript monitor, history, and descriptive matter from which sprang the Order in this country. It was in Algiers and Aleppo that he was received into the Inner Temple, under the domain of the Crescent, and first became possessor of the esoteric work, the 'Unwritten Law,' and the Shayk's obligation. Subsequently he visited Cairo, Egypt, and was admitted, and collected more of Oriental history and the manuscript of 'Memorial Cere-

monials.' But Mr. Florence was never fully recognized or possessed of authority until long after his return to America. All he possessed was a disconnected series of sheets in Arabic and French, with some marginal memoranda made by himself from verbal elucidation in Aleppo. Through Professor Albert L. Rawson, these, with others received afterwards through correspondence abroad, comprised the translations from which the Order started here. Mr. Florence and Dr. Walter M. Fleming received authority to introduce the Order into America."

The ritual is known in Arabia as "The Pillar of Society," which is an honorary title given only to persons of very great distinction in the service of truth, justice, and mercy, and the support of learning and culture, and was by courtesy attached to this work as originally written by the Persian poet, the renowned Alnasafi el Hafiz.

The constitutional authority for promulgating the principles and protection of the Order was confided to Dr. Walter M. Fleming, 33°, and his associates,—A. L. Rawson, 32°; William J. Florence, 32°; Edward Eddy, 33°; Daniel Sickels, 33°; Charles T. McClenachan, 33°; John W. Simons, 33°; Albert P. Moriarty, 33°; Aaron L. Northrop, 33°; Sherwood C. Campbell, 32°; James S. Chappell, 32°; Oswald Merle D'Aubigné, 32°; John A. Moore, 32°; George W. Millar, 33°; William S. Paterson, 32°;—all prominent Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar, who instituted the first temple of the Order in New York City under the title of "Mecca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

DR. FLEMING'S HISTORY OF THE ORDER

In his annual address, delivered at the session of the Imperial Grand Council, February 6, 1877, the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, Dr. Walter M. Fleming, gave the following history of the introduction of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine into the Western Hemisphere:

"It is some five years or more since I came into possession of detached and mutilated sections of the translation of the ritual of the Arabic and Egyptian Order of the Mystic Shrine, brought to America by one of the foreign members and representatives, through the hands of Illustrious Brother Oswald Merle D'Aubigné, 32°. It was exceedingly imperfect and incomplete, and to a great extent badly translated and filled with unintelligible symbolisms. Another portion was brought from Oriental Europe by Illustrious Brother William J. Florence, 32°, and some of the vague history and ritualistic sections were brought from Cairo, Egypt, by Illustrious Brother Sherwood C. Campbell, 32°. Those portions in the possession of Brother Florence were marked, and referred to certain sections of the Koran for notes and allusions, which greatly facilitated the compiling and revising of the Ritual to its present completion.

"This was a task of no small magnitude, and was undertaken and completed through the efforts of Brother Florence and myself, aided by a professional linguist and Arabic scholar.

"The Order was conferred upon several illustrious thirty-seconds and thirty-thirds of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry, and Knights Templar, in the city of New York, on June 16, 1871, as follows, including Brother Florence and myself:

Sherwood C. Campbell	George W. Millar
James S. Chappell	John A. Moore
Oswald Merle D'Aubigné	Albert P. Moriarty
Edward Eddy	William S. Paterson
Charles T. McClenachan	Daniel Sickels
John W. Simons	

"On September 26, 1872, these thirteen Nobles organized the first Temple of the Order in the United States, and designated it Mecca Temple, of New York.

"The Order then remained quiet and inactive until within the past year or more, when, on the return of Brother Florence from Europe, where he had witnessed the work exemplified in the most impressive form, he was exceedingly enthusiastic to promote the promulgation of the Order.

"Owing to the death of four of the original members, little or nothing was done with it until 1875. It was decided then, by the proper authorities here, to select a certain number of reliable and prominent Thirty-third Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, when the Supreme Council, A. A. S. Rite, should meet in August, 1876, in the city of New York, to confer the Order upon them, as well as upon some worthy Knights Templar, and invest them with the rights, privileges, and prerogatives of Past Potentates, or past presiding officers of Temples, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Order, and the establishment of subordinate Temples."

The Illustrious Grand Potentate then enumerates the Illustrious Brethren upon whom the Order was conferred in due form, whose names have already been given at the outset of the history of the Imperial Grand Council. The Illustrious Grand Potentate then reviews the session of the Imperial Grand Council held in New York, and continues:

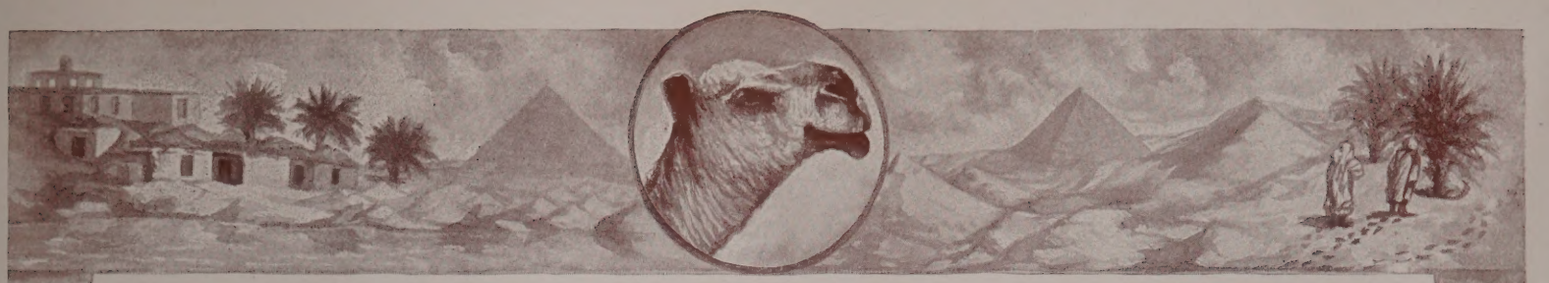
"The original plate engravings for the production of Dispensations, Charters, and Diplomas of the Imperial Grand Council were executed in Paris, France, and the designs were taken from the arches and gateways of the Egyptian Temple of the Sun. The printing and colored transfers were perfected in the city of New York, where also the Statutes and Ritual were printed and the Grand Seal procured.

"Altogether, this work involved both a large expenditure and accruing indebtedness, a portion of which remains still unadjusted; but a few hundred dollars will place the Imperial Grand Council out of debt for the obligations of the past.

"The Diplomas of the Imperial Grand Council were placed at the small sum of two dollars, and each member was required to hold one. We find that the expense of them is nearly equal to the stipulated amount to be received by the Grand Council. Therefore the revenue from that source is not a very encouraging one; but when struck off in larger quantities hereafter, the expense will not be so great.

"The first Temple of the Order, outside of Mecca Temple, New York, was instituted in the city of Rochester, N. Y., on February 8, 1875, under the title of Damascus Temple; and great credit is due Illustrious Brother George F. Loder and his brother officers for its success, and it is now evidently in a thriving condition.

"Since that time, Dispensations have been granted to form the following Temples:



Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.
Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.
Naja Temple, Albany, N. Y.
Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.

"There are negotiations, inquiries, and applications from all quarters in regard to dispensations."

Although Mecca Temple was established in 1872, Damascus Temple, of Rochester, N. Y., performed the first ceremonial working of the degree. However, it was not until 1879 that the active spread of the Order in the United States and on the continent of North America began.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction held its session in Cleveland that year, and Al Koran Temple of Cleveland, led by Illustrious Potentate Samuel Briggs, held a full ceremonial session, at which were present Nobles from Mecca and other temples. The visitors were so deeply impressed with the beauties of the ritual when rendered in dramatic form, with the costuming and other accessories, that many of the hidden beauties were brought forth into full bloom, instilling in the minds of all those who witnessed the ceremonial the desire to have the work equally as well done in their own temples.

Costumes, accessories, etc., were secured, rehearsals began, and in January, 1880, the first ceremonial session of Mecca Temple was held. Almost simultaneously Damascus of Rochester, Mount Sinai of Montpelier, Cyprus of Albany, Oriental of Troy, Syrian of Cincinnati, Pyramid of Bridgeport, Kaaba of Davenport, and Moslem of Detroit, entered upon careers of prosperity, and other temples were rapidly formed in all parts of the country.

HISTORY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS OFFICIALLY RECORDED BY THE IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

At the session of the Imperial Grand Council in New York, June 7, 1882, Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, presented the following document, containing a translation into English by him of the transactions in relation to the Mystic Shrine as reported by the Grand Lodge of Berlin,* which was received, and ordered to be printed with the proceedings:

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the United States of America:

The Order of the Mystic Shrine in America was founded in Mecca, and existed as a great power as early as 698. The ritual, translated into Latin by the well-known Lodovico Marracci, originated in Aleppo. The Order has been active in Arabia without interruption since its foundation.

In 1837 it was established in Cairo, and thence rapidly spread throughout Egypt. Its first object was the support of the courts against crimes which the law could not reach. The Order watched over every act, subject to the law, and its daring and active members did not allow one single crime to go unpunished, never betraying whence the punishment came. This method of a silent and punishing justice exercised a great power. Its sure and steady hand carried fear and terror to the hearts of all criminals.

The history of the present time shows that in the southeast of Europe a secret society exists, composed of well-informed Mussulmans of high station. Its main object is the defense of Islam and Mohammedism against the Infidels, as such they call not only Christians and Jews, but also such princes or men in power of the Mohammedan creed who, like the Khedive of Egypt, are suspected of a regard for Christian institutions. The most powerful of the Oriental secret orders is that of Bektashy, or Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. To it are subject the Darkawee, the Khowan, Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadee, and the Issawiyee, all serving the same purpose.

These are not, as many believe, politico-religious societies, but under such pretext they hide a deep meaning, which only the initiated understand. They form a very powerful association, inquisitory as well as active, and only members understand their methods and actions. There is a relationship with the well-known Illuminaten, a society founded in Germany in the last century.

The constant aim of these orders is the acquisition of power, which they use to benefit the community by subduing its turbulent element without regard to religion or nationality. They acknowledge a true and everlasting God, and on this principle they judge and punish crimes which have escaped justice, as mysteriously as they do it boldly, and without regard to the proper authorities.

Although apparently opposed to other religions, many of the members belong to creeds which are opposed to Islam, many belong to the Mussulman nobility, others are Jews, and again others are of such sects as were opposed to the original purposes of the Order. The Bektashy is little in favor of the old and very strict laws of Islam; this explains the power which it is able to exercise through the orders subject to it. Its headquarters are at Mecca, that of the Khowan at Yemen, and that of the Darkawee at Morocco. These three are the Mohammedan Jesuits. The adherents of Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadee have their headquarters at Aleppo.

These organizations spread slowly, but with great wisdom. The Turkish war has made them very daring and powerful. The state authorities are powerless to resist the influence of the zealous emissaries of these Orders in the completion of the work in which they are engaged. The officers meanwhile introduce its members into the highest society as well as into high positions, and it is impossible to foretell the consequences, for these societies are just as powerful and dangerous in the Orient of Europe, and awake the attention of the governments.

The recently formed Order of the Bektashy in America, or the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is devoid of all Islamism, and is in harmony with the Christian ideas and the laws of America. Its power promises to be great, and its future brilliant.

The emblem worn by its members resembles a crescent. The crescent is formed of two tiger claws joined together by a plate of gold, upon one side of which is represented a female Sphinx, upon the other side a pyramid, an urn, a star, and, besides the date of institution, the legend, "Robur et Furor." The present members of the Order take the words "Cross" and "Crescent" to indicate the religions of the European Orient. The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of late years have been active in several cities of Europe. Although adhering to the old rules, they devote themselves to the social welfare of its members, they practice charity, and teach an enlightened doctrine.

The Order was introduced into America in 1871, with the restriction that only Masons of the highest degrees should be admitted, as only such were deemed efficient enough in virtue and honor. The Order certainly is more secure among Masons than among men who are not bound by any oath, for it is within the province of the former to organize, as originally and at any time, a deliberative and inquisitorial body.

Instituted under the fundamental idea of the creed of Al Koran, or the Arabian Koran, it was at first to strengthen the Mohammedan creed, after that to introduce the teaching of the Koran into real life, and finally to get power and authority by a symbol cabalistic and mysterious.

*Three pages of the Transactions of the Grand Mother Lodge Zu den drie Weltkugeln, Orient of Berlin, for 1879, are devoted to the history of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in America, the same being a translation from the Transactions of the Supreme Council of Belgium, 1877-78.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

The Order has made rapid progress in America. Its ritual was confided to distinguished Masons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Knights Templar, who, by the constitutional authority conferred upon them, organized the Temple of Mecca in the city of New York. An Imperial Grand Council of the Order for the United States of America was proclaimed June 6, 1876, when it was decided that only Masons of the thirty-second and thirty-third degrees and Knights Templar should be eligible to membership, in order that the purposes of the Shrine might be fully carried out and its interest enhanced. Temples of the Order have been founded in many States of the Union. The Order has a large and dignified representation, admitting only persons of blameless character, and it promises to become as distinguished and powerful as it is united.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Noble W. J. Florence's story of his admission into the Order has already been given. In a letter sent to the Imperial Grand Council and read at the session held June 7, 1882, he says:

I have long promised myself the task of writing a brief account of the first glimpses I had of the working of our Order, while on a tour in Europe some years since, and now give a portion thereof.

Noble Florence then relates the circumstances as already given. He, however, continued his correspondence with the Nobles of Oriental Europe, and adds this matter, which is part of the proceedings of the Imperial Grand Council:

In a correspondence with Shayk Baki, I have been advised from time to time of the progress of the Order in Algiers, the last of which reached me a day or two since, and I have the honor and pleasure of laying a copy of it before you, translated from the original Arabic by brother A. L. Rawson, a member of our Mystic Order.

(Translation)

PRAISE BE TO THE ONLY GOD!

To his Excellency, WILLIAM J. FLORENCE, *of the United States of America*, GREETING:

I have received the letter written by you to the Shayk,—the gifted, the learned, the skillful, the Chief of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Shayk of Mogribi Shrine in our city of Algiers, who has commissioned me to write this answer, and direct it to be sent to your Excellency in the city of New York.

Our Shrine has prospered in numbers, and has received among its members, during the three months just passed, many of the most wealthy and famous men of this province, including nearly every officer of the government. Our records now include the names of every shayk and fickee (pastor and schoolmaster) of all the mosques in Algiers, with a goodly number of their best members.

A few Greek merchants, who trade here in Greek articles of manufacture or produce, have joined us, completing our tableau of the various nations of the Orient, every one of which is now represented among us by one or more members. Our assemblies are indeed cosmopolitan, composed as they are of Arab, Bedouin, Moor, Mogribi, Turk, French, Italian, German, English, Austrian, Persian, Russian, Hindu and American; but not as yet any Chinese.

We have as yet not printed or written any word of the Ritual or laws, and we hold strictly to the ancient tradition which names the Order as The Unwritten Law. This is mentioned as the answer to your request to send a copy of our Ritual for your information and assistance in the work in America.

The Shayk Mohammed Baki directs me to convey to you his sincere regards for your generosity in affording him the honor and profit of your visit, and the favor of your many valuable letters, giving accounts of the Order in America.

This is written according to my instructions and to my intentions.

ABD-EL-MAKRI,

Secretary of the Temple Shrine of the Mogribins, Algiers.

17th Dhu'l Kaada, 1299
(Sept. 29, 1882).

In a later note I am informed that the Mogribi Shrine has elected me an Honorary Member, and given me the privilege of wearing a crescent of silver and gold in filigree, set with three emeralds on each side of a ruby, as a pendant on a watch chain, or on a ribbon attached to the left breast.

The mail of to-day brought me news from my friend Churi Bey, of Marseilles, who writes that the Bokhara Shrine has enrolled my name among its notable visitors, and given me the freedom of the Shrine as an Honorary Member.

Regretting my inability to be present at your next Communication, and wishing you every prosperity, I am,

Yours fraternally,
W. J. FLORENCE.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN EGYPT

At the same session of the Imperial Council the following documents were transmitted and were received and ordered printed with the proceedings. They were accompanied by a letter from Noble Albert L. Rawson, Grand Representative of the Temples of the Mystic Shrine in the Grand East, and are printed in this section of the history rather than in the history of the Imperial Council, because they furnish further links in the chain binding the American Order to the ancient institutions of the Orient.

CAIRO, EGYPT, February 24, 1882
(4th Ribih ul Akhir, 1299 A. H.)

To WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°, *Illustrious Grand Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:*

ILLUSTRIOUS AND DEAR BROTHER: At a meeting in our Temple held at this date, at the suggestion made by our visiting Brother, Noble A. L. Rawson, 32°, a resolution was passed giving me power to propose an exchange of correspondence with the Potentates of the Order in foreign countries. Noble Rawson was the honored guest of the Free and Accepted Masons in this city in 1874, and gave us at that time much information on the condition of our Order and other societies in the United States of America, on account of which we now act.

I have the honor, therefore, to propose an exchange of correspondence on matters relating to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in our respective countries. To that end I offer you herein a brief notice of our work during the present year 1881-1882 (A. H. 1298-1299).

The Mystic Temple at Cairo was opened after the usual vacation of three weeks in Ramazan, by a Deputy from the Most Noble Shrine at Mecca, Brother Mohammed Areesh, President of the College at the Holy City, who introduced to us the newly discovered Ritual which is in reality the original and most ancient Ritual of the Order, used by the immediate successors of the second Kalif Omar the Magnificent.

This Ritual I had the honor of witnessing as exemplified in due form, after most elaborate preparations, costumes, and rehearsals, with all the private instruction not lawful to be written, in 1874, and Noble Rawson was present and received all the needful directions for its harmonious presentation. The customary habit of extreme conservatism has prevented our Temple from profiting by its use until the present year. I am informed by letters from your city that you have already adopted the ancient Ritual, and shall be glad to hear your reports on its reception by your Brotherhood, that I may be able to give the Central Shrine at Mecca details of the substantial and, as is reported, unparalleled progress of the Order in America.

It is a pleasure to be able to inform you of the re-establishment of our Order generally throughout the Eastern World, nearly every kingdom or sovereignty being now represented at the General Assembly of Nobles, which meets once in three years at Mecca. In Egypt and neighboring countries, even as far as India, nearly every member of the Government is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. The most able supporters of our Order here are the educated Arabs, members of the learned professions, professors in the colleges, and among them are some who are proficient in ancient history, and who are able to give us well-considered lectures on the Origin and Early History of the Mystic Shrine, and by so

doing have infused great zeal among the Brotherhood, ennobling the Order by valuable information, and honoring themselves.

Our Regalia is a carefully studied reproduction of the costumes worn by the Brothers under the early Kalifs, who found our Order of the utmost service in their career of conquerors and rulers.

The Chemistry of the Temple work is under the charge of our Noble Brother Hassan Ibn Masteeka, Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy and Lecturer on Astronomy in the College of the Hassaneeyeh.

The banquets during the year have been catered by Ismail Tibneen, *Chef de Cuisine* to His Highness, the Khedive. Among the many revivals of historical dishes of the age of Antony and Cleopatra we have had the precious ortolan from Cyprus, a delicacy that in former times was reserved for the tables of princes.

The number of applicants for admission to our sacred Rites is always greatly in excess of our ability to initiate, for we are limited by an ancient rule to the number of ten candidates at any one session.

At Alexandria the Shrine Temple meets in the ancient palace of the Ptolemies, now partly remodeled for offices and lodge rooms. On the days of high festivals of our Order it has been the custom for some centuries to hold a solemn conclave in one of the great Temples of ancient Egypt, performing our mystic Rites under the stony eyes of the sculptured gods and the painted heroes of the golden age of the Nile kings. Two of these annual gatherings have been held in the famous chambers named after Belzoni, in the great room called the "Hall of Beauty," where on the wall, in colors, life size, is the group of an ancient initiation, which I notice is engraved on the cover of one of your pamphlets, and is also on the circular notice to candidates issued by your Temple. Our last Grand Consistory was assembled in that room, and comprised delegates from Egypt, Arabia, Syria, Abyssinia, Tunis, and Algiers.

Our Deputies and Delegates to the Central Shrine at Mecca must in all cases be professed Mohammedans, and there are always numbers among the annual pilgrims to the Kaabah who are willing and competent to represent us there. The discovery of the Ancient Records of our Order at Aleppo, in the long forgotten library of a monastery, has given a fresh and vigorous impetus to our work. We can now justly claim to have the most ancient connected and consecutive history of any order in the Eastern World.

I have the honor, Illustrious and Noble Sir and Brother, to convey to you the high esteem and consideration of our Brotherhood in Egypt.

JAMES GRANT, M. D.,
Physician to His Highness, the Khedive.

Dated at Cairo, and forwarded by order of the Alee Pasha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, SYRIA,
Friday, 12th Jamuz ul Awwal, A. H. 1299
(March 31, 1882).

To Illustrious Noble WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°, *Illustrious Grand Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:*

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR AND BROTHER: At the last stated meeting of the Temple of Omar, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, it was decreed that the Recorder open a correspondence with neighboring and foreign countries, for the purpose of gaining and giving information on the progress and condition of the Order throughout the world. I therefore salute you in the name of our Shrine of Omar Temple, and beg the favor of a reply.

Omar Temple dates its origin to the year A. D. 660, which was soon after the Saracens drove the Persians out of the Holy City. Among our members are found the heads of the great Christian sects located in this city, the consuls of the various powers represented here, seventeen in all, and a host of educated and refined men, leaders, many gifted ones in science and the arts, and many noted travelers from nearly every country on the face of the globe. No pilgrimage to the Holy City is considered complete until our Shrine has been honored.

The meetings are held by the permission of the Pasha, the Governor of Jerusalem, in the chamber of the Mejlis, the Honorable Council of the city.

The Temple at Jaffa has suffered in the loss of its ancient archives, the city having been destroyed during the Middle Ages, when Athlit and Cæsarea were the ports. The Shrine at Athlit is now used as a granary and storehouse for straw, the ancient inscriptions being still visible on the battered walls and ceiling, which are of fine gray stone, highly finished and decorated by the architect.

The Temple at Damascus has been more fortunate, and its Shrine is venerated third in order, Mecca and Jerusalem being first and second, and Aleppo is counted fourth on the sacred roll. The meetings at Damascus are held monthly, at the new moon, and its records have been kept, with very few intermissions of short duration, for over twelve centuries, dating from Moharram, A. H. 35 (A. D. 657).

The room now used by the Temple is in the Khan of Hussein, a building of black and white marble, with a large courtyard, fountain, fruit and shade trees, arcades and corridors; and the apartments are decorated and furnished in the most ornate style, with designs emblematic of the principles and purposes of the Order. Communication is kept up by the annual caravan with the Holy City of Mecca, and by the monthly caravan with the city of Aleppo. With Beirut and Smyrna we are able to exchange greetings and courtesies almost daily.

The Temple in Beirut is the richest in Syria, its members having been largely drawn from the rich merchants and traders of that port; and also from having initiated a great number of travelers from various countries, many of whom left substantial tokens of their high appreciation of the sublime merits of our Order.

The Druzes in Mount Lebanon have ever been faithful to the tenets of the Shrine, and their chiefs and leaders, educated men, professors of literature and the arts, are numbered among its devotees. The chief Temple Shrine is at Dayr el Kamer, where the Mystic Rites greet the new moon regularly with the rolling seasons, the Druzes never having had a vacation or interruption during seven centuries of mystic work. They meet in the well-known subterranean chambers attached to the Governor's palace, where the secret rites of the Order are safe from profane intrusion.

In our next communication I intend to give some details of our progress in Damascus, with notices of some of the chief notables and high functionaries who have honored our Mystic Shrine.

I have the honor to salute you with the Mystic Word, and convey to you my sentiments of profound esteem.

JAMES H. CLARKE,
Recorder of the Temple Saladin, Es Shawm (Damascus).

SAMUEL EGGLOFFSTEIN,
Recorder of the Temple Omar, El Kuds (Jerusalem).

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN DAMASCUS

The following letter is from Illustrious Brother, the celebrated Abd-el-Kader, of Damascus:

(Translation)

PRAISE BE TO THE ONLY GOD!

To the Illustrious Noble WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°, *Grand Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of the United States of America,* GREETING:

I have received a copy of the letter of our Representative near your Council, directed to our Secretary of the Temple Saladin (Salah-ed-Deen), and also the printed copy of your laws and the Oriental esoteric ceremonies. The Secretary of the Temple Saladin has also communicated to me the letter which transmitted your greetings. May God reward you! and also the Recorder of your Council, and our Representative, whose generosity procured me the honor and favors mentioned herein.

Temple Saladin has been favored by God during the past year, and has added to its roll of Nobles the names of many of the most worthy and notable men of our city and district *(vilayet)*, the whole number being beyond the mark of three thousand. Among the most valued of the newly received Nobles are those whom the Fates drove out of Egypt recently, and who fortunately escaped before the storm burst over that unhappy land. One of these exiles is the well-known Coptic scholar, Makaukas, a descendant of the Governor of Alexandria, of the same name, who aided the cause of the Kalif when the hated Greeks were driven out of that city on the first Moharram, A. H. 20 (A. D. December 10, 641). The uncle of our respected Brother was a resident of my

native city of Maskara, in Algiers, and served as one of my aids during the campaign against the French (in 1835), at Makta.

When I was permitted by the late Emperor of the French, Napoleon the Third, to reside at Broosa (Asia Minor, Turkey), Makaukas, who had been my aid *(wakeel)*, and Omar Fasroor, assisted me in founding the Temple Solyman at that city. [Founded in 1849.—*Translator.*] That Shrine numbers at the present time a thousand and one Nobles, all of illustrious parentage, well recommended, and many of them eminent for services in aid of their fellow men, who are striving to dispel the clouds of ignorance and fanaticism which hang like a pall over some sections of our land.

The Temple Saladin has a brilliant record of several centuries, which includes the names of many of the rulers of the country, and also of the most noted families, not only in the city Es Shawm (Damascus), but of the mountain districts of Lebanon and Anti-Lebanon, especially among the ancient and exclusive sect of the Druzes. It was my privilege, on the occasion of my visit to the Emeer of Deir el Kamr, to be present at a convocation of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in the banquet hall of the ancient palace of the Emeers. The large number of thirty-three *(talatte oo talatteen)* were ennobled *(yamalaho shareef)*.

It is with great abundance of satisfaction that I am able to testify to you of the most timely and efficient aid which our Noble Order has been ever ready to give to the authorities of this city and district, especially in critical emergencies. The history of the past events in Damascus confirms my words, as I write, that our services have been the means, under the favor of God, of saving many lives and much valuable property. The most notable incident was that of 1860, when my faithful Nobles sustained me in preserving more than thirteen thousand imperiled Christians against their fanatical enemies, who threatened them with fire and sword.

My duties in the Shrine of the Temple Saladin, during the last year, have been performed by a deputy *(naib)* in my presence. Advancing years intimate to me that I may at any moment be summoned to join the innumerable caravan of Nobles who have congregated about the Unseen Shrine. May God favor and preserve you many years!

Beginning of Moharram, A. H. 1300.

This is written according to my intentions.

ABD-EL-KADER BEN MAKHI-ED-DEEN.

FURTHER LETTER FROM THE RENOWNED ALGERIAN

The following letter was read at the session of the Imperial Council, June 6, 1883, and ordered published with the proceedings:

(Translation)

ALGIERS, AFRICA,
Nahar el Goumah, Shaaban 13, A. H. 1299
(June 30, 1882).

To Illustrious Shareef, WALTER M. FLEMING, *Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Thirty-third Degree, Universal Craft Masonry, and Imperial Potentate of the Bektashee — Mystic Shrine — of the Western Hemisphere, United States of America, City of New York:*

MOST NOBLE SHAYK: By the grace of God, all praises to His name! I have long promised to myself to fulfill the pleasing duty of acknowledging the receipt of both manuscript communications and translated histories of your most earnest work in your domain in the cause of the Order of the Crescent, Bektashee, Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadee, or Mystic Shrine; I commend me to your Excellency, with expressive assurance of my indorsement and appreciation of your great and good works. Although the true trusts of this Arabic faith and institution can scarcely prevail intact in the New World, and under Republican rule, yet no less interesting and instructive, as a lesson of good government and pure devotion, will it prove, when rendered as a ceremonial, under earnest and able auspices. It is an estimable Order, the interest of which I have espoused with great love for the past many years, as an institution at once grand in the hearts of its disciples, who esteem Justice, Truth, and Mercy, and abhor oppression, fanaticism, and intolerance. With these comments I recognize each and all in the Shrine, together toilers in the same great and good cause.

I am gratified with the pride of a knowledge that the precepts of this cherished Order have already become accepted, and its virtues and its powers recognized, in the Western Hemisphere. May success and continuance prevail with you and yours!

The Temple Algiers is still the same sterling power, as for many years it has continued unchanged in its course of rule, except in its membership, which changes generations, through the cycle of time and the ravages of dissolution. This temple is of the same mature character as the sister class of Mecca, Damascus, Jerusalem, Aleppo, Cairo, Marseilles, Bokhara, Oran, Broussa, and innumerable others in Oriental Europe. Heaven so will it that Mecca of the New World become as firm in establishment and as powerful in its decrees!

I have twice been honored by being presented to your first representative, his Excellency Noble W. J. Florence of New York, of the United States of America, which estimable gentleman I welcomed as a disciple of the Unwritten Law, hailing from Bokhara Shrine, Marseilles. Although a foreigner, he seemed as deep in the warmth of interest in the Shrine as any native Sheik or Shareef, therefore entitled and most welcome to all courtesy in our humble bestowal. Ever name me kindly to him.

Herewith receive and accept the greeting of the scribe. Populate your sanctuaries with the good, the upright, and the just. Honor the worthy, select the men of science and art, dignitaries, men of rank, high officials, and superior class for officials in power, and men of character and worth for the all-powerful mass of memberhood. Carry not the Unwritten Law too far decipherable in your exoteric issues. Verbal and oral confidences supersede, in safety and retention, all manuscriptal or published treasures, however code-bound. Be faithful, zealous, and steadfast in the purpose. And may God (all honor to Him!) preserve you here, and set apart for you a haven in Paradise hereafter. Honor to you in the Order of the Shrine.

ABEN BEN BELOT.

Pronounced according to my intentions, and transmitted under authority of Temple Algiers, Africa.

ABD-EL-KADER BEN MAKHI-ED-DEEN.

DEATH OF ABD-EL-KADE

The black camel halted before the tent of the noted and aged Algerian and carried him into the Unseen Temple. Mourning for his death was observed both in the Imperial Council and in Mecca Temple. In the Imperial Council June 6, 1883, the rooms were deeply draped in mourning, the Shrine with the symbolic Kiswet was emblazoned with the name of the illustrious deceased on the symbolical funeral urn, and all jewels and insignia were covered with mourning.

The full ceremonies for the death of Illustrious Abd-el-Kader had been given in Mecca Temple May 31, 1883, of which descriptive accounts appeared in the newspapers of the day. The following extracts appeared in the "New York Sun":

MOURNING FOR ABD-EL-KADER

"Abd-el-Kader's death in Damascus on Saturday was mourned in Al-Beyt Ullahie-'l Haram, Masonic Temple, by the American branch of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine last night. The mourners included Dr. W. M. Fleming and Grand Potentates, Rabbans, and Shareefs from various temples of the East and West. The mourners wore a full Arabic costume of fine and elaborately decorated silks. Gold crescents glistened on their turbans, and tiger claws bound together in the form of crescents, sphinx heads, golden suns, stars, pyramids, and Egyptian obelisks were displayed. The High Priest stood on a throne, and conducted the memorial rites. Banners bearing inscriptions in Arabic stood behind the High Priest. In front of the throne was a black velvet coffin containing a bleached skeleton, typifying death. A letter written on parchment by Abd-el-Kader, a golden helmet, and emblems of the Order rested upon the coffin. An altar draped in mourning

was in the middle of the chamber. A symbolical urn exhaled incense during the ceremonies. Two scimiters were crossed at the base of the urn on one end of the altar, and a copy of the Koran in Arabic was upon the other end, with glittering scimiters crossed upon it. A large tomb, the sides of which were covered with hieroglyphics, stood at the end of the chamber, and two masked and turbaned Rabbans, glittering with mystic emblems, sat in front of the tomb, before which rose a banner bearing the words, '*Es selamu aleikum*,' or 'Peace be with you.'

"It was not generally known that Abd-el-Kader's death at Damascus would cause mourning among Americans. It has, however, affected about five hundred citizens of New York and about five thousand residents of the United States who are members of the 'Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United States of America.'"

HIS DEATH PROCLAIMED

The following documents were transmitted to the Committee on the Deceased at the Imperial Council June 6, 1883, by the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, who had proclaimed them during the ceremonies held in Mecca Temple, on May 31, 1883:

ABD-EL-KADER

"On Saturday, May 26, 1883, a cable dispatch from Constantinople, Turkey, announced the death on that day of the Illustrious Noble El-Hadji Abd-el-Kader, Grand Potentate of the Temple Saladin, Damascus, Syria. Upon receipt of this information it was deemed important by the official Directory of the Imperial Council of the Shrine to publish the following notice, which was done:

NOBILITY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

Proclamation emanating from the Congress, Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, United States of America:

To all Illustrious Potentates, Rabbans, and Noble Shareefs throughout the jurisdiction of the Western Hemisphere:

AFFLICTION — DISTRESS — SORROW

Illustrious Noble El-Hadji Abd-el-Kader, Grand Sheik of Alee Temple, Mecca, Arabia, under the domain of the Crescent, is dead. This renowned Shareef of the Order Bektasheeyeh, or Mystic Shrine, of the Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadeeyeh, Grand Potentate of Temple Saladin, Damascus, is officially announced departed to the Unseen Temple. You are hereby commanded, imperial and subordinate, for the full term of the next three crescent moons after this mandate, within the mystic sanctuaries of the Shrine, in accordance with the ancient Oriental custom, to drape your altars and tombs with the insignia of mourning, and let the symbolic funeral urn be placed upon the sacred black stone, there to exhale incense during all ceremonials, and inscribe upon your Temple Records notice of the same. Executive action will also be taken at the annual session of the Imperial Council on June 6, 1883, at Masonic Temple, city of New York. In obedience to supreme decree.

WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°, Imperial Potentate.
WILLIAM S. PATERSON, 33°, Imperial Recorder.

"Copies of this notice were at once forwarded to each and every temple of the Shrine in our jurisdiction, and the requirements of the mandate expected to be complied with, in obedience to which Mecca Temple appears now in the required garb of mourning.

"I will state as a matter of information to those who are uninformed, that by reference to Syrian history the lineage, birth, life, fame, and remarkable career of this great Sheik will be found largely portrayed. I also respectfully refer to the printed proceedings of the last annual session of our Imperial Council for a correspondence with this renowned Shareef.

"I herewith submit a brief review of his origin, and history of his famous career; his connection with Masonry and its allies, the Bektasheeyeh, or Mystic Shrine, and its coadjuvants or branches, named after the founders and rulers of each, among the most noted and interesting at this time being the branch named after this great Arab Sheik, 'The Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadeeyeh' and the sister temples — Darkaweeyeh, Kowaneeyeh, and Eesaweeyeh. For details, reference is made to our 'Origin and History' of the Order.

HISTORY OF EL-HADJI ABD-EL-KADER ULID MAHIDDIN

"Abd-el-Kader was an Arab emir in Algeria. He was born near Mascara, Algiers, in 1807, and was descended from an ancient family of Marabouts, son of Mahiddin, an emir of great power and influence, who, being suspected, under secret alliance, of plotting the subversion of Turkish rule, was compelled to retire with his son to Cairo, Egypt, in 1827. Some authorities trace his lineage directly from the Prophet.

"When Abd-el-Kader returned from this exile, Algiers had been captured by the French. This young emir being a man of most remarkable powers and accomplishments, and of the greatest bravery, soon became the chief and leader of his countrymen, and through the Order Bektasheeyeh, or Mystic Shrine, speedily organized a system of resistance to the invaders, at the head of his own tribes.

"The French Commandant of Oran made an attack on his stronghold at Tlemcen, in 1832, and was defeated. The subsequent attacks of Abd-el-Kader and his followers upon the French were conducted with such skill and bravery that the Arabs proclaimed him the Chief of the Believers, and France acknowledged his sway over the tribes west of the Shelliff. They became alarmed by his growing power in this secret organization of the Shrine, then designated 'the Bektashee Abd-el-Kader el-Bagdadeeyeh,' and again commenced hostilities. The French forces in their march upon Mascara were surprised and utterly defeated by Abd-el-Kader in the defile of Muley Ismail. In January, 1836, the French succeeded in destroying Mascara and capturing Tlemcen, establishing a garrison. But they were at once obliged to make a disastrous retreat to Oran. Abd-el-Kader was, however, defeated July 7, 1836, and concluded to make peace with the French, and was himself confirmed as Emir of Oran, Titteri, and a portion of Algiers; but not content, he renewed the war in 1839. After a desperate conflict he was defeated, and in 1842 took refuge in Morocco, where the Emperor, being one of the same secret alliance, aided him against the French. But the Moorish ruler was defeated at Isly, August 14, 1844, and suffered many subsequent disastrous defeats. Abd-el-Kader was finally captured and sent to Paris in 1848.

"Although the condition of his surrender was that he should be sent to Egypt or St. Jean d'Acre, he was detained in France, until released by Louis Napoleon in 1852, with a pension of one hundred thousand francs, on condition that he should not return to Algeria, nor take up arms against the French. He went to Broussa, Asia Minor, which place being destroyed by an earthquake in 1855, he removed to Constantinople. He subsequently took up his residence in Damascus, where he distinguished him-

self by generously aiding the Christians with the Shrine during the sanguinary riots in the summer of 1860.

"In 1864 he went to Egypt, where he was presented with a tract of land by M. De Lesseps, projector of the Suez Canal.

"During this sojourn (through the fact that, by the powers of the Bektashee, or Shrine, over which he ruled as Grand Sheik, by his aid to the Christians in 1860) he was honored by being made a Freemason of high grade.

"He was the father of twenty-four children, most of whom are deceased. One of his daughters has become a convert to Christianity.

"Abd-el-Kader is the author of a book of philosophico-religious meditation, written in Arabic, while in exile. He was altogether a most remarkable man, noble and generous in character, and an uncompromising enemy to fanaticism and intolerance. He twice made the pilgrimage to Mecca, the first being made at the age of eight years. He was Grand Sheik of the Parent Alee Temple at Mecca, as also of the Temple Saladin, Damascus.

"In recognition of the exalted station of this deceased noble Sheik, as one of the greatest representatives of our Order, together with his connection with the Masonic Fraternity, I respectfully submit these historical facts, to be inscribed upon our Records, and recommend that a memorial page be set apart to the honor of his fair fame."

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN PERSIA

The following document was transmitted to the Imperial Council at the session held June 6, 1883, by Noble Albert L. Rawson, Representative of the Temple in the East, and was ordered printed with the proceedings:

To the Imperial Council of the United States of America:

I have the pleasure of laying before your august body the following extract from an article on Persia, written for the Schaff-Herzog Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge, by Rev. P. Z. Easton, resident missionary at Tabreez, Persia:

The whole trend of the Mohammedan world, nay, we may say of the Oriental world, is in the direction of this pantheistic dervish system. The pressure of the European powers, of Christianity, and the reaction against the secularization of the official heads of Mohammedism, all contribute greatly to strengthen dervish Mohammedism. New orders have sprung up; old orders have been strengthened. The present Sultan might almost be called a dervish, surrounded by dervish counselors, having as his aim to propagate dervish principles. The doctrine of the Mahdi, or guide, is a dervish doctrine. The impending change in the seat of the caliphate cannot fail to help the movement; and if, as seems not unlikely, Bagdad be the new center, that is the very center of the dervish world, its "City of Saints." Already there have been, within the present century, three marked manifestations of this religious system —Muridism or Shamylism in the Caucasus, the Brahmo Somaj in India, and Babism in Persia. The first has been put down, but only after a war of thirty-five years, which tasked the resources of the Russian Empire. The other two have but begun to manifest themselves; and it is a significant fact, that they are not merely defensive, but offensive, movements. Chunder Sen has lately given out that he is about to visit Europe as the bearer of a divine command to it to abandon its sectarianism, and receive the universal religion. If we are inclined to laugh at the idea, we should do well to remember that many of the leading minds in Europe and America are more in sympathy with this Oriental Pantheism than with Christianity; that Emerson was but a Persian Sufi in a Yankee dress; and that at the very time these lines are being penned (May, 1883), five thousand American citizens, members of the order of Bektashi dervishes, are commemorating with Oriental rites the death of Abd-el-Kader.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN EGYPT

The following document was transmitted to the Imperial Council by the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate and was ordered printed with the proceedings:

To Walter M. Fleming, 33°, *Most Illustrious Grand Potentate of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the United States of America:*

Illustrious Sir and Brother: Having been present at the "Doseh" the last time that ceremony was performed at Cairo, it has been thought that the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who have witnessed only the somewhat modified ceremony as seen in the various temples of the Occidental branch of the Order, would be interested in a brief account of the same, with its attendant pomp and pageantry.

I therefore send you the following account of what I saw, hoping that it may be of service to you and those of your associates in this Ancient Arabic Order, to whom its members in this country are so deeply indebted for having modified the Oriental customs of the Order so much (and only so much) as was necessary for them to occupy to the utmost the extensive field of usefulness and beneficence which is open to the Mystic Shrine in this country.

On a morning in February, which was as clear and bright as the most ideally perfect day of June in this country, I rode out in company with a large number of visitors and natives to meet the Sacred Caravan on its annual return from the pilgrimage to Mecca.

We passed out of the city by the Bab-en-Nasr, or "Gate of Victory," the plan of which was made from the ancient Roman Castle of Babylon in Old Cairo. We took up our station at the side of the road, where we could be certain of having a good view of the caravan and its escort.

The interval of waiting was enlivened by the amusing antics of the numerous jugglers, snake charmers, and mountebanks, who were continually coming and going and vociferously demanding "backsheesh."

Soon, however, the strains of martial music were heard, and then a regiment of cavalry, followed by six full regiments of infantry, came into view. Two of the latter were composed wholly of Nubians, who were as black as any human beings can be. The others were made up of the lighter colored natives of lower Egypt. The military were all richly uniformed, and their appearance in marching would have done no discredit to some of our crack New York regiments.

Then came the numerous orders of Dervishes, in quaint, flowing Oriental robes, each of the orders bearing numerous rich and showy banners, and many of their members wore the green turban, which signified that they were descendants of the Prophet, or that they had made the holy pilgrimage and saluted the Kaaba at Mecca. Two of these bodies of men wore brown robes and curious conical hats, and I afterward learned, when visiting their Mosques in company with a well-known Moslem, that one of these bodies was the Whirling and the other the Howling Dervishes.

Finally came the pilgrims, mounted on camels, headed by their Sheik, who had tried to become more worthy of the blessing of Allah by having ridden all the distance "across the burning sands of the desert," bareheaded and naked to the waist. He appeared to have suffered severely from his exposure to the blazing sun.

Then came the sacred camel, bearing on his back a curious structure looking somewhat like a tent of richly embroidered velvet. This was emblematic of royalty. Within this tent was the sacred carpet, brought back from Mecca, and at its side hung two copies of Al Koran.

As the long procession entered the gate and passed through the wider streets of the city, we drove by a shorter way and took up our position in the Rumeleh, the large open space in front of the citadel, where the Khedive, with his richly uniformed officers, both civil and military, was waiting in the royal tent to welcome the pilgrims.

As soon as the procession came in sight minute guns were fired, and this was kept up until the last of the pilgrims had passed the tent of the Khedive. As each pilgrim came in front of the Khedive he halted, and greeted him with the Oriental salaam, which greeting was courteously acknowledged.

After the reception was concluded, they repaired to a camp ground near the Nile, where a great number of tents had been erected around a large open space for the accommodation of the pilgrims and the representatives of the three hundred mosques in "Grand Cairo."

HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

The camp meeting lasted for several days. Within the line of tents everything was conducted with the utmost solemnity. Services were in progress at all hours of the day and night. They were most fully attended in the hours between sunset and the Muezzin's call for morning prayers. Within these hours processions bearing beautifully illuminated banners and marching to Oriental music were continually coming and going.

The services in the tents consisted principally of reading the Koran and praying. Each Moslem as he enters a tent washes his hands and takes off his shoes before engaging in the services. While reading he sits cross-legged, swaying the body rhythmically backward and forward. While engaged in prayer he kneels, facing toward Mecca, and at various points prostrates himself.

Without the line of tents which were erected about a hollow square, tents were erected for theaters and amusements of various kinds, as well as for the sale of refreshments and sweetmeats.

All the ceremonies I have described were preliminary to the Doseh, with which the camp meeting closed. This service always brings to Cairo the largest number of visitors of anything in the entire year. The Khedive was present with his entire court. The veiled inmates of all the Harems of the wealthier Moslems were there in carriages, each one guarded by an armed eunuch.

The crowd was enormous, and as nearly every costume that can be imagined outside of the Arctic regions was represented, it will be readily understood that the appearance of the multitudes of people was bizarre in the extreme.

By a judicious outlay of "backsheesh" I was enabled to secure a place inside the line of Harem carriages, so that I stood within six feet of where some of the dervishes were ridden over.

At a given signal those who had volunteered for this service came in procession down the line, looking wild and weird, and wearing nothing but a fez and a light garment about their loins. When the time came they all lay down side by side, with their backs upward, and as closely together as possible. Then for a few moments, in all that mighty multitude, came a silence that could be felt. Afterward the Sheik of the returned pilgrims, mounted on a milk-white horse, rode slowly along the line on the bodies of the three hundred and fifty dervishes who were lying there.

As he passed, the lines were broken by the multitude, who rushed in to take care of those who had been ridden over, shouting with all their might, "Allah il Allah! Allah il Allah!" and thus ended the ceremony.

Hoping that continued prosperity may attend you and the Illustrious Order over which you preside, I remain,

Truly and fraternally yours,

SERANUS BOWEN, M. D.,
Scherif of Mecca Temple, New York.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN ASIATIC TURKEY

The following document was transmitted to the Imperial Council by Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, member of Mecca Temple, concerning the history of one of his early ancestors, who was largely concerned in the troublous times which Bassorah underwent in the eighteenth century. The document was received and ordered to be printed with the proceedings:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, WALTER M. FLEMING, GREETING:

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the following history of one of my ancestors, Sheik Twing, who was a prominent figure in the history of Asiatic Turkey toward the end of the eighteenth century, and especially in the disasters which befell Bassorah, a frontier city situated in Asiatic Turkey, on the Shat-el-Arab, formed by the junction of the Euphrates and the Tigris, two hundred and seventy miles southeast of Bagdad. The Sheik Twing mentioned was one of the influential Nobles of our Order, and his reputation for bravery and administration are well exemplified in this little episode. It is taken from the "Tales of Old Travel," by Henry Kingsley, F. R. G. S., and occurs in narrating the history of a young traveler, Robert Everard, in Eastern countries.

Robert Everard had happened to arrive at Bassorah at the very time (1691) when that town was passing out of the Persian hands forever. Not forever out of *Arab* hands, nevertheless. One finds in reading Franklin's voyage from Bengal to Persia that ninety-six years afterwards (1787) a certain sheik, Twing, having been on a raid against a brother sheik, was met rather dangerously near to the desert by the Governor of Bassorah, who came out at a kind of picnic to congratulate the sheik, his friend, on his successful plundering expedition. Instigated by the devil, no doubt, the sheik took it into his head to take the Governor prisoner, to send him to the rear, and to claim the town of Bassorah as his own in right of his ancestor (doubtless the sheik who had held it for twelve months in 1691, and in whose bombardment little Robert Everhard had assisted). This very clever sheik made a splendid *coup d'état* of it. He sent in fifteen hundred Arabs to take possession of the palace; they seem to have been unopposed, the inhabitants probably thinking that they could not be worse off, and might be better. After finding that they did not make their experimentum on the vile bodies of his fifteen hundred, Sheik Twing trusted his own sacred person in, seized the shipping, inhabited the palace, and gave the most polite assurances to the inhabitants. The next thing he did was to send a note, in a tone of injured innocence, to Constantinople, lamenting that he should have been kept out of his just rights (which he had just invented) so long; promising his allegiance to the Porte on condition of having given him the Pashalic of Bassorah and *Bagdad* (quite a new idea, developed as rapidly as the original one). After this glorious piece of coolness, he had collected all the Jew and Armenian merchants, and had got a loan of six thousand tomans from them. A forced loan? Oh, dear, no; only you would find it on the whole best to make it. The security? Why, the carefully worded bond of the sheik himself; who, however, as soon as he had got it, thought it just as well to get out of the mud-walled fortification of Bassorah, and have the safe desert clear behind him.

As the news from Constantinople might be rather unfavorable, as the Grand Seigneur might not exactly like such a degree of coolness as he had exhibited, he marched up the Euphrates towards Bagdad, just to anticipate the messenger with the firman. If it was favorable, good; if unfavorable, none could be the worse except the messenger.

Now a big brother of his, who had been set aside in the succession to the sheikdom by their father, had been waiting all his life to give his younger brother what is called in low life "a hoist." When this wicked younger brother of his had so shamelessly invaded the territories of the head of the holy Mohammedan religion, had captured his governor, had marched into Bassorah, the righteous soul of the dispossessed elder brother burned with ire. His own flesh and blood was one thing, but this insult to the Sublime Porte was another. He fled into the arms of the Pasha of Bagdad, and raised such a wasps' nest about his dear younger brother's ears, that I should fancy more than once that Sheik Twing wished that their father had left his elder brother in quiet possession of the sheikdom.

The Porte never answered his letter; they merely wrote to the Pasha of Bagdad ordering his head. The Pasha made friends with a neighboring tribe of Arabs, the Bandi, whom Twing had scorned in his prosperity, and together they attacked the audacious sheik. He very nearly won, but the allies were too strong for him. His army was as much beaten as an Arab army ever is, and he went home (with the six thousand tomans), and up to the latest intelligence (December, 1787) remained there on his native desert in peace. It may be considered as highly probable that his elder brother did *not* follow him to the paternal tents.

As for the Jew and Armenian merchants who had most audaciously presumed to save their throats from being cut from one ear to another by giving this sheik the money he demanded, you may be sure that they met with the deserts of their crime as soon as the Turks got back into Bassorah. They had to pay through the nose. Sheik Twing had plagued them with whips; the new Governor of Bassorah (one does not read what Sheik Twing did with the old one) plagued them with scorpions.

The Grand Seigneur appointed Ahmed, the traitorous elder brother, as sheik in room of his brother Twing. One cannot help wondering if he ever went and took possession.

Courteously submitted,

CORNELIUS L. TWING,
St. Thomas' Mission, Brooklyn, E. D.

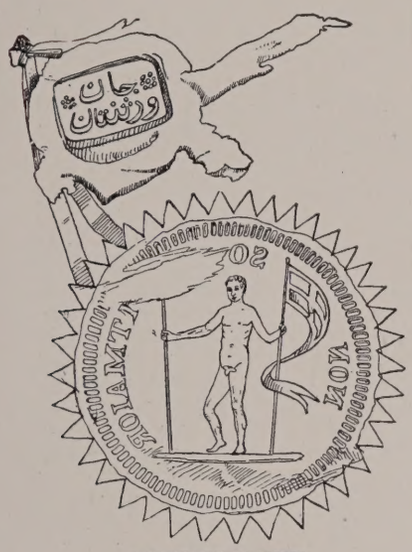
THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN MALTA

The following document was transmitted by Noble John Worthington, Consul of the United States at Malta, to the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, and it was likewise received by the Imperial Council and ordered to be printed with the proceedings:

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, MALTA,
No. 10 Strada Mezzodi, April 20, 1884.

To WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°, *Illustrious Grand Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, New York, U. S. A.:*

ILLUSTRIOUS AND HONORED BROTHER: Permit me, though at this late day, to convey to you with this communication, per the mail packet that leaves this port to-day, the inclosed documents. Your esteemed and most excellent letter of November 20 lies before me as I write these lines, and their kindly expressions of pleasure at my improvement in health, and your warmly worded hopes that my years may yet be many and abundant with happiness, were very grateful to me. I reproach myself not a little in that my apparent tardiness to reply thereto must have seemed to you inattention, or, at least, unintentional remissness; but of course you know before this, through my sponsor, Brother George W. Millar, of my frequent absences from this island, of my visits to Tunis, Egypt, and Sicily, and of the excursion I made into the stricken Soudan.



SEALS IN WAX ON LETTER.

I shall, I hope, have much of interest to impart to you, and through you to the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the United States, of my visits to the lands where the Order had its birth, and where to-day, even, and especially in the midst of the cruel scenes that are being enacted amid the splendors of the Orient sun, that Order is not only strong and flourishing, but wields an influence of beneficent and ripened power — material as well as moral — that no other institution in the East, however potent and august, maintains, nor, I believe, can ever hope to equal. Our aims are so high, our motives so unselfish, our object so pure, our works so pregnant with advantage, and so utterly unalloyed with any of the baser elements of counterfeit worth, that too often discolor, actuate, and control human associations to their belittlement, that, as day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge, my pride in my membership of, my undeviating confidence in, and my reverence for the grand old Order grows firmer and more absorbing.

My visit to the Alee Pasha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, at Cairo, was replete and rich with pleasure and satisfaction. The Brotherhood in Egypt surely flourishes, is fruitful in good works, and is as beautiful as are the queenly palms which wave their feathery arms in the soft airs that crinkle the surface of the lordly Nile into rippling lines of loveliest corrugations, or cast their cooling shadows upon the unveiled bosoms of the star-eyed daughters of Egypt. The ritual that I witnessed exemplified within the secret walls of the Mystic Temple of Masr el-Kahirah [Cairo the Victorious] was superb and full of harmonious proportions, both to the eye and ear. All the refinest senses were stirred to their deepest by the elaborate and luxuriant beauty of detail and fulfillment. The ritual in this temple is simply the perfection of high art. It works, by grand and elegant treads, up to a gorgeous consummation as easily and as brilliantly as Aurora's dawn; finally, but without crisis, sinks into the sea of glory with which Egypt's sun-god floods the green delta and the golden sands. You must see the living, pulseful, throbbing sunrise in the land of Egypt to appreciate my metaphor, I fear, for nowhere else on earth is that scene so magnificent. It glorifies all it touches, and makes even the scarred and monstrous pyramid of Cheops a tangible dream of eternal beauty.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Cairo have their fine Order much at heart, and are enthusiastic in its behalf. They are truly a noble body of men, and my observation of and contact with them taught me that beneath a Moslem turban may beat a heart actuated by as noble sentiments and as tender a love as exists in the soul of the most praiseworthy Christian gentleman. I shall not soon forget the warm, fraternal greeting that Brother Hassan Solyman gave me at Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo. I had just come out from dinner, and was smoking my cigar. I did not know who he was when he came into the room, but was struck by his fine presence and bright-eyed strength of glance at once. He wore the ornamented red fez of his civil authoritative position in the Egyptian government, but was otherwise dressed in European clothes. He was a full-blooded Egyptian and an ardent Mussulman all the same; an Egyptian and a Mussulman of the higher class, educated and refined in all the graces that please and in that exalted humanity which only makes man a little lower than the angels. I noticed the glittering jewel of Al Akarim suspended across his white vest first, and then the seal ring of the Order of the Mejidie on his finger. Seeing the tiger crescent at my watch chain, he advanced without hesitation to where I was standing, and put his right hand over his heart, then kissed that hand, and touched his forehead, as he said:

"Es Selamu Aleikum."

"Aleikum es Selam," was my reply, at which he literally fell upon my neck, after the good and hearty, if florid, old manner of the days of the Patriarchs. The manners of the Oriental people are as attractive as their costumes, and their everyday life and everyday meetings are but lesser repetitions of our Shrine carriage.

Brother Hassan could not do too much for me, and was by far too generous, I felt, in his unlimited hospitality while I remained in and near Cairo. His brother was the prime Sheik of the tribe of Bedouins that guarded the Pyramids of Gizeh, was a Noble of the Shrine, and well up in all that makes an efficient and sincere Shrinite. Under their excellent and enlightened guidance I made pilgrimages into and to the top of the Pyramids, through the alabaster and other tombs that are strewn in pathetic profusion over the Gizeh plateau, lunched with them in a sixty-ton sarcophagus that once contained the embalmed body of a sacred bull in the wonderful Apis tombs, strolled with them over the sand-strewn site of ancient Memphis, viewed the prostrate colossal granite statue of Rameses II, where it lay face downward,—a fitting representation of Egypt's fallen grandeur,—secured a piece of the black hair of the Sphinx,—"The Watchful" (which relic I have forwarded to Brother Millar); and it was under Hassan's guidance that I found myself a welcome guest in the Alee Pasha Temple of our illustrious Shrine in Egypt, where, as I have said, I was able to behold a ceremony distinguished in my memory by a pomp and pageantry, splendor and voluptuousness, that is beyond the ability of my stammering tongue and feeble pen to recapitulate.

Nor may I recite in this brief communication the more than brotherly kindness shown me by Brother Tewfik Pasha, the present Khedive. He displayed much interest in the Order in the United States, and asked intelligently touching sundry details and characteristics of our ritual. During coffee and cigarettes I ventured to tell him of the devotion you rendered to all that pertained to the Mystic Shrine, not only in the city of New York, but throughout the Union, at which he commended you in laudatory terms. I honestly believe, Illustrious Brother, that, should you visit Egypt, His Highness would confer on you the Egyptian civil order of Nobility—the Mejidie—at sight! I gave him a word-sketch of your personal appearance—which resembled his own in height, weight, and age, barring your flowing side whiskers. The Khedive, you know, perhaps, wears a short-cut full beard, and dresses in quiet and good taste. He was pained to learn of the recent conflagration that destroyed so much of value in our New York Temple, but pleasantly said he thought an American Howadji could rally from a disaster with more promptness and cheerfulness and begin anew with a braver heart than any earthly Arab!

The Shrine of Alexandria, where, almost in the shadow of Pompey's Pillar, our sacred rites are held, is appropriately in a structure on the site of an ancient palace of the Ptolemies, on the very spot where the mystic rites of the ancients were once performed. The ritual there as I saw it was all that the most zealous Noble could have desired in points of rich

and varied costumes, valuable and numerous jewels, and striking antique appointments. Two of the altars were of priceless value, inlaid with symbolisms outlined in a mosaic of precious stones, their beautiful capitals and bases beaded with rows of scarabei—a sparkling gem let into the back of each bug. These scarabei were in themselves, aside from the gems they bore, of inestimable worth, for they were found in the left breast of the mummy of Queen Amenhotep (her heart having been removed to give place to them by the embalmers) by Mariette Bey, and presented to the Alexandria Shrine, of which he was a devoted member. The smallest of these altars would ransom a hundred princes; the largest would buy a kingdom! They are carefully guarded night and day by armed servitors of the Shrine. The yataghan used during the ceremony is a very meteor in its flashing curve, its handle and hilt encrusted with precious stones, its scabbard made from one solid slab of lapis lazuli dug out by long needle-like instruments in the patient hands of Damascus workmen after years of care and toil. The scepter used by the Grand Potentate was of solid gold, its crescent cut from a huge diamond. The chippings from this diamond stud the neck of the spear used by the First Ceremonial Master. The ritual of the Alexandria Mystics is as fervent and glowing as the Shrine appointments are celebrated and splendid.

In Tunis, the young and handsome ex-Prime Minister (who married a daughter of the Bey) is one of our most earnest and faithful Brothers. Intelligent, keen-thoughted, sunny-hearted, liberal-viewed, energetic and capable, he is a vigorous and splendid specimen of a Mohammedan Noble of our beloved Order. While my wife was being entertained by his beautiful wife, the Princess, in the hareem quarter of the palace, His Excellency gave me audience in his well-stocked library, whose windowed balcony overlooked the sun-bathed plain in which ancient Utica was once "pent up." He informed me of the growth and present strength of the Shrine in Tunis, adding that the very best of the wealthiest Tunisians were annually honoring themselves and enriching the Shrine by joining the world-girdling Brotherhood. Could I have remained a week longer in that olive-growing and smiling country, I should have been able to have witnessed a solemn conclave held amid the massive ruins of ancient Carthage itself—that renowned Carthage which was once the home of Hannibal, and whose queen was at one period the deathless Dido, concerning the manner of whose death our childhood's hours were often spent in questioning. Carthage is but half a dozen miles out of Tunis, and its famous cisterns, built by the old Carthagenians, are as substantial and leakless at this moment as they were upwards of two thousand years ago.

It may interest you to know that while in Tunis I visited the now empty grave of Illustrious Noble John Howard Payne, whose "Home, Sweet Home" made Payne's fame. Payne's bones lay here during thirty long years, and when Mr. Corcoran of Washington moved them to the United States, the grave was left in a most deplorable condition, and so continues. Something ought to be done to at least mark the spot, and I should be glad to make one of fifty or one hundred Nobles to place a suitable slab over the neglected tomb of this upright man, Mason, and Illustrious Noble. All the rest of the pretty cemetery is nicely cared for, and is aglow with many colored flowers and quaint-leaved shrubs.

I am in hopes before long to report that the Mystic seed planted in this wave-washed island of Malta has taken firm root, to sprout and blossom into illustrious fruition. It would be a grand place for a Shrine. Malta has a glorious lineage and a known record of thirty-eight hundred years. Only last week I saw and irreverently sat down on a veritable altar (pitted with the sacred marks of the ancients who sacrificed on it) still standing in the inclosure of a roofless temple erected by those hardy mariners who first peopled the island—the Phœnicians. The worship of Baal was consummated on this spot, called Hagier Khem, and seven Phœnician granite deities were lately excavated here, bearing a striking resemblance to the older of the Egyptian stone gods. Baal was worshiped here thirty-seven centuries ago.

Calypso's Cave is in this island, she whose praises Homer has anthemed in his stately Odyssey; and when I stood last Sabbath in the famous grotto where the mighty Ulysses was enchanted, I recalled the poet's lines in his Fifth Book:

> "Large was the grot, in which the nymph he found
> (The fair-hair'd nymph with every beauty crown'd).
> She sate and sung; the rocks resound her lays,
> The cave was brighten'd with a rising blaze;
> Cedar and frankincense, an odorous pile,
> Flamed on the hearth, and wide perfumed the isle;
> While she with work and song the time divides,
> And through the loom the golden shuttle guides.
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> A scene, where, if a god should cast his sight,
> A god might gaze, and wander with delight!"

Truth compels me, however, to say that only a poet with an iron-clad imagination could have transformed this miserable water-dripping cavern into a goddess's bower.

It was in this island where the first great Christian orator was wrecked, and to this day the festa of St. Paul's disaster is celebrated each tenth of February by every man, woman, and child of the one hundred and fifty thousand Maltese who inhabit the island.

But nothing has added so much just renown to Malta as the deeds done here by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. The forts they built, the forty-foot thick ramparts and bastions, and the deep, rock-bottom moats they constructed, the solemn-faced churches and grand palaces they worshiped and lived in, the vast hospital, in which with their own knightly hands they gave skillful and tender care to the sick and wounded and dying of the island—all these, together with the recollections of their wonderful valor in battle and their undeviating devotion to the Red Cross Banner in peace and in war, on sea and land, give Malta a charm and a history that create it a shrine to all chivalric hearts of every nation and creed. It may be a bit of information for you to know that the longest single room in Europe, unsupported by pillars, is a sick ward in this Knights' Hospital, and it is 505 feet in length, 34 feet broad, and 30 feet in height.

Hence, I venture to hope that a Shrine of our Mystic Order may be erected on this right and tight little island at no very distant day.

The Maltese have much in common with the Arabs in all save religion. They are the stanchest of Roman Catholics, but their customs, their somewhat flowery language even in trifling matters, their manner of holding festivals, the style of music, the love of tales in which vivid imagery and redundant speech abound, the washing of feet before religious service, and a thousand and one small, nameless incidents of daily life, show how even the existence of the Maltese of the nineteenth century is still infected and colored by the long years of Arab occupation before the Christian era, when the Crescent was an emblem, and a carved pyramid on a house front was the synonym of the idea of eternal stability.

Before closing, Illustrious Brother, indulge me to relate in a few words an authentic incident which occurred at the late (first) battle of Teb, in the Soudan. It was told me by an Arab Noble of the Mystics, Omar el-Said by name, while we were journeying in company from Suakim to Suez. Omitting many minor but interesting details, and departing from the Oriental style of expression with which he made his narrative a perfect flower garden of speech, he said:

Ahmed Effendi Kadri was a Turkish soldier of fortune, whose love for the excitement and strife of battle arose more from a desire for diversion than from a thirst for blood. Fighting was a pastime to him, and from youth he had wandered from tribe to tribe through Arabia, volunteering wherever and whenever conflicts were imminent. He was a stalwart believer in Il-Islam, and performed his religious duties piously. He was an officer under Osman Digna in that general's battle with the forces of General Baker Pasha, of unsavory English railway reputation. While the conduct of Baker's Egyptian troops was such at that battle (Teb) that humanity's cheek mantled with shame at the story, there were, here and there, among Baker's officers, men of undoubted courage and chivalrous instincts. One such, in especial, was Badawy Mahmood, a Bashi-Bazook of local fighting fame, who, during the battle, after having been deserted by the cluster of followers under his immediate command, determined to die as became a warrior in whose veins coursed the blood of Mohammed Ali (that grand old man whose craggy splendor of person and intrepid prowess in bloody battles is still the theme of song and story in many an Arab camp and Kaah). Badawy's wounds were numerous, and his strength had been lessened with his blood; but being pressed to the point, he flung away his robes, placed the Crescent claws, that he wore suspended around his neck, over his heart, and making a feeble barricade of his dead horse, placed his back against a bowlder that had fallen from a cliff into the ravine in which he had been left, and then, baring

his brave and wounded breast to the yelling, spear-armed foes who were advancing on him with an avalanche-like impetuosity, he grasped his good sword—the only friend left him—and waited the final onslaught with an attitude that proudly said:

"This rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I!"

Badawy Mahmood well knew there was no hope of rescue for him. Flushed and crazed with their sudden victory over the enemies of El Mahdi, Badawy felt it would be useless to appeal at such a wild moment to their religious brotherhood—for the Soudanese, with himself, believed "there was no god but God, and that Mohammed was his prophet." Straight and true the brave fellow's sword did its crimson work of defense for several minutes, and the ground and horse before him were piled with "Moslem slain." During this tragic and unequal combat, Badawy's wounds from spear-thrusts were not few, but none had proved vital. With a fresh rush a dozen Soudanese, maddened by their repulse, flew at him again, and would certainly have put him to death but that Ahmed Effendi Kadri, the Turkish officer in command of the attacking party, to the amazement of his followers, suddenly leaped from his steed, and dashed between the plucky Bashi-Bazook and his own warriors, striking down their spears and shouting for them to desist. They did, but with reluctance, and retired a few yards.

Ahmed turned to his gallant enemy, touched the dangling Crescent with his finger, and, making the Shrine salutation, said eagerly:

"Es Selamu Aleikum!"

To which Badawy replied, dropping the point of his weapon:

"Aleikum es Selam!"

"Then it is true!" cried Ahmed; "thou art indeed my Brother. At the Mystic Shrine at Mecca we have met. It was I, O my Brother, who was thy Oriental Guide (Ayn), and conducted thee through the "Mysterious Realms" on the feast of Ramazan. But all now is well. Thou art a Noble Brother, and 'Robur et Furor' doth become thee well. But stay! Wilt thou have my life in requital for thy spilt blood? Say but the word, and by the Holy Koran, I die at thy feet."

"Nay, Brother," returned the brave Badawy, "Live; and if Allah spares this body of mine from the tomb, we will yet enjoy many blessed moments at the Shrine of the Written Law in heavenly Mecca!"

"God is good," reverently replied Ahmed.

"God is great," said Mahmood, and from that moment life and comfort and the choicest of care were secured to him.

"So," concluded Omar el-Said, grasping my hand effusively and giving me the Noble grip, "even in a gross and physical sense alone, it is a fine thing to be a Brother of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

"Amen," said I.

I have the honor to be, Illustrious Sir and Brother, yours in the noble cause,

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
Deputy and Representative of the Imperial Council at Malta, Mediterranean Sea.

HISTORY OF THE IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

As has been intimated, the work of the Shrine in this country for the first few years of its existence had been spasmodic, but new Temples had been created and the mysteries communicated to or conferred upon the petitioning novices, who were required to be either Knights Templar or thirty-second degree Masons of the Scottish Rite (eighteenth degree in England).

The Imperial Grand Council was not held until the centennial year of this country, and the records of the work of the Shrine for the five preceding years are very incomplete. Up to this time only Mecca Temple was in existence. The first session of Mecca Temple was held at Masonic Hall, 114 East Thirteenth Street, New York, June 16, 1871, and by the authority of Dr. Fleming and W. J. Florence, the following Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-second or thirty-third degree were duly received into the Order:

Edward Eddy	Oswald Merle D'Aubigne
James S. Chappell	John A. Moore
Charles T. McClenachan	William S. Paterson
George W. Millar	Albert P. Moriarty
Daniel Sickels	John W. Simons

Sherwood C. Campbell

The necessary arrangements for the formation of a temple having been made, a regular session was called at the Masonic Hall on September 26, 1872, with all the above mentioned Nobles present except Nobles Florence and Campbell, and a temple was duly formed under the name of "Mecca." The original thirteen Nobles were named as charter members. Noble Florence sent letters of advice and instruction, and these, together with the history of the Order, the circumstances and authority for its appearance in America, were read and the following Divan chosen:

Walter M. Fleming, Illustrious Potentate.
Charles T. McClenachan, Chief Rabban.
John A. Moore, Assistant Rabban.
James S. Chappell, Treasurer.
William S. Paterson, Recorder.
Edward Eddy, High Priest and Prophet.
George W. Millar, Oriental Guide.
Oswald M. D'Aubigné, Captain of the Guard.

Only seven members, a mere quorum, were present at the next session, held January 12, 1874, in Masonic Hall. Nobles McClenachan, Moore, and Paterson were appointed a committee to revise and perfect the ritual, to facilitate the exemplification of the Order, and to prepare by-laws for the government of the temple.

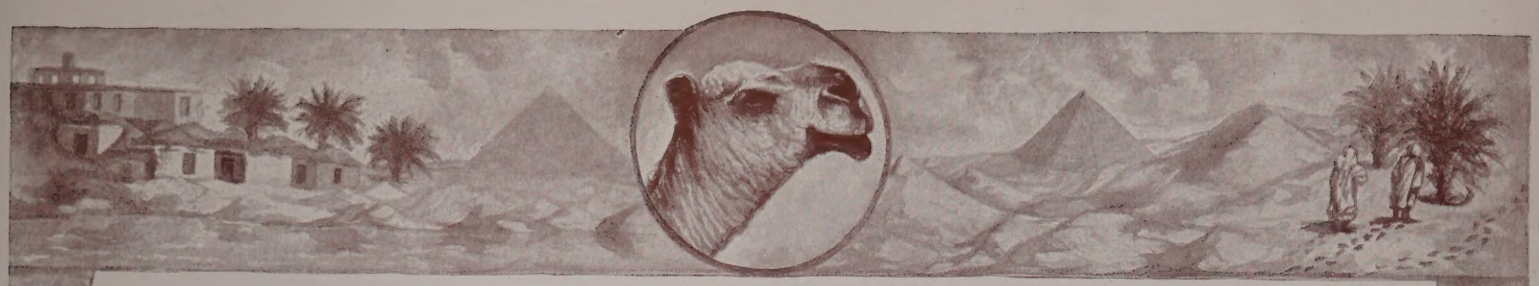
The Order was conferred upon Brother George F. Loder, January 4, 1875, together with seven associates, and they were authorized to form a temple at Rochester, N. Y., under the name of Damascus, with a charter from Mecca Temple. The charter was indorsed by the Imperial Grand Council June 7 of the following year.

At a session held June 1, 1875, Brother Bensen Sherwood was created a Noble of Mecca Temple.

A session was also held at the New Masonic Hall, Twenty-third Street and Sixth Avenue, December 13, 1875, but no important business was transacted.

During the year 1875 Noble Fleming selected a number of prominent Masons of the necessary degree and invested them with the rights and prerogatives of Past Potentates for the purpose of establishing subordinate temples, and they were accredited as members of Mecca Temple until they joined another. The Order was thus conferred upon the following thirty-third degree Masons:

Orrin C. Welch, Syracuse, N. Y.
John D. Williams, Elmira, N. Y.
Charles H. Thomson, Corning, N. Y.
Townsend Fondey, Albany, N. Y.
John S. Dickerman, Albany, N. Y.



ROBERT H. WATERMAN, Albany, N. Y.
JOHN F. COLLINS, New York City.
JOHN L. STETTINIUS, Cincinnati, Ohio.
VINCENT L. HURLBUT, Chicago, Ill.
SAMUEL HARPER, Pittsburg, Pa.
GEORGE SCOTT, Paterson, N. J.

Nobles Campbell, Chappell, D'Aubigné, and Eddy passed into the Unseen Temple during 1874 and 1875, leaving only nine of the original thirteen charter members to carry on the work. It was now proposed to add a number of Masons to the temple for the advancement of the Order, and afterwards to form and institute a governing body for the jurisdiction, both of which were accomplished at the session held at Masonic Hall, June 6, 1876, when twenty-five Masons were received, obligated, and given the Order of Nobility. This was followed by the formation of the Imperial Council, with which the history will now deal.

FORMATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Pursuant to a call of the Past Potentates and legally constituted Nobles the following named assembled in the Masonic Hall in the city of New York on Nahar et Talata, the sixteenth day of the fifth Arabic month, Jamaz ul Awwal, 1293 A. H. (Tuesday, June 6, 1876 A. D.), at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing "The Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United States of America":

Noble WALTER M. FLEMING, Grand Potentate of Mecca Temple.
Noble CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN, Mecca Temple.
Noble GEORGE W. MILLAR, Mecca Temple.
Noble JOHN A. MOORE, Mecca Temple.
Noble WILLIAM S. PATERSON, Mecca Temple.
Noble WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER, Mecca Temple.
Noble JOHN E. BENDIX, Mecca Temple.
Noble EDWIN DU LAURANS, Mecca Temple.
Noble EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Mecca Temple.
Noble PETER FORRESTER, Mecca Temple.
Noble WILLIAM FOWLER, Mecca Temple.
Noble WILLIAM D. MAY, Mecca Temple.
Noble SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Mecca Temple.
Noble AARON L. NORTHROP, Mecca Temple.
Noble JAMES A. REED, Mecca Temple.
Noble W. WALLACE WALKER, Mecca Temple.
Noble J. H. HOBART WARD, Mecca Temple.
Noble GEORGE F. LODER, Grand Potentate of Damascus Temple.
Noble SAMUEL R. CARTER, Damascus Temple.
Noble GEORGE SCOTT, Paterson, N. J.

A temple was opened in due form, with Illustrious Walter M. Fleming, Grand Potentate of Mecca Temple, presiding. The following Nobles of Mecca Temple were shown by the roll-call to be absent: William J. Florence, Bensen Sherwood, Philip F. Lenhart, Charles P. Marrat, and Angelo Noziglia.

The Illustrious Grand Potentate announced the decease of the following Nobles, members of the original thirteen who had formed Mecca Temple: Noble Sherwood C. Campbell, in 1874; James S. Chappell, January 3, 1875; Oswald Merle D'Aubigné, January 9, 1875; Edward Eddy, December 18, 1875.

The Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United States of America was then duly organized, and the following were elected for a term of three years:

OFFICERS

Most Illustrious WALTER M. FLEMING, Grand Potentate, New York, N. Y.

Very Illustrious GEORGE F. LODER, Deputy Grand Potentate, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious PHILIP F. LENHART, Grand Chief Rabban, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Illustrious EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Grand Assistant Rabban, New York, N. Y.

Illustrious WILLIAM H. WHITING, Grand High Priest and Prophet, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious SAMUEL R. CARTER, Grand Oriental Guide, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious AARON L. NORTHROP, Grand Treasurer, New York, N. Y.

Illustrious WILLIAM S. PATERSON, Grand Recorder, New York, N. Y.

Illustrious ALBERT P. MORIARTY, Grand Financial Secretary, New York, N. Y.

Illustrious JOHN L. STETTINIUS, Grand First Ceremonial Master, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrious BENSEN SHERWOOD, Grand Second Ceremonial Master, New York, N. Y.

Illustrious SAMUEL HARPER, Grand Marshal, Pittsburg, Pa.

Illustrious FRANK H. BASCOM, Grand Captain of the Guard, Montpelier, Vt.

Illustrious GEORGE SCOTT, Grand Outer Guard, Paterson, N. J.

By invitation the officers were then installed by Noble Charles T. McClenachan and the Imperial Grand Council was proclaimed duly organized.

A resolution was adopted, offered by Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers,—that the Grand Orient of the Imperial Council shall be in the city of New York.

On motion of Noble George F. Loder it was resolved that power be granted to each subordinate temple, now instituted, to confer the office and grade of Potentate upon five of its members for the purpose of creating Past Potentates for honorary membership in the Imperial Grand Council.

Nobles Charles T. McClenachan, Edward M. L. Ehlers, and J. H. Hobart Ward were appointed a committee for the purpose of drafting statutes and regulations for the government of the Imperial Grand Council, and this committee was also given power to act upon dispensations and charters.

On motion of Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers it was resolved that the fee for a charter to open a subordinate temple shall be fifty dollars, which shall include one copy of the ritual.

The annual dues were fixed at ten dollars a year in lieu of any per capita tax, payable by each subordinate temple under the jurisdiction of the Imperial Grand Council.

It was also decided, upon motion of Noble George W. Millar, that the minimum fee for initiation in subordinate temples should be ten dollars.

The prerequisites for the Order were outlined in the following resolution, offered by Noble George F. Loder and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the prerequisite for reception into the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the United States of America shall be that applicants shall be Knights Templar, according to the requirements of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for the United States of America, as has prevailed previous to the organization of this Imperial Grand Council."

After further discussion, however, the following amendment, offered by Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a Mason of the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, be also made a prerequisite for receiving the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, thus making the prerequisite for receiving the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine a Knight Templar or a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite."

Another resolution, offered by Noble Aaron L. Northrop, was as follows:

"*Resolved*, That this Imperial Grand Council grant its first Charter to Mecca Temple, of the city of New York, N. Y., bearing date of September 26, 1872, it being the first regularly organized temple of the Order in the United States."

This brought to a close the proceedings of the first session of the Imperial Grand Council.

The second annual session of the Imperial Grand Council was held at the Masonic Temple in Albany, N. Y., on Nahar et Talata, the twenty-second day of the first Arabic month, Moharrum, 1294 A. H., corresponding to February 6, 1877 A. D. There were present when the Imperial Grand Council convened at 2 P. M.:

Most Illustrious WALTER M. FLEMING, Grand Potentate.
Illustrious GEORGE F. LODER, Deputy Grand Potentate.
Illustrious CHARLES H. THOMSON, as Grand Chief Rabban.
Illustrious JESSE B. ANTHONY, as Grand Assistant Rabban.
Illustrious WILLIAM H. WHITING, Grand High Priest and Prophet.
Illustrious OTIS COLE, as Oriental Guide.
Illustrious JOSEPH M. LEVÉY, as Grand Treasurer.
Illustrious WILLIAM S. PATERSON, Grand Recorder.
Illustrious THEODORE E. HASLEHURST, as Grand First Ceremonial Master.
Illustrious DAYTON BALL, as Grand Second Ceremonial Master.
Illustrious ROBERT H. WATERMAN, as Grand Marshal.
Illustrious WILLIAM H. GLADDING, as Grand Captain of the Guard.
Illustrious HERMAN H. RUSS, as Grand Outer Guard.

There were also present, Illustrious John S. Dickerman, Deputy, of Albany, N. Y.; Illustrious Townsend Fondey, Grand Potentate of Naja Temple; and Illustrious James H. Ten Eyck, Grand Potentate of Cyprus Temple. Visitors present included a large number of Nobles from Damascus, Naja, and Cyprus Temples.

The Imperial Council was opened in ample form, with due invocation and declaration, and on motion of the Grand Recorder it was moved that all members of the Order in good standing be invited to attend the session.

In his address at this session the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate said:

"Since the formation of the Imperial Grand Council, the entire time has been consumed in perfecting the matter necessary to form and open temples. So it will be observed that the Order in this country is comparatively in its incubation or infancy. I think we have every reason to be highly gratified and encouraged with our progress up to the present time. All who have received the Order are evidently exceedingly well pleased with the impressiveness of the ritualistic work and the sublime tenets of the Order. It could, no doubt, be made a most powerful Order, devoted to the welfare of Masonry in this country.

"It has been the design and desire of the Grand Council, as well as the entire membership subordinate, to make it a select Order, uncontaminated with discordant elements and unworthy membership. There should at least be one pure and clean branch of Ancient Craftsmen, select and free from the unappreciative and unworthy. We trust, therefore, that as it is a consummation most devoutly to be wished for, all will proceed with care, caution, and judgment, in regard to whom they honor with admission.

"By observing this sentiment, the Mystic Shrine will rapidly increase in strength, stature, and true popularity as an Order, doubly valuable because of its purity. There should not be an ambition to create fast, and increase the membership rapidly, but to proceed with great caution, to enlist only the faithful and desirable.

"I cannot close without expressing an earnest appreciation of my co-workers in the promulgation of the Order. To Illustrious Noble William J. Florence, Deputy at Large, are we all greatly indebted for his untiring zeal in aiding the perfection of the Order in America.

"Also to Illustrious Noble Charles T. McClenachan, for the able and efficient services rendered in aiding the perfection of the Statutes and Regulations.

"Our praise and thanks are also eminently due (until better remunerated) to Illustrious Noble Albert P. Moriarty, our Financial Secretary, and Illustrious Noble William S. Paterson, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council. To Illustrious Noble Moriarty is due all praise for his valuable services in correspondence, and engrossing diplomas, dispensations, and charters. It is through the unwearied attention and efforts of Illustrious Noble Moriarty and Illustrious Noble Paterson that we have been enabled to accomplish so much for the advancement of the Order in the past few weeks, since the issue of our engraved and printed matter.

"We now have quite a number of temples formed and proceeding to work, and others in preparation. We have several representatives acting as Deputies at Large or Deputies of States. The Deputies at Large are Illustrious Noble William J. Florence, now in San Francisco, Cal.; Illustrious Noble Jonathan J. French, of Chicago, Ill.; and Illustrious Noble John S. Dickerman, of Albany, N. Y. The Deputy for the State of Vermont is Illustrious Noble Frank H. Bascom, of Montpelier. There are also numerous applicants for State Deputyships.

"The Order is assuming a prosperous condition, and we have every reason to be gratified with its progress.

"Mecca Temple, of New York, is not exemplifying the work at present, as the matter was left entirely to one or two others and myself, and my time has been so fully occupied with the duties of Most Illustrious Grand Potentate in promoting the establishment of temples, and the various requirements of the Imperial Grand Council, that it was impossible for me to carry on the work at home in a subordinate temple.

"Owing to the press of business in the hands of the financial secretary, a report cannot be rendered at this time of the exact

financial status of the Grand Council. The treasurer has had no funds thus far, but bills have been met through the financial secretary, as fast as receipts came in. Some of us have personally been called upon to meet a number of urgent debts against the Grand Council.

"By estimating an approximation to our financial status, I might say, perhaps, that the Grand Council is indebted at this time to the amount of three to five hundred dollars, which can soon be met, as dispensations are granted, diplomas issued, and dues paid in. A year hence we should be upon a firm foundation, progressing finely, with an exchequer of no small proportions."

Noble John S. Dickerman reported as Deputy at Large for Albany, that he had conferred the Order on a number of brethren of Troy to constitute Oriental Temple, of which Illustrious Noble Jesse B. Anthony was made the Grand Potentate.

Noble Townsend Fondey presented a grievance from Naja Temple, of Albany, in that a dispensation had been granted to Cyprus Temple, of Albany, without the cognizance of the former temple. This subject formed a matter of considerable debate, and the claims of both sides were fully aired. It was finally decided by the Imperial Council, upon motion of Noble Townsend Fondey, that the charter of Naja Temple be returned and a charter granted to Cyprus Temple.

On motion of Noble William H. Gladding a charter was granted to Damascus Temple, of Rochester, N. Y., to bear date of June 6, 1875, it having been organized under dispensation issued February 8, 1875.

ACTIVE MEMBERS CREATED

The Imperial Council then went into executive session, at which the following Nobles were proposed and elected to active membership in the Imperial Grand Council:

Noble Dayton Ball, Albany, N. Y.
Noble John S. Dickerman, Albany, N. Y.
Noble Townsend Fondey, Albany, N. Y.
Noble Erasmus D. Jones, Albany, N. Y.
Noble James H. Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y.
Noble Robert H. Waterman, Albany, N. Y.
Noble Clinton F. Paige, Binghamton, N. Y.
Noble Charles H. Thomson, Corning, N. Y.
Noble John D. Williams, Elmira, N. Y.
Noble William J. Florence, New York City.
Noble Charles T. McClenachan, New York City.
Noble George W. Millar, New York City.
Noble John W. Simons, New York City.
Noble Orrin C. Welch, Syracuse, N. Y.
Noble Jesse B. Anthony, Troy, N. Y.
Noble Edward B. Cox, Troy, N. Y.

The newly elected members were then raised to the dignity of Past Potentate and constituted active members of the Imperial Council, bringing the membership up to fifty.

By vote of the Imperial Grand Council the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate was empowered to grant charters, in his discretion. Various standing committees were named by the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate to assist him in the duties of his office and the work of the Order.

The Committee on Statutes reported the following statutes and regulations of the Order, which were unanimously adopted:

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I

OF THE IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

Section 1. The Imperial governing body of the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall be styled "The Imperial Grand Council for the United States of America," and shall consist of thirteen officers, who shall be designated and take rank as herein mentioned; and who shall be elected by ballot at the Triennial Assembly, holding their offices until their successors are elected and installed:

1. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate.
2. The Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Potentate.
3. The Illustrious Grand Chief Rabban.
4. The Illustrious Grand Assistant Rabban.
5. The Illustrious Grand High Priest and Prophet.
6. The Illustrious Grand Oriental Guide.
7. The Illustrious Grand Treasurer.
8. The Illustrious Grand Recorder.
9. The Illustrious Grand First Ceremonial Master.
10. The Illustrious Grand Second Ceremonial Master, or Standard Bearer.
11. The Illustrious Grand Marshal.
12. The Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. The Illustrious Grand Outer Guard.

And twenty additional Illustrious Grand Potentates, who shall remain subscribing members of temples working under the authority of this Imperial Grand Council, and they shall be styled *Active Members.*

The officers shall be elected by a majority vote to fill such positions. The officers and members herein above mentioned shall alone be recipients of per diem and mileage when in attendance at the sessions of the Imperial Grand Council.

All Past Potentates who are contributing members of subordinate temples shall be *Associate Members* of the Imperial Grand Council, entitled to a seat in the Council, but not a vote, unless duly elected to such authority by unanimous vote of the Council, and then only for the triennial term.

Section 2. Each of the thirty-three officers and Potentates first above enumerated, elected by State Grand Councils, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled, when present, to one vote in all the proceedings of the Imperial Grand Council; except the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, who, in case of a tie, may give the casting vote. The Illustrious Grand Potentates shall be elected for three years.

Every subordinate temple, in regular session, shall, within six months of the triennial meeting for the election of officers of the Imperial Grand Council, elect three delegates to meet in a State Grand Council within three months of the said session of the Imperial Grand Council, when, upon organization, they shall immediately proceed, elect, and enthrone the State pro rata of Potentates to serve in the Imperial Grand Council for the succeeding three years.

Section 3. Any officer or active member of this Imperial Grand Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction; be suspended or expelled by a subordinate temple; or found guilty of a criminal offense by any State court of justice, shall thereby have vacated his office.

POWERS

Section 4. The Imperial Grand Council being the supreme authority, its decisions on all questions appertaining to the Order shall be final. It shall have the exclusive right to control all the subordinate temples of the Order within the jurisdiction of the United States. It has power to enact laws, statutes, and regulations; to issue edicts; to amend or repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for holding temples of the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within this jurisdiction; to amend or revoke the same.

It may censure, suspend, and erase temples; try, discipline, suspend, or expel its members for violation and disobedience of its laws, rules, regulations, or edicts.

To fill vacancies created under Section 3 of this Article for the balance of the triennial term, by a majority vote, at a stated or special session; but such vacancy shall be filled by election from the State in which the vacancy was created.

To promulgate the ritual; decide all appeals from its subordinates or their members; and do all lawful acts to promote the general interest of the Order.

OF SESSIONS

SECTION 5. The stated sessions of this Imperial Grand Council shall be held annually, in each calendar year, at such time and place as may have been decided at a previous session, and its elections shall be held at each triennial session.

SECTION 6. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate shall have power to call special sessions in any emergency, at any time and place in his discretion, due notice being given to each subordinate temple, and each member of this Imperial Grand Council, stating the business to be considered; and no other business, save that specified in the call or summons, shall be transacted.

COMMITTEES

SECTION 7. The following standing committees, of three members each, shall be appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, who shall examine and report to the Council upon the several matters referred to them:

On the Transactions of the Grand Officers; on Dispensations and Charters; on Finance and Accounts; on Grievances and Appeals; on Jurisprudence and Laws; on Mileage and Pay of Representatives.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 8. The election for officers shall be held at such time during the triennial session as may be determined by the Imperial Grand Council.

VOW OF OFFICE

SECTION 9. The officers of this Imperial Grand Council, and of every subordinate temple in this jurisdiction, before they enter upon the exercise of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation, viz.: "I, ———, do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the statutes, edicts, and regulations of the Imperial Grand Council of the United States."

DECISION OF QUESTIONS

SECTION 10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes, except alterations of these statutes, as hereinafter provided for.

GRAND POTENTATE—POWERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 11. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate shall be elected for the term of three years, and may be re-elected.

He shall preside over all stated and special sessions in this jurisdiction at which he is present, exercise a watchful supervision over all the subordinate temples, and see that the constitutional enactments, edicts, and regulations of this Imperial Grand Council are duly and promptly observed. The Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Potentate, in the event of the death, removal, or physical disability of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, shall act, with full power, in his place and stead, until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior.

The Illustrious Chief Rabban and Illustrious Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their said superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriated to their respective stations.

OF DISPENSATIONS FOR TEMPLES

SECTION 12. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate shall have power, during the recess, to grant letters of dispensation to seven or more petitioners, properly recommended, possessing the constitutional qualifications, empowering them to form and open a temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This dispensation shall cease at the next annual session of the Imperial Grand Council, or be continued, recalled, or a charter granted by order of the Imperial Grand Council.

SECTION 13. No dispensation shall be issued unless the petition shall be recommended by the nearest temple of the Order, and the petitioners give satisfactory evidence of good standing, of a suitable place of meeting, of possessing or having the ability to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the temple, and of being competent to conduct intelligently the ceremonies, work, and government thereof.

SECTION 14. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate may confer the Order "at sight," but only for the purpose of organizing new temples under dispensation, and the fees thereof shall be returned to this Imperial Grand Council, and the minimum fee in such cases shall be five dollars for each member.

The pro rata of Illustrious Grand Potentates, for each State, shall be designated by edict of this Imperial Grand Council.

OF THE GRAND TREASURER

SECTION 15. It is the duty of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Grand Council, with the books and papers of his office; receive all moneys from the Illustrious Grand Recorder, giving his receipt therefor. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Grand Council; and, before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate in the sum of one thousand dollars; and shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and, at the expiration of his term of office, he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, or other property that may be in his possession, or under his control, as Grand Treasurer.

OF THE GRAND RECORDER

SECTION 16. The Illustrious Grand Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Grand Council, and keep a true record of the proceedings of the same, proper to be written, and all dispensations and charters issued by its authority. He shall collect all revenue due the Imperial Grand Council, and pay the same to the Illustrious Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor.

He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also the returns of all subordinate temples, showing the present and past officers and members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, resignations, and deaths. He shall have his books, papers, and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Finance Committee; shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Grand Council, and affix it to all official communications; notify the members of the Imperial Grand Council of the annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties, appertaining to his office, as may be required; and at the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all books, papers, or other property in his possession, belonging to the Imperial Grand Council.

OF THE REMAINING OFFICERS

SECTION 17. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Grand Council of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate.

OF COMMITTEES

Transactions of the Grand Officers

I. They shall have charge of all the reports of the Grand Officers, with the documents referred to, and report, by resolution or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Grand Council.

Charters and Dispensations

II. They shall particularly examine the work and records of the temples, under dispensation or charter, and report to the Imperial Grand Council such action as they shall deem proper.

Finance

III. It shall be their duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer and Illustrious Grand Recorder, settle and balance the same, and report to the Imperial Grand Council the actual condition of the finances. All applications for a remission of fees and dues by subordinate temples shall be referred to this committee, who shall report thereon to the Imperial Grand Council.

Grievances and Appeals

IV. All matters of controversy and grievance brought before the Imperial Grand Council shall be referred to this committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same, and report the action thereon to the Imperial Grand Council.

Jurisprudence and Laws

V. To them shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the statutes, edicts, and regulations of the Imperial Grand

Council, as well as all other matters on questions of law or usage, and they shall report thereon, in writing, to the Imperial Grand Council.

FEES AND REVENUE

SECTION 18. The revenue of the Imperial Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a temple, which shall include the charter, if afterward granted, fifty dollars ($50). For every Knight receiving the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall be paid two dollars ($2), (which includes a diploma of the Imperial Grand Council), which shall be forwarded immediately to the Illustrious Grand Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Grand Council. For each subordinate temple chartered, ten dollars ($10) per annum, and no per capita tax shall be levied by the Grand Body.

OF THE RITUAL

SECTION 19. The ritual, as promulgated by the Imperial Grand Council for the use of the Order in this jurisdiction of the United States, shall be adopted uniformly by every temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made in the ritual, except by authority of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate of the Imperial Grand Council, and any departure therefrom will be regarded as an indignity to the same.

ON REGALIA

SECTION 20. The badges, jewels, and uniform for each office in this Order, as promulgated by the Imperial Grand Council in the ritual and statutes, shall be strictly adhered to, and any variation therefrom will be a violation of these statutes.

EMBLEMS, JEWELS, AND COSTUMES

The emblems for altar drapery, Tomb, Banners, and Decorations, are the Pyramid, the Sphinx, the Crescent, and the Urn. In mourning drapery, the combination is the Sun with Rays, Moon and Stars.

Jewels : First, a Crescent charm, the original and universal emblem, formed by two nails or claws of a tiger, united at the base with gold band, and a ring to suspend it, forming a Crescent, emblematic of strength and fury, to be hung points downward (the Crescent may be made of silver, gold, pearl, or any material fancied by the owner). *The Sphinx Head, the Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Pyramid, the Urn, etc., are characteristic jewels of the Order.*

COSTUMES AND JEWELS OF THE OFFICERS

(May be made plain or expensive, as desired)

GRAND POTENTATE.— (Velvet) Purple Robe or Domino, flowing sleeves, trimmed with yellow or gold braid, yellow or gold-cloth Sash; high purple and yellow silk or satin Turban, with Crescent gold and jeweled. Jeweled Scepter with Crescent at top.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with large gold-surfaced Sun with Rays, and a Frowning Face or Visage in the Sun, suspended from the left breast.

CHIEF RABBAN.— (Velvet) Bright Green Robe or Domino, full flowing sleeves, trimmed with purple, and broad purple Sash; green and purple Turban with Crescent at front.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with Silver Moon, faced, suspended from left breast.

ASSISTANT RABBAN.— (Velvet) Blue Robe or Domino, large flowing sleeves, trimmed with orange, broad orange Sash, blue and orange Turban, with Crescent at top.

Jewel of Office.— A Gold-faced Pyramid, covered with Silver Stars.

MOST HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.— Robe, made of woven metal cloth, gilt, silver, and colored, like damask; flowing sleeves, and fringed, broad, gold and yellow woven metal cloth Sash; tall, white Turban, crown-shaped, yellow, gold, and black jeweled, and carries a Crosier.

Jewel of Office.— Large gold form of Book, or Scroll, with Pyramid on one page, in silver, and Crescent on the other; suspended about the neck, hanging in front on the breast.

ORIENTAL GUIDE.— (Velvet) Orange Robe or Domino, trimmed with purple; broad purple Sash, Belt and Sword. Orange and purple Turban, Crescent in front; carries long Arab Staff or Spear, trimmed at spearhead with orange and purple ribbons.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with gold-surfaced, panther-bodied, Female-headed Sphinx; suspended from left breast.

TREASURER.— Brown or snuff-colored Robe or Domino, trimmed with purple; Turban, same material.

Jewel of Office.— Gold-surfaced Pyramid, with two Silver Keys on face; suspended from left breast.

RECORDER.— Light Brown Robe or Domino, trimmed with green; Turban, same material.

Jewel of Office.— Gold-surfaced Pyramid, with two Silver Quill Pens on face; suspended from left breast.

FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.— Light Gray Robe or Domino, flowing sleeves, trimmed with black; Turban, same material; Sash, Belt, Sword, and Spear.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with a pair of Crossed Silver Spears suspended from left breast.

SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER, OR STANDARD BEARER.— Dark Gray Robe or Domino, flowing sleeves, all trimmed with blue; Turban, same material; Sash, Belt, and Sword.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with two Silver Guidon Banners, or Flags, on Staff, suspended from left breast; also carries Spear.

MARSHAL. — White Robe or Domino, trimmed with orange, flowing sleeves, orange Sash, and carries a Baton, or Rod of Direction; Turban, white, orange, and gold-bound.

Jewel of Office.— A Pyramid, with a gold Sphinx Head, with large Crescent, with base on top of head, and points up; suspended from left breast.

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.—Dark Green Robe or Domino, flowing sleeves, trimmed with yellow; Turban, same material; yellow Sash; Belt and Sword.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with two Silver Crossed Scimiters; suspended from left breast.

OUTER GUARD. — Dark Blue Robe or Domino, trimmed with purple; Turban, same material; purple Sash; Belt and Sword.

Jewel of Office.— Pyramid, with one Silver Scimiter; suspended from left breast.

Costumes for additional inside officers and members for secret work will be found in the ritual.

ENTHRONEMENT

SECTION 21. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate elect, the Imperial Grand Council requires his assent to the following Ordinances, viz.:

First. Do you solemnly vow upon your honor, that you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

Second. That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order, and preserve the solemnity of our ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

Third. That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any temple that does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Grand Council?

Fourth. That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Grand Council for the United States, and enforce obedience to its statutes, edicts, and regulations?

Do you submit to all these ordinances, and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

ARTICLE II

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES — HOW CONSTITUTED

SECTION 1. All regular subordinate bodies of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

1. Illustrious Grand Potentate.
2. Illustrious Chief Rabban.
3. Illustrious Assistant Rabban.
4. Illustrious High Priest and Prophet.
5. Illustrious Oriental Guide.
6. Illustrious Treasurer.
7. Illustrious Recorder.
8. Illustrious First Ceremonial Master.
9. Illustrious Second Ceremonial Master, or Standard Bearer.
10. Illustrious Marshal.
11. Captain of the Guard.
12. Outer Guard.

And as many members as the temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The

remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Grand Potentate.

SECTION 2. The Illustrious Grand Potentate is specially charged to see that the by-laws of his temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitutions, Statutes, and Regulations of the Imperial Grand Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Grand Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; that not less than two sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in December.

SECTION 3. The fee for the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be less than ten dollars.

SECTION 4. No application for the Order shall be received, unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar, according to the requirements of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for the United States of America, or a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

SECTION 5. The duties of the officers of the temple shall be those assigned to them in the ritual, and as traditionally appropriated to them respectively, as also those defined in the statutes.

SECTION 6. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, a black ball shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more; upon the appearance of a black ball a second time, the candidate shall be declared rejected, and disqualified from making a second application for thirteen weeks.

Special sessions may be called by the Grand Potentate, but no business can be transacted save that specified in the call. At special sessions no petitions for the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, or affiliations, can be received; nor can the ballot be spread for candidates; nor can the funds of the temple be voted away.

All questions shall be determined by a majority of votes. Should there be a tie, the presiding officer may give the casting vote.

No appeal shall lie to the session from the decision of the Potentate.

SECTION 7. Every temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order. List of names will be found in the ritual from which to select.

SECTION 8. Every temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Illustrious Grand Recorder.

MEMBERS

SECTION 9. Membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission, on payment of all indebtedness to the temple; or by expulsion, after due trial, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

SECTION 10. Membership is suspended by a member uniting in the formation of a temple under dispensation, and dissolved by the granting of a charter to the new temple, unless the member gives notice in writing, or personally in open session, at or before the surrender of the dispensation, of his intention to resume his former membership. A member can be in active membership in but one temple at the same time.

Honorary membership can be conferred by subordinate temples upon any member of this Order, by a majority vote, as a compliment; but such membership confers no rights or privileges.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 11. Each temple shall hold its annual election at the first stated session in December, and the installation of officers shall take place on the first succeeding session.

SECTION 12. Every subordinate temple shall, on or before the 15th day of January in each year, transmit to the Illustrious Grand Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual return, accompanied by the dues to the Imperial Grand Council, viz., ten dollars ($10) annual payment to the Grand Body.

Any temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before January 15, accompanied by fees and dues, shall be notified thereof; and if, after three months' notice, it fail to fully comply, it shall be suspended until restored by a vote of the Imperial Grand Council.

SECTION 13. When a temple is disbanded or dissolved by neglecting to make its returns, or pay its dues, or by improper conduct, or by death or resignation of its members, it shall be the duty of the last Illustrious Grand Potentate, Treasurer, and Recorder, within three months after its dissolution, to surrender to the Grand Recorder the warrant, books, papers, jewels, furniture, and funds of such temple, together with an inventory thereof. No Knight of such temple shall be admitted into any other temple, nor entitled to the benefits of the Brotherhood, until he shall have paid to the Illustrious Grand Recorder all his arrears.

SECTION 14. The suspension or expulsion of a Knight Templar in his Commandery, or a thirty-second S. P. R. S. in his Consistory shall, *ipso facto*, cause his suspension or expulsion from his temple in this Order. His reinstatement by the Commandery or Consistory restores him to his previous standing in this Order.

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 15. Proposed alterations or amendments to these Statutes shall be in writing, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, who shall report at the next Annual Assembly, and it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present to adopt the same.

THIRD SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The third session of the Imperial Grand Council was held in the Masonic Temple, New York, on Leylet el Khamis, the fourth day of the second Arabic month, Safar, 1295 A. H., answering to Wednesday, February 6, 1878 A. D., at 8 o'clock P. M.

After the opening of the session in ample form, with due invocation and declaration, the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate reported that during the year a charter had been granted to Oriental Temple of Troy, N. Y., and that it was in a flourishing condition. Dispensations were also issued to form Mohammed Temple of New Haven, Conn.; to form Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Conn.; to form Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and to form Ziyara Temple of Utica, N. Y. Many inquiries had been made throughout the United States in relation to the Order, and the Most Illustrious Potentate reported the prospects favorable for its prosperity.

FOURTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y., was the scene of the session of the Imperial Grand Council on Nahar el Khamis, the twelfth day of the second Arabic month, Safar, 1296 A. H., answering to Wednesday, February 5, 1879 A. D. The work of the year was reviewed in the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, interesting parts of which are here quoted:

"Little has evidently been achieved, either in our financial status or the perfection of our work. Still, however, embarrassed as it may now appear, we should not despair, as it is the universal and inevitable result of the calamitous apathy of all branches of business, even where men devote almost their entire time to promote its prosperity and success, and too often without a continued existence of the daily calling in which they may be engaged. Consequently, all the associations of alliance have more or less keenly felt the depressing influence thus accruing from a world's embarrassment in all its resources and interests. We must therefore calmly accept the situation, in common with the masses, and remember that, if such a large representation of allianced bodies, and of such age and strength as many we could name, even under deeper depression than this Institution, many of which have been compelled to succumb to the decimating influences of the present stringent time, and those who survive, are still suffering from lack of interest in their membership, and, consequently, empty coffers, we should at least feel thankful that we still exist, and not without prospect of a speedy success and a growing popularity.

"The crisis of the almost paralyzed commerce of the world, we trust, has passed, and we may now hopefully look for a revival in all branches, and a wholesome return to prosperity and plenty. And we even now have every reason to believe that the success and advancement of the Order of the Shrine will be numbered among the first to make rapid strides toward perfect position, and there stand second to none in the country."

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate then paid tribute to the fraternal dead, whose names included Illustrious Brothers Oswald Merle D'Aubigné, 32°; Edward Eddy, 33°; S. C. Campbell, 32°, J. S. Chappell, 32°; John A. Moore, 32°; Eugene B. Fairchild, 32°; Orrin Welch, 33°.

Taking up the matter of charters and dispensations the Most Illustrious Potentate said:

"As there has been no detailed report submitted to this Imperial Grand Council during its brief existence, perhaps it would be most proper to give, at this time, an entire recapitulation of all that transpired under this head since the formation of this Imperial Grand Council.

"The first subordinate temple was authorized in the city of New York, known under the name of Mecca Temple.

"Second, Damascus Temple, in the city of Rochester, N. Y.

"Third, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Fourth, Mt. Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.

"Fifth, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Sixth, Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.

"Seventh, Naja Temple, Albany, N. Y.

"Eighth, Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.

"Ninth, Mohammed Temple, New Haven, Conn.

"Tenth, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

"Eleventh, Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.

"Twelfth, Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.

"Thirteenth, Medina Temple, Atchison, Kan.

"Fourteenth, Pyramid Temple, Davenport, Iowa.

"These temples have each been duly organized under dispensation, and nearly all have been duly chartered. There have been several applications for dispensations, which were not granted, in consequence of non-compliance with some one or more requirements of the Statutes and Regulations. Therefore, negotiations were closed until such time as the Imperial Grand Council should hold its annual session, and dispose of the applications under constitutional authority. . . .

"Many of these temples, whose jurisdiction lies far distant from our Grand East, or Oriental Center, have been created by 'Letters Patent,' that being the only means whereby our distant Brethren could consistently obtain authority for inaugurating their work. This process has necessarily subjected your presiding officer to the issuing of an endless succession of communications of instructions, directions, and advices, in order to satisfy all demands and answer all inquiries."

ALTERATIONS OF RITUAL

"In the primary stage of our adoption of the ritual," said Dr. Fleming in another part of his address, "much care was necessary to apply it acceptably to modern, and particularly American, institutions and their requirements. This was agreeably accomplished, but after more mature experience in the work, we find still many improvements suggest themselves, and readily conceive the feasibility of rendering the esoteric work far more consistent, and thereby more impressive to an 'Anglo-Saxon' mind. Such alterations as are deemed advisable have already been marked out by your Committee on Ritual, and I would respectfully commend the ritual as amended to your indorsement, after being submitted to your inspection, or intrust it to the care of same committee, with power of presenting it as the authentic and constitutionally adopted work, their experience having been such as to ably qualify them for the issue of a most desirable, consistent, and meritorious conception of the requirement.

"I would also suggest the propriety and expediency of issuing a revised copy of the history of the Order, for the advancement of the interests of the Institution."

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate reported with reference to the unfortunate misunderstanding between the two subordinate bodies in Albany in regard to the propriety of their existence, and it was happily settled by Naja Temple voluntarily relinquishing the field to Cyprus Temple.

The question of jurisdiction of temples was discussed at this session, and Noble Sam Briggs offered this resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of a subordinate temple shall include no more than the territory under the jurisdiction of two adjacent commanderies of Knights Templar, of distinct and separate jurisdictions, or the territory under the cognizance of a body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite."

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

At an executive session of the Imperial Grand Council, the following Nobles were proposed for active membership, and the vote being favorable, they were duly raised to the dignity of Past Potentates and the executive session was closed:

Noble Frank W. Angel, Davenport, Iowa.
Noble Brenton D Babcock, Cleveland, Ohio.
Noble Sam Briggs, Cleveland, Ohio.
Noble William Fowler, New York City.
Noble Frazier W. Hurlburt, Utica, N. Y.

The resignations of the following active members were received, as they were unable to perform their duties as officers of the Imperial Grand Council:

Noble Philip F. Lenhart, Grand Chief Rabban.
Noble John L. Stettinius, Grand First Ceremonial Master.
Noble Bensen Sherwood, Grand Second Ceremonial Master.
Noble Frank H. Bascom, Grand Captain of the Guard.
Noble George Scott, Grand Outer Guard.

The election of Nobles to the vacancies followed, and the divan was completed and installed. The officers chosen were:

Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Chief Rabban.
Noble Sam Briggs, Grand Assistant Rabban.
Noble Brenton D. Babcock, Grand First Ceremonial Master.
Noble William Fowler, Grand Second Ceremonial Master.
Noble Frazier W. Hurlburt, Grand Captain of the Guard.
Noble Frank W. Angel, Grand Outer Guard.

STRENGTH OF THE ORDER

The report of the Illustrious Grand Recorder gave the following interesting information:

Number of active members February 6, 1877	30
Number died	1
Number resigned at this session	5

Number of active members elected at this session	6
Total number of active members to date	30
Number of deputies	13
Number of temples to date	13

Following is the membership of the temples to December 31, 1878:

Al Koran, Cleveland	35
Cyprus, Albany	36
Damascus, Rochester	154
Mecca, New York	69
Medina, Atchison	10
Mohammed, New Haven	10
Mount Sinai, Montpelier	13
Oriental, Troy	12
Pyramid, Bridgeport	12
Pyramid, Davenport	16
Syria, Pittsburg	37
Syrian, Cincinnati	9
Ziyara, Utica	12
Total	425

FIFTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The fifth session of the Imperial Council met in the Masonic Temple, in Albany, on Nahar el Khamis, the twenty-second day of the second Arabic month, Safar, 1297 A. H., answering to Wednesday, February 4, 1880, A. D.

The annual address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate contained a review of the progress since the last session and included these paragraphs:

"Although many of the subordinate temples still remain inactive, and confer the three sections of our Order by communication, I am gratified to state that some, far more energetic and active than their sister temples, are fully and completely equipped with costumes, regalia, paraphernalia, and all the requisite mechanism for the full exemplification of the ceremonies in all its detail, and are conferring the Order in commendable and impressive form, which, with the appropriate music, impress all who have witnessed it most favorably, and the liveliest interest is manifested, and the roll of applications for membership comprises a list of such magnitude as to palpably attest the favor with which it is received.

"The attendance is invariably very large, the work finely rendered, and the manifest appreciation of the same is evident from the rapidly increasing membership and the unlimited praises of all who enter our portals. And if the subordinate temples, which are now in comparative apathy, would but proceed to equip and exemplify the Order as provided in our ritual, a prompt and speedy interest and enthusiasm would occur, unsurpassed by the rendition of this work in any Order extant.

"The popularity which it has already achieved, and which it undoubtedly merits, would continue to establish itself, and the Mystic Shrine would stand second to none in strength and stature, that would defy the innovation of time and the storms of persecution.

"The proper rendition of the work, comprising, as it does, the most impressive ceremonies and beautiful music, cannot fail to enlist the fullest appreciation of all who witness it, thereby awakening a zealous interest in the rite. And the day is not far distant when the name of the Shrine will be hailed with favor and commendation, the length and breadth of our land."

TRIBUTE TO AL KORAN

"Our Brother Nobles of Al Koran Temple, of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, deserve particular compliment and honorable mention, as being foremost in elaborate equipment and faultless rendition of the ceremonials of our Order. It was this temple which gave impetus and encouragement to our work, and no effort nor expense has been spared by them to do full justice to the entire ritualistic details provided by the Imperial Grand Council; ever adhering to all the requirements of our Statutes and Regulations, in each and every particular, together with their far-famed exemplification of the Order, with their valuable acquisitions to the same in the way of music and scenic effects; and last, but by no means least, their sumptuous and unlimited hospitality have placed them *first* in our ranks, as the parent temple of all the subordinate bodies. I regard them, therefore, as most worthy the congratulations, praise, and recognition of this Imperial Grand Council, for their unwearied zeal in bringing their work to such perfection.

"I therefore respectfully commend to the favorable expression of this Council, Illustrious Noble Sam Briggs, and his cohort of efficient officers, for their devotion to the welfare and best interests of the Order."

MECCA TEMPLE AWAKES FROM LETHARGY

"The work rendered in Al Koran Temple has proven an incentive to promote the equipment and rendition of the ceremonies in other temples; and I am gratified to be able to report that Mecca Temple, of the city of New York is now exemplifying the work in full Arabic costume, and all the prescribed paraphernalia, with the perfect and requisite mechanism and scenes. The official corps have proven themselves equal to all the requirements of the ritual, and the entire success of the body is an established fact.

"This Temple has, within the last month, conferred the Order in full upon nearly one hundred candidates; and the liveliest interest is manifested in the ceremonies, not only by the membership of the Temple itself, but constant inquiries and propositions from novices are pouring in upon us, and the prospect of work, far into the summer coming, is brightening on all sides."

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate exhorted the Nobles having the constitutional authority to devote their time to the awakening of an interest in the Order, and cited this instance of how Mecca was brought from stagnation into activity:

"Mecca Temple, of New York, commenced their studies and equipment in December last. The officers at once mastered the ritual, and every requirement prepared for the work, in perfect order, the first week in January. Two rehearsals were held, and on Friday, January 9, the Order was exemplified in full form, and again on Friday, January 23; and the pecuniary obligations of the temple, assumed for all equipment, amounting to several hundred dollars, liquidated from the receipts of these two sessions, although the Order was conferred at the minimum fee of ten dollars.

"The body now stands fully, substantially, and beautifully equipped, free from the embarrassments of debt, and the list of candidates continues to increase, promising as large an acquisition to our numbers as at each preceding session.

"The most enthusiastic interest prevails, and the Mystic Shrine is a feature in the metropolis. The press have published

the history of the Order, notices and extracts appear from all quarters, and our foundation is firm from the start."

During the year, Illustrious Noble Jonathan J. French, 33°, who was made a Deputy for Illinois, died at his home in Chicago, and fitting remarks were made in the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate.

The year showed no increase in the number of temples, but the financial and industrial depression which had hung over the country was slowly lifting, and the Illustrious Grand Potentate saw brighter times ahead for the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Applications had been received for deputyships in Colorado and California, but authority was withheld. Two of the temples previously chartered had failed to liquidate the required fee, which matter was referred to the Imperial Grand Council.

Some of the Deputies had been delinquent, and these delinquencies were also urged upon the Imperial Grand Council.

The Imperial Grand Council, on motion of Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, resolved that all delinquencies must be met by May 1, and the Illustrious Grand Recorder was also instructed to notify every temple and Deputy of the requirement of an initiation fee of two dollars for each member, to accompany the annual report.

Because of the community of interests and the fact that the membership in the Order was drawn solely from Masonic channels, it was decided upon the recommendation of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate and the motion of Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, that the annual sessions should hereafter be held in New York in the month of June, and during the communications of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

The Ritual Committee was given plenary power to act and publish the revisions found necessary or advisable to make in the ritual, and the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate was given plenary power to publish the history and previous proceedings of the Imperial Grand Council.

Noble Joseph B. Eakins and Noble Charles W. Torrey were both elected to active membership and raised to the dignity of Past Potentates, and the triennial election of officers followed. The result was the selection of the following official divan:

Most Illustrious Walter M. Fleming, Grand Potentate, New York City.

Very Illustrious George F. Loder, Deputy Grand Potentate, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Chief Rabban, New York City.

Illustrious Sam Briggs, Grand Assistant Rabban, Cleveland, Ohio.

Illustrious William H. Whiting, Grand High Priest and Prophet, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious Frazier W. Hurlburt, Grand Oriental Guide, Utica, N. Y.

Illustrious Aaron L. Northrop, Grand Treasurer, New York City.

Illustrious William S. Paterson, Grand Recorder, New York City.

Illustrious Albert P. Moriarty, Grand Financial Secretary, New York City.

Illustrious Brenton D. Babcock, Grand First Ceremonial Master, Cleveland, Ohio.

Illustrious William Fowler, Grand Second Ceremonial Master, New York City.

Illustrious Edward B. Cox, Grand Marshal, Troy, N. Y.

Illustrious John S. Dickerman, Grand Captain of the Guard, Albany, N. Y.

Illustrious Charles W. Torrey, Grand Outer Guard, New York City.

The officers were duly installed, and a resolution was adopted choosing June 2, 1880, in New York City, for the next session of the Imperial Grand Council.

The report of the Illustrious Grand Recorder showed a net increase in the membership of but 13, making the total number of Nobles 438. Mecca, however, had jumped to 77 members.

SIXTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

This session was held at Temple Hall, No. 117 West Twenty-third Street, New York City, on Nahar el Khamis, the twenty-second day of the sixth Arabic month, Jamaz ul Akhir, 1297 A. H., answering to Wednesday, June 2, 1880 A. D.

The attendance was larger than usual, and the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate, reviewing the work since the last session, was listened to with interest. One new temple had been formed since the session in February,—Moslem, in Detroit. Dr. Fleming also reported that he had invested Noble Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore with constitutional authority to represent the Order in Maryland, and constituted him as Deputy for that State. Noble D. Burnham Tracy was made the Deputy for Michigan. A charter was granted Moslem Temple soon after the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate had been approved.

The following resolution, regulating jurisdiction over applicants, was offered by Noble Charles W. Torrey and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That any applicant for initiation and membership in a subordinate temple without the jurisdiction of the State of his residence, where there is already established a temple, shall not be received without the permission of such temple."

The session was brought to an early close, and at 8 o'clock in the evening Mecca Temple exemplified the ceremonies of the Order in full form, which was attended by the Imperial Grand Council and about two hundred Nobles, the largest gathering up to this time in the United States of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A notable banquet followed the ceremonial.

SEVENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The seventh annual session of the Imperial Grand Council was also held in Temple Hall on Nahar el Khamis, the twelfth day of the seventh Arabic month, Rajab, 1298 A. H., answering to Thursday, June 9, 1881 A. D.

The annual address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate reviewed carefully the events of the year, and some striking paragraphs here quoted show the development of the Order and the gradual breaking down of the chaotic condition into which the Order had fallen several times and a lack of appreciation of the beauties of the ritual, when rendered with costumes and music.

"On March 20, 1881, I issued a dispensation to Cyprus Temple to hold a special election of officers, and the result was, I am informed, entirely satisfactory.

"Damascus Temple, of the city of Rochester, N. Y., having failed to hold their annual election of officers, as prescribed by the statutes, I issued dispensation authorizing them to hold their election May 25, 1881, which, I doubt not, was fulfilled."

NO FUNDS TO PRINT RITUAL

"In regard to our ritual, a resolution was passed at our last annual session to adopt the revised and corrected ritual. This was carried, but our exchequer, as yet, has not been equal to the requirement.

"We now have a corrected, revised, and undoubtedly a perfect ritual, and it is much to be regretted that we have not been able to issue the same to all the temples of the Order.

"No time or pains were spared to make this esoteric work all that could be desired. It now only remains to have it produced in printed form, and this was hoped to have been consummated before this session; but our finances would not warrant the order."

The resignations of the following active members were received:

Noble Samuel R. Carter
Noble Samuel Harper
Noble Clinton F. Paige
Noble John W. Simons
Noble Charles H. Thomson
Noble J. H. Hobart Ward
Noble John D. Williams

These were accepted, and the following Nobles were elected to active membership and raised to the dignity of Past Potentates, thus making them members of the Supreme Council:

Noble Charles H. Heyzer, New York City.
Noble Julius W. Knowlton, Bridgeport, Conn.
Noble Frank H. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Noble John H. Gray was appointed Deputy for the State of California. The following amendment to the by-laws on the subject of suspension of expulsion, offered by Noble Charles W. Torrey, was referred to the Imperial Council as a Committee of the Whole, and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That in Article II, Section 14, the clause reading, 'shall, *ipso facto*, cause his suspension or expulsion from *his temple in* this Order,' be amended by striking out the words, 'his temple in.'"

STATUS OF THE ORDER

The report of the Grand Recorder furnished the following statistics:

Active members in 1880	32
Elected at this session	3
Active members in 1881	28
Past active members	14
Deputies	19
Temples	14

The membership of these temples was 587, an increase of 149, of which 114 were to the credit of Mecca Temple.

In the evening the Imperial Grand Council, in full form, witnessed the full ceremony of the Mystic Shrine conferred on a large number of candidates in Mecca Temple, and afterwards participated in the banquet provided for the occasion.

EIGHTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The eighth annual session was held at Al Beyt Ullahi 'l-Haram of Mecca Temple in the Masonic Temple in New York City, on Nahar el Arbaa, the 20th day of the seventh Arabic month of Rajab, A. H. 1299, corresponding to June 7, A. D. 1882. The notice for this session brought out the information that the new ritual had been printed and copies would be exchanged for each copy of the old ritual. The price for additional copies was fixed at five dollars.

To this session, besides the active members and State and other deputies, the following temples sent representatives, as appears before the names of the temples:

Noble William E. Fitch, Cyprus Temple.
Noble William H. Whiting, Damascus Temple.
Noble Walter M. Fleming, Mecca Temple.
Noble D. Burnham Tracy, Moslem Temple.
Noble Julius W. Knowlton, Pyramid Temple (Bridgeport).
Noble Charles Henry Flach, Syrian Temple.
Noble Frazier W. Hurlburt, Ziyara Temple.

The annual address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate plainly showed the advancement of the Order and the renewed interest manifested. Dr. Fleming was moved to remark:

"Those who have been so fortunate as to be admitted and assumed 'the Arab's Vow,' are palpably our most enthusiastic disciples, and the most demonstrative appreciators of our esoteric ceremonials. Our emblems are becoming numerous, and the Crescent is in the ascendant. Our banners are decorating new temples and new fields. New honors evidently await us, and the rapid creation of the Sons of the Desert evince the increasing strength and stature of the Shrine.

"And we trust the day is not far distant when the Crescent, the Templar Cross, and the Prussian Eagle will stand intermingled throughout the length and breadth of the Old and New Worlds, when the Tripod of Foundation, Stability, and Longevity will rest indestructible, one each in the insignia of these three great institutions, that shall defy battle, age, or decay. The fealty and zeal of our disciples will assure this ultimatum."

Four temples were by this time working and exemplifying the work,—Mecca, Al Koran, Syrian, and Moslem. Moslem Temple was visited by all the officers and several members of Mecca Temple, numbering twenty-three, and the work fully rendered, both afternoon and evening. There were, however, at this time, on record eleven other temples which had not yet conferred the work in ceremonial form, but had merely communicated it, and the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate hoped the Imperial Grand Council would find a way whereby they might be induced to provide suitable paraphernalia and make an effort to work the ceremonies. To Nobles Joseph B. Eakins (Mecca Temple) and Sam Briggs (Al Koran Temple) as well as the working officers at headquarters, Dr. Fleming gave credit for the enthusiasm and advancement that had already been obtained.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate spoke feelingly of and paid tributes to the memory of the two Nobles claimed by death during the year. One of these was the Illustrious Deputy of Ottawa, Canada, T. Douglas Harington, 33°, who died January 13, 1882. The other was Noble Townsend Fondey, 33°, of the city of Albany, who died May 19. Noble Fondey was the first Potentate in Najah Temple, in Albany.

The further growth of the Order was shown by the report of the Illustrious Grand Recorder, Mecca now having 312 members; Al Koran, 84; Cyprus, 38; Pyramid (Davenport, Iowa), 27; Moslem, 26; Syrian, 22; Pyramid (Bridgeport, Conn.), 16; Ziyara, 12; Mount Sinai, 11; Damascus, 148; Oriental, 16. No reports for the year 1881 were made by Damascus, Medina (Atchison, Kan.), Mohammed, Oriental or Syria.

Receipts for dues and fees were $320.

Noble Charles Roome, of New York City, was elected an active member to fill the place made vacant by the death of Noble Townsend Fondey. The following were also elected to active membership: Nobles Albert G. Goodall, New York City; D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit; William B. Melish, Cincinnati; William E. Fitch, Albany; and Joseph M. Levéy, New York City.

All were present except Noble Melish of Cincinnati, and were duly raised to the dignity of Past Potentate. This again made the active membership 33.

Various resolutions which had been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws were favorably reported and adopted. One of these adopted the style of "Imperial Council for the United States of America," omitting the word "Grand," which had heretofore been used. Its membership was limited to "active members," not exceeding one for each State and Territory in the United States. The first four officers of all subordinate temples in each State and Territory were required, within one month of the triennial session of the Imperial Council, to select three active members for the succeeding triennial term. When temples have been established in more than twelve and less than twenty-two States and Territories, they shall select two active members for the succeeding triennial term. When temples have been established in more than twenty-two States and Territories they shall select one active member for the succeeding triennial term.

Nine active members were constituted a quorum. Every State was entitled to one Deputy, but in no case were there to be more than five Deputies in any one State. The powers of Deputy were limited to the State in which he resided, unless specially authorized by the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate or the Directory in a specific transaction.

Dues to the Imperial Council from the subordinate temples were fixed at $10 annually for the first 100 members, $20 between 101 and 200; $30 between 201 and 300, $40 between 301 and 400, and $10 for every hundred members or less in addition to the above.

CONTROVERSY IN CONNECTICUT

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented the following report:

"The Committee on Grievances and Appeals having considered that part of the annual address referring to the matter of Mohammed Temple, of New Haven, Conn., in regard to a complaint that a charter had been issued to them, and that subsequently a charter had been issued to Pyramid Temple, of Bridgeport, Conn., antedated, the officers of Mohammed Temple, claiming precedence in date of authority, desire the error to be corrected, placing them by date as the first chartered temple in Connecticut. This committee advise that the facts be ascertained in regard to the statement of officers of Mohammed Temple as to the correctness of the assertion that their charter has been returned; and, if such be the case, that a correspondence be opened as to the desire and expediency of setting the subject matter right, and satisfactorily to promote the reorganization of Mohammed Temple, on proper basis and invested titled rights."

Illustrious Grand Recorder, Noble W. S. Paterson, made the following report on this subject:

"In regard to Bridgeport, the Grand Potentate, Noble Julius W. Knowlton, shortly after addressed a communication to Noble C. W. Torrey, wherein he detailed the fact that Pyramid Temple was chartered February 7, 1878, with twelve Nobles, and promptly put in motion, working and initiating, holding regular sessions, and seeing and hearing nothing done by Mohammed Temple, of New Haven, led them to suppose them out of the field, and, therefore, they thought their jurisdiction covered all the territory claimed by New Haven, and they took members from Waterbury, Ansonia, and Birmingham. The details of the dates of the Order conferred on both Temples are still referred to the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate."

NINTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The next session of the Imperial Council was held at Al Beyt Ullahi 'l-Haram of Mecca Temple, on Nahar el Arbaa, the 30th day of the seventh Arabic month of Rajab, 1300 A. H. corresponding to Wednesday, June 6, 1883 A. D.

The attendance was the largest yet held. Besides an almost complete Divan of the Imperial officers, active members, and the Directory (Illustrious Nobles Charles T. McClenachan, Joseph B. Eakins, and Sam Briggs), temples were officially represented as follows:

Noble William E. Fitch, Cyprus Temple.
Noble George F. Loder, Damascus Temple.
Noble Walter M. Fleming, Mecca Temple.
Noble D. Burnham Tracy, Moslem Temple.
Noble Theodore E. Haslehurst, Oriental Temple.
Noble Julius W. Knowlton, Pyramid Temple.
Noble William B. Melish, Syrian Temple.

The annual address of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate was one of unusual length, and went fully into the history of the Order for the year just past. The correspondence had largely increased and the territory had rapidly widened. The address called attention to the creation of a Directory, or Executive Commission, invested with power to adjust and correct all disputes and inadvertencies, constituting a Tribunal or Court of Resort to determine all matters at issue, during the interim of the regular sessions of the Imperial Council.

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate made fitting reference to the death, at the age of seventy-six years, of the renowned Arab Sheik Abd-el-Kader of Damascus, Syria, whose brilliant history and achievements are recounted in detail in another part of this work. "He was one of the greatest Notables of our Order," said Dr. Fleming.

Among the events of the year were the formation of Aleppo, Medinah, Islam, and other temples which have since risen into the greatest prominence. The history of their formation is given in these excerpts from the address:

"On June 20, 1882, I conferred authority upon Illustrious Deputy Noble Joseph B. Eakins to confer the Order upon Sir Knights and Illustrious Brothers Henry E. Hosley, of Boston, Mass., and eleven chosen Fraters, for the purpose of forming a temple in the above-named city, which duty our Illustrious Special Deputy performed with the desired result, as will appear under the head of Dispensations and Charters.

"On December 1, 1882, I invested constitutional authority upon Illustrious Noble Rev. Anselan Buchanan, of Moundsville, Western Virgina, to confer the Order upon not less than seven nor more than thirteen duly qualified Brethren of the above named city, for the specific purpose of establishing a temple at that place. . . .

"Our Illustrious Deputy, William J. Florence, has referred several applications to these headquarters to receive the Order and organize subordinate temples. . . .

"On June 23, 1882, a dispensation was solicited for Aleppo Temple, in the city of Boston, Mass. The Order was conferred upon seven applicants, as a nucleus for forming the temple, and the dispensation was granted August 3, 1882, and we are informed that the temple is in working order.

"On December 5, 1882, a dispensation was granted to Medinah Temple of Chicago, Ill., the Order having been conferred upon the constitutional number, and the temple is reported equipped with full paraphernalia for the exemplification of the work.

"On March 6, 1883, dispensation was granted Islam Temple, of San Francisco, Cal., and this temple reports rapid progress toward completion of its paraphernalia.

"On April 5, dispensation was granted to Illustrious Noble Sam Briggs, of Cleveland, Ohio, to confer the Order upon the constitutional number of applicants, to establish a temple at Toledo, Ohio, to be known under the name of Osman Temple. The report of this deputy's work in that jurisdiction has not yet been received.

"Mecca Temple of the city of New York, a short time since, exemplified the Order in full upon six applicants, from Easton, Pa., as a nucleus to establish a temple in that city, and it is expected soon to form and open a temple there for the rendition of the work. Mecca Temple has also conferred the Order upon candidates from several other localities, under the sanction of constitutional authority, for the purpose of promoting the establishment of new temples, several of whom are now under correspondence with a view of proceeding to organize and promote an interest in the Order, in territory not as yet represented, and no doubt by the coming fall much advancement will be made towards such a result.

"There are now chartered, and under dispensation, eighteen temples, which evinces the growth and advancement of the Order. There are also several additional new localities under correspondence relative to the establishment of new temples at an early date."

The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate then paid tribute to the splendid work of Mecca Temple, without whose aid the Imperial Council would still have been in a deplorable state of confusion and under lamentable obligations. As it was, the fees from that temple went a long way towards discharging the outstanding indebtedness of the Imperial Council.

"The formidable undertaking, which was assumed by a zealous and tenacious few, the endless task that devolved upon them, the vast obligation incurred, and the plucky manner in which the same nucleus which espoused this cause, to save the parent, reared the child, coached and perfected it, that it might come to the rescue in time of need. I refer to Mecca Temple, as the first born of the Oriental parent; and without reserve or evasion, I now impartially, and without fear or favor, place the credit where it is due, a well-merited compliment, to Mecca Temple, of the Shrine, with its membership of nearly five hundred Sons of the Desert. She has (and I say it without fear of the accusation of being the exponent of a 'mutual admiration society') done more to sustain the parent temple, the Imperial Council, than all her sister temples extant. In saying this, I do not intend to reflect upon all, by any means. But it should be a deserved rebuke upon such *limited* localities of our jurisdiction *where it applies*. . . .

"In conclusion, Illustrious Nobles, it becomes my duty to announce that the time for your triennial election of officers for this Imperial Council has arrived. Select for yourselves such an official corps as will impartially and faithfully fulfill the functions of each respective office, we hope, with the same commendable harmony that has characterized our labors for the last eight years. And may you go on to an unprecedented success, that will reflect both credit and honor upon every representative of the Order!

"And in yielding up the Scepter of Rule I have so long held, through your manifested confidence and will, permit me to express the assurances of my pride in and appreciation of the great trusts reposed in me. The exalted position with which you have honored me so long, I confidently intrust to the Illustrious Noble of *your* choice for the achievement of future successes, and may your most sanguine wishes be realized in the advancement and prosperity of our much loved Order.

"The principal part of the laborious work which characterizes the inauguration of all newly formed institutions has been accomplished. The Oriental ritualistic work is now perfect; the dispensations, charters, and diplomas are complete; the History and Statutes and Regulations are in your hands, and are eminently worthy your praise and approbation. Our proceedings have finally appeared, a compilation formidable but complete, and comprise a volume replete with authentic information concerning the Order throughout the world, together with a detailed recapitulation of the transactions of this Imperial Council since its organization. The exemplification of the work has been brought to perfection, and everything appertaining to the Order now upon the high road to an unprecedented success, and no obstacle now remains to a rapid advancement to strength, power, and superiority."

The entire address was received with such interest and enthusiasm that a vote was taken ordering two hundred and fifty copies of it to be printed for distribution among the members of the Imperial Council and Nobles.

The expenditures of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate for the year were $590.75, and his receipts $574.00, leaving a balance due him of $16.75.

REPORT OF ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND RECORDER

The number of chartered temples was shown by the report of the Illustrious Grand Recorder to be 17. There were 33 active, 13 past active, and 19 deputies of the Imperial Council. Reports from the various temples were incomplete, but the membership of those reporting follows:

Mecca Temple, New York	362
Al Koran Temple, Cleveland	108
Cyprus Temple, Albany	43
Pyramid Temple, Davenport	25
Moslem Temple, Detroit	112
Syrian Temple, Cincinnati	89
Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport	34
Ziyara Temple, Utica	11
Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier	24
Damascus Temple, Rochester	148
Syria Temple, Pittsburg	43

Islam Temple, San Francisco	15
Medinah Temple, Chicago	12
Aleppo Temple, Boston	8
Oriental Temple, Troy	11

Medina, Atchison, Kan., and Mohammed, New Haven, Conn., made no reports.

The receipts of the Grand Recorder were $960, and the expenditures $872.72.

CHANGE OF BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws made an extended report, in which it was recommended to change the number of active members. The committee reported:

"Your committee has also been requested to give the full number of active members allowed according to Section 1 of the Statutes, and therefore state that at the present time the United States consist of thirty-eight States, ten Territories, and one District, making the total number forty-nine, which number the Imperial Council cannot at present exceed.

" In order also to facilitate the election of active members, and to give a more equitable representation of the number of members contained in some of the temples, according to the suggestion of the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate in his address, your committee recommend that temples be allowed, in addition to the chosen representatives one active member for every one hundred members in good standing on their rolls.

GRADE OF EMERITUS

"Your committee observe that the present election will probably not include some of those who have been most active in the counsels of this Imperial Body since its formation, and they therefore recommend that the grade of Emeritus be established, to which eminent Nobles of the Order having served in this Imperial Council may be elected, to take rank as associate members."

Upon motion of Noble Joseph B. Eakins the report was received and the recommendations adopted.

ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

The following representatives were present and accredited by their credentials, and, there being more than the requisite quorum they thereupon proceeded to organize the active membership of the Imperial Council for the ensuing triennial term:

Noble Arthur R. Blakeslee, Pyramid Temple.
Noble Sam Briggs, Al Koran Temple.
Noble William E. Fitch, Cyprus Temple.
Noble Charles H. Flach, Syrian Temple.
Noble Walter M. Fleming, Mecca Temple.
Noble George F. Loder, Damascus Temple.
Noble William B. Melish, Syrian Temple.
Noble William S. Paterson, Mecca Temple.
Noble D. Burnham Tracy, Moslem Temple.
Noble William H. Whiting, Damascus Temple.

Noble Charles T. McClenachan was invited to preside during the organization, and Noble William S. Paterson to act as Recorder. By regular nomination and ballot the active members proceeded to fill the active membership to the number of forty-nine, when the following Nobles were duly elected:

Noble Frank W. Angel (Iowa), Pyramid Temple.
Noble Jesse B. Anthony, Oriental Temple.
Noble George P. Balmain, Syria Temple.
Noble Charles E. Barnard, Ziyara Temple.
Noble William H. L. Barnes, Islam Temple.
Noble Franklin H. Bascom, Mount Sinai Temple.
Noble Edward A. Blake, Medinah Temple.
Noble Henry Carse, Syrian Temple.
Noble Samuel R. Carter, Damascus Temple.
Noble James A. Collins, Syrian Temple.
Noble Joseph B. Eakins, Mecca Temple.
Noble Edward M. L. Ehlers, Mecca Temple.
Noble Civilion Fones (Connecticut), Pyramid Temple.
Noble John H. Gray, Islam Temple.
Noble Thomas J. Griffiths, Ziyara Temple.
Noble Joseph R. Grose, Aleppo Temple.
Noble Samuel Harper, Syria Temple.
Noble Theodore E. Haslehurst, Oriental Temple.
Noble Benjamin F. Haxton, Moslem Temple.
Noble Charles H. Heyzer, Mecca Temple.
Noble Henry E. Hosley, Aleppo Temple.
Noble Horace W. Hubbard, Al Koran Temple.
Noble Vincent L. Hurlbut, Medinah Temple.
Noble Erasmus D. Jones, Cyprus Temple.
Noble Julius W. Knowlton (Connecticut), Pyramid Temple.
Noble Joseph M. Levéy, Mecca Temple.
Noble Richard P. Marvin, Jr., Al Koran Temple.
Noble Hugh McCurdy, Moslem Temple.
Noble James McGee, Mecca Temple.
Noble George W. Millar, Mecca Temple.
Noble Manson Seavy, Aleppo Temple.
Noble Ozias W. Shipman, Moslem Temple.
Noble Thomas J. Shryock (Baltimore).
Noble Marvin E. Smith, Medinah Temple.
Noble Charles W. Torrey, Mecca Temple.
Noble George O. Tyler, Mount Sinai Temple.
Noble Jarvis White (Iowa), Pyramid Temple.
Noble Thomas T. Wightman, Syria Temple.
Noble George W. Wing, Mount Sinai Temple.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were then elected for the next three years:

Noble Walter M. Fleming, Most Illustrious Grand Potentate.
Noble Sam Briggs, Deputy Grand Potentate.
Noble William B. Melish, Grand Chief Rabban.
Noble D. Burnham Tracy, Grand Assistant Rabban.
Noble William H. Whiting, Grand High Priest and Prophet.
Noble James McGee, Grand Oriental Guide.
Noble Joseph M. Levéy, Grand Treasurer.
Noble William S. Paterson, Grand Recorder.
Noble Julius W. Knowlton, Grand First Ceremonial Master.
Noble Charles H. Flach, Grand Second Ceremonial Master.
Noble William E. Fitch, Grand Marshal.
Noble Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Captain of the Guard.
Noble Hugh McCurdy, Grand Outer Guard.
Noble Stephen W. Swift was appointed Grand Assistant Guard.

The Imperial Council then proceeded to the election of the Directory for the ensuing three years, with the following result:

Noble Joseph B. Eakins, New York.
Noble Sam Briggs, Cleveland, Ohio.
Noble George W. Millar, New York.

EMERITI MEMBERS

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the following Illustrious Nobles were elected to the grade of Emeritus for eminent service in the Order:

Noble William J. Florence, New York.
Noble Charles T. McClenachan, New York.
Noble Albert L. Rawson, New York.

DEPUTIES

Deputies for the ensuing term of three years were named as below:

Noble Frank W. Angel, Davenport, Iowa.
Noble Anthony W. Barnard, Butte, Mont.
Noble Franklin H. Bascom, Montpelier, Vt.
Noble George S. Birrell, London, Canada.
Noble Jerome B. Borden, New Brunswick, N. J.
Noble Sam Briggs, Cleveland, Ohio.
Noble Charles H. Fisk, Covington, Ky.
Noble William J. Florence (at Large), New York City.
Noble John H. Gray, San Francisco, Cal.
Noble Samuel Harper, Pittsburg, Pa.
Noble Henry E. Hosley, South Boston, Mass.
Noble William B. Melish, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Noble Charles E. Meyer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Noble Augustus W. Peters, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Noble George Scott, Paterson, N. J.
Noble Thomas J. Shryock, Baltimore, Md.
Noble Hugh Stirling, Bridgeport, Conn.
Noble Edgar P. Torey, Chicago, Ill.
Noble Charles W. Torrey, New York City.
Noble D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit, Mich.

Nobles William J. Florence and Albert L. Rawson were elected representatives of the temples in the East.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

To preserve the early associations of the inception of the Order, the following Nobles, who have served the Imperial Council at various times, were directed to be placed on record as associate members, being past active members of the Imperial Council, and having the rank of Past Grand Potentates:

Noble Edward W. Atwood, Bridgeport, Conn.
Noble Brenton D. Babcock, Cleveland, Ohio.
Noble Dayton Ball, Albany, N. Y.
Noble John F. Collins, New York City.
Noble Edward B. Cox, Troy, N. Y.
Noble John S. Dickerman, Albany, N. Y.
Noble William Fowler, New York City.
Noble Albert G. Goodall, New York City.
Noble Frazier W. Hurlburt, Utica, N. Y.
Noble Philip F. Lenhart, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Noble Albert P. Moriarty, New York City.
Noble Aaron L. Northrop, New York City.
Noble Clinton F. Paige, Binghamton, N. Y.
Noble Robert Ramsay, Orillia, Canada.
Noble Charles Roome, New York City.
Noble George Scott, Paterson, N. J.
Noble Bensen Sherwood, New York City.
Noble Daniel Sickels, New York City.
Noble John W. Simons, New York City.
Noble John L. Stettinius, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Noble James H. Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y.
Noble Charles H. Thomson, Corning, N. Y.
Noble Frank H. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.
Noble Robert H. Waterman, Albany, N. Y.
Noble J. H. Hobart Ward, New York City.
Noble John D. Williams, Elmira, N. Y.

By resolution adopted, the "Origin and History of the Order," as published by the Illustrious Grand Recorder, was approved.

THREE TEMPLES CHARTERED

Charters were issued to Islam Temple, San Francisco; Medinah Temple, Chicago; and Aleppo Temple, Boston.

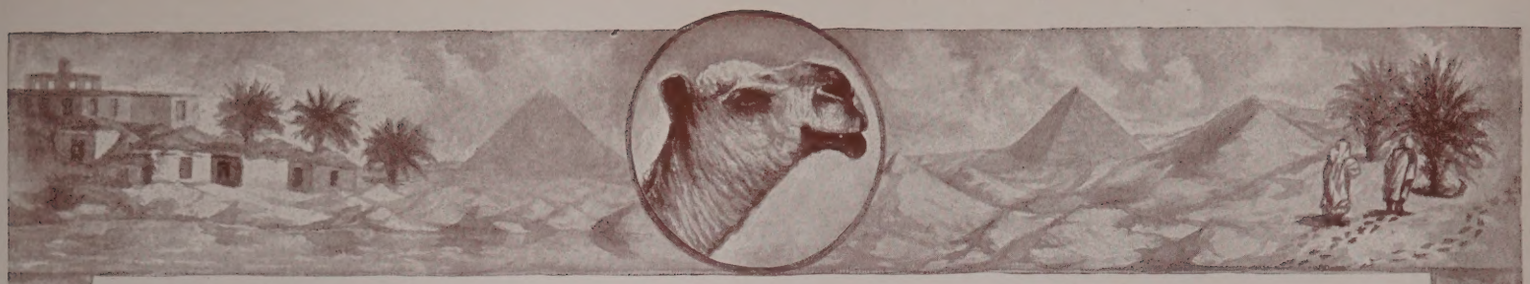
In presenting to Noble Joseph B. Eakins an elegantly engrossed set of resolutions, handsomely framed, as a slight token of the appreciation of the members of Mecca Temple to their director, the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate gave a history of the successful career of Mecca Temple while under the direction of Noble Eakins. He recounted the sacrifices of time and the unwearied zeal of the director, and the large accession of membership due to his influence. He tendered the cordial expression of the unbounded love borne by every Noble of that temple for one who had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

A humble response was made by Noble Eakins.

MECCA'S SPLENDID SET OF OFFICERS, ETC.

Under the wonderful organizing influence of Noble Eakins in his capacity as Director of Mecca Temple, he had brought the Temple to a high degree of efficiency, with a membership of 312, June 1, 1882, and the following brilliant set of officers for the ceremonial sessions, which were worth traveling miles to witness:

Walter M. Fleming, Grand Potentate.
Augustus W. Peters, Chief Rabban.
Philip C. Benjamin, Assistant Rabban.
Charles H. Heyzer, High Priest and Prophet.
The Rev. C. L. Twing, Scherif ul Ulema.
James McGee, Oriental Guide.
Joseph M. Levéy, Treasurer.
William S. Paterson, Recorder.
James V. Kirby, First Ceremonial Master.
Hermon J. Emerson, Second Ceremonial Master.
Edgar M. Ayers, Marshal.
Fred Schwalenberg, Assistant Marshal.
Daniel M. McLellan, Senior Captain of the Guard.
Edward S. Innet, Junior Captain of the Guard.
Albert C. Johnson, Organist.
Arthur T. Hills, Chanter of Al Koran.
George B. Eddy, Chanter of Al Koran.
Amos L. See, Chanter of Al Koran.
Harvey Mitchell, Chanter of Al Koran.
Isaac F. Gorham, Chanter of Al Koran.
Stephen W. Swift, Outer Guard.
Theodore Reeves, Assistant Guard.



ROBERT C. BROWN, Assistant Director.
WILLIAM Q. TITUS, Assistant Director.
WILLIAM J. FLORENCE, Emir ul Umra.
JOHN F. COLLINS, Sultan Scherif.
T. T. TIMAYENIS, Nekib el Ascharaf.
EDWARD ADAMS, Scherif el Haram.
EDWARD WILLIAMS, Jeweler.
JAMES B. GRANT, Alchemist.
BENSEN SHERWOOD, Architect.
JOHN N. BLAZI, Engineer.
CHARLES P. COCKS, Scherif el Kaaba.
THOMAS J. LEIGH, Jallad.
WARREN R. HEDDEN, Abdallah.
JOHN B. RUSSELL, Khawwan.
GEORGE W. MILLAR, Mukhabbir.
JOSEPH F. WARING, Azra.
JUDSON W. HOLBROOK, Sabiyah.
CHARLES W. TORREY, Emir el Hajji.
GEORGE MCNEIL, Scherif el Zemzem.
STEPHEN D. AFFLECK, Scherif el Muezzin.
SAMUEL L. TERHUNE, Scherif ad Diyafat.
ALBERT L. RAWSON, Professor of Arabic.

In addition there were twenty-five Nobles dressed in full Arabic costume forming the patrol.

The Grand Potentates and strength of other temples in that year were officially reported as follows:

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Henry E. Hosley, Grand Potentate; 8 members.

Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Sam Briggs, Grand Potentate; 108 members.

Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y., Robert D. Williams, Grand Potentate; 43 members.

Damascus Temple, Rochester, George F. Loder, Grand Potentate; 148 members.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, Wm. H. L. Barnes, Grand Potentate; 15 members.

Mecca Temple, New York, Walter M. Fleming, Grand Potentate, December 31; 362 members.

Medinah Temple, Chicago, Edgar P. Tobey, Grand Potentate; 12 members.

Moslem Temple, Detroit, Ozias W. Shipman, Grand Potentate; 112 members.

Mt. Sinai Temple, Montpelier, George O. Tyler, Grand Potentate; 24 members.

Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y., Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Potentate; 11 members.

Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn., Julius W. Knowlton, Grand Potentate; 34 members.

Pyramid Temple, Davenport, Iowa, Frank W. Angel, Grand Potentate; 25 members.

Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Samuel Harper, Grand Potentate; 43 members.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, William B. Melish, Grand Potentate; 89 members.

Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y., Frazier W. Hurlburt, Grand Potentate; 11 members.

Medina Temple, Atchison, Kan., Jos. A. Greenwalt, Grand Potentate; no report.

Mohammed Temple, New Haven, Conn.; no report.

TEMPLES ESTABLISHED IN 1884

The year 1884 saw the birth of four temples, three of which have become renowned. They were:

Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Daniel E. Hughes, Grand Potentate, and N. Ferree Lightner, Recorder.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Thomas McCoubray, Jr., Grand Potentate, and John H. Miller, Recorder.

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, John T. Brush, Grand Potentate, and Cortes F. Holliday, Recorder.

Salaam Temple, Olney, Ill., William H. Curtin and others.

SPREAD OF THE ORDER BEGINS

The tenth annual session of the Imperial Council was held in Masonic Temple, New York, June 4, 1884. The attendance was large. The Most Illustrious Grand Potentate showed plainly in his annual address how greatly he was encouraged by the life and zeal displayed by most of the temples, and regarded the Shrine as at last on a successful basis. The disciples of the Crescent were fast swelling into a multitude, and inquiries came from all parts of the United States and the British Dominions.

But one notable death occurred during the year, that of the renowned Sheik Obeidullah, a descendant from the daughter of the Prophet, who was called to the Unseen Temple during his pilgrimage to the Kaabah, or Shrine, at Mecca, in Dhu'l Hajja, 1300, equivalent to September, 1883. Dr. Fleming said:

"This great Sheik was the Chief of the Politico-Religious Kurds, the Bektash in the East. He descended from the daughter of the Prophet, and was of the purest Bedouin blood, and was esteemed the third noblest person in Islam. It was this tribe and their followers that struck consternation and alarm to the flanks and rear of Xenophon's army in their famous retreat, so vividly portrayed in the 'Anabasis.' The Romans also were decimated under their prowess, as many Latin authors relate in their histories of the Parthians.

"Obeidullah, with his son, commanded an attack on the Persian towns bordering Lake Urumijah, but were vanquished by Miryah-Khan, a Persian General. The Sheik was forced to retreat to the mountains, whence by lavish promises he was lured to Stamboul, and there made prisoner; he was held captive several months, when, during the fast of the Ramazan, he escaped and fled to Kurdistan, and once more rallied his faithful followers. He was again captured by the Turks in October, 1882, when his flying squadron rescued him and took him to Kouroma."

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

These were fully dealt with by the Grand Illustrious Potentate, and included these among others:

August 4, 1883, Illustrious Noble George Van Vliet, Deputy at Large for special duty outside the local jurisdiction for the welfare and progress of the Order.

October 15, 1883, Noble Anthony Wayne Barnard, of Butte, Mont., who received the Order in Islam Temple, San Francisco, Deputy for the Territory of Montana.

October 31, 1883, Illustrious Noble John Worthington, of the Island of Malta, Deputy for that jurisdiction. Noble Worthington was the United States Consul at Malta and rendered signal service in the interest of the Shrine.

November 15, 1883, Islam Temple of San Francisco was chartered.

December 31, 1883, Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia was chartered. This Temple was instituted January 10, 1884, when the officers of the Imperial Council and of Mecca Temple went to Philadelphia for that purpose.

January 1, 1884, Salaam Temple, Olney, Ill., was chartered.

March 13, 1884, dispensation was granted to Murat Temple, which was organized with Noble John T. Brush as Grand Potentate.

March 15, 1884, Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Joseph M. Levéy, was made Deputy at Large in foreign countries to confer the Order and establish temples in England, Wales, and elsewhere.

March 31, 1884, dispensation was granted to open Boumi Temple, of Baltimore, Lu Lu Temple exemplifying the ceremonies and ritual.

This brought the number of temples up to twenty-two and carried the Order over the brow of the first and steepest hill, for from this time forward the rise of the Order in strength and power was rapid.

A visit to Medinah Temple, Chicago, by the Imperial officers and a caravan of about fifty Nobles from New York, April 18 and 19, 1884, was a feature of the year, the occasion also drawing to Chicago Nobles from other temples in the West. At the ceremonial session fifty-two sons of the desert met the Moslem test in safety and were raised to the Nobility. The Nobles of Medinah Temple were lavish in their hospitality to the visitors, and the occasion was so memorable that a full account of it becomes a part of the record of the proceedings of the Imperial Council.

BIRTH OF KOSAIR, JERUSALEM AND TRIPOLI

The year 1884-85 saw three new temples established,—Kosair of Louisville, Ky., Tripoli of Milwaukee, Wis., and Jerusalem of New Orleans. William Ryan was the First Grand Potentate of Kosair, Henry L. Palmer, of Tripoli, and Alfred Shaw of Jerusalem.

ELEVENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The eleventh annual session of the Imperial Council was held June 4, 1885, in New York, with a very large attendance. The ranks were fast filling. No more was known of scoffers. The highest men in Masonry in all parts of the country were lending their aid to the Shrine and upholding its purposes. Lu Lu, Islam, Pyramid, Syria, Syrian, Boumi, Murat, and Mecca Temples were all thriving and busy. In fact, the seeds of organization so laboriously sown and so incessantly cultivated were now bursting into a harvest of the ripest grain. The struggles of the preceding decade were now being rewarded in ample measure.

A resolution was adopted at this session, on motion of Noble William B. Melish, that the next session of the Imperial Council, the triennial session, should be held in Cleveland, where Al Koran Temple had brought the work of the Shrine to such a high degree of perfection. Heretofore, with one exception, all the sessions had been held in New York.

RESULT OF TRIENNIAL ELECTION

The Cleveland session was held June 14, 1886, and at this session the following official divan for the ensuing three years was chosen, the occasion marking the retirement of Most Illustrious Walter M. Fleming, who had served the Shrine as its head since its formation:

Sam Briggs, Imperial Potentate, Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph B. Eakins, Imperial Deputy Potentate, New York City.

James H. Thompson, Imperial Chief Rabban, Chicago, Ill.

Henry E. Hosley, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Boston, Mass.

John T. Brush, High Priest and Prophet, Indianapolis, Ind.

James McGee, Imperial Oriental Guide, New York City.

Joseph M. Levéy, Imperial Treasurer, New York City.

William S. Paterson, Imperial Recorder, New York City.

Charles H. Flach, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Cincinnati, Ohio.

William Ryan, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Louisville, Ky.

Clarence B. Mason, Imperial Marshal, Newport, R. I.

George E. Pantlind, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thomas J. Hudson, Imperial Outer Guard, Pittsburg, Pa.

Theodore Elmendorf, Imperial Assistant Guard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Directory—Walter M. Fleming, New York; George W. Millar, New York; and William B. Melish, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PROGRESS MADE IN 1886

A dispensation was granted, June 20, 1885, to Illustrious Deputy Charles M. Truman of St. Paul for the formation of Osman Temple of St. Paul. Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis was formed July 25, by dispensation granted Noble John A. Schenler of that city.

The creation of two temples so near together, in the State of Minnesota, caused considerable dissension and animosity. After considerable effort on the part of all concerned, both in the State of Minnesota and the Grand Orient, to conciliate matters and promote harmony, the Most Illustrious Grand Potentate requested Noble Schenler to discontinue Zuhrah Temple in Minneapolis.

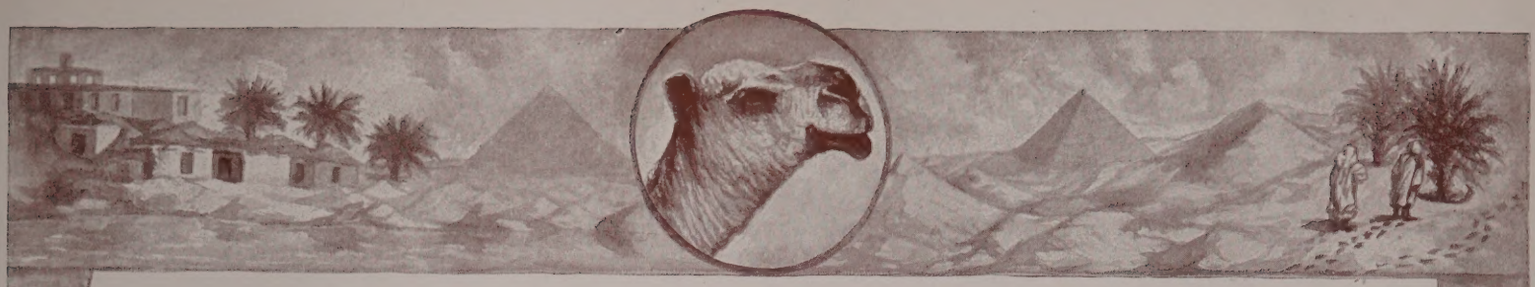
The dispute came before the Committee on Dispensations and Charters at the annual session, and the committee disagreed, and recommended action by the Imperial Council, after hearing the representatives of the Nobles of the two temples who were present to urge their claims.

The dispute was threshed out on the floor of the Imperial Council, with the result that charters were granted to both temples and an era of prosperity for each was entered upon.

Medina Temple, of Atchison, Kan., and Mohammed Temple, of New Haven, Conn., had made no reports for several years, and communication could not be had with them, and as a result the Imperial Council revoked their charters.

The committee recommended that charters be granted to the following temples:

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.
Palestine Temple, Newport, R. I.
Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.



Almas Temple was opened by dispensation granted January 7, 1886. Noble Clarence B. Mason received the dispensation for Palestine Temple, January 28.

El Kahir Temple, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was granted dispensation February 9, the authority being granted to Noble James Morton, with the indorsement of Pyramid Temple of Davenport.

Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Mich., was formed by dispensation granted to Noble Charles S. Hazeltine, April 27.

Moolah Temple of St. Louis received its dispensation April 26, authority being granted to Noble Eli J. Crandall. However, on March 17 dispensation had been granted to Medinah Temple of Chicago, to confer the Order of the Shrine upon a class of eligible applicants in St. Louis, during the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States, September 21, 22, and 23.

Dispensation had also been granted Noble Preston Belvin of Richmond, and fourteen associates, to form Acca Temple of Richmond, Va.

At this session of the Imperial Council, the salary of the Illustrious Grand Recorder was made six hundred dollars a year, on motion of Noble William Ryan of Kosair Temple.

The next session of the Imperial Council was set for Indianapolis in June, 1887. Before adjourning the Imperial Council adopted a number of important amendments or resolutions. One of these fixed the minimum fee for conferring the Order at $25. Another made three blackballs necessary for rejection instead of one. It was also decided, in view of the conflict of names, that only one temple should have the same Arabic or Egyptian name, and the youngest of such temples was directed to choose another name.

The word "Grand" was dropped from the title of the officers, and they were henceforth known as "Imperial."

NOTABLE RECEPTION BY AL KORAN TEMPLE

A feature of this session of the Imperial Council, which went down into history as one of the great events of the Shrine, was the reception tendered the Imperial Council by Al Koran Temple at its Al Masjid, on Superior Street, Cleveland, on the evening of its triennial session June 14, 1886. The attendance was very large and most enthusiastic, and the affair gave wonderful impetus to the Order, to bear abundant fruit during the next twenty years.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with the insignia of the Order, and the Imperial Divan was seated on a dais, before which were arranged four long tables, surrounded by the Nobles, visitors, and members of Al Koran, numbering about two hundred and fifty, from all parts of the United States.

At 8 o'clock Most Illustrious Sam Briggs, the Imperial Potentate, and a Noble of Al Koran Temple, opened the reception with cordial words of welcome and invited the Nobles to partake of the banquet which had been provided. The menu was interspersed with music and toasts and included the following:

National March—Liberty Enlightening the World..Germania Orchestra
The Imperial Council.....
.....Dr. W. M. Fleming, Most Illustrious Past Imperial Potentate
Overture—Peche Mignon (Langey).....Germania Orchestra
The Directory .....George W. Millar
Music, Vocal—Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).....Quartet
The Supreme Council, A. A. S. Rite .....Brenton D. Babcock
Music—Irish Patrol (Puerner).....Germania Orchestra
The Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A.....
Charles E. Stanley, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Ohio
Music—Carlotta Waltz (Millecker).....Germania Orchestra
The Temples in New York .....Charles H. Heyzer
Selections—Mikado (Wiegand) .....Germania Orchestra
The Arabians in Missouri .....William H. Mayo
Music, Vocal—The Ruined Chapel (Becker).....Quartet
The Massachusetts Bektash .....Henry E. Hosley
Music—British Patrol (Linden) .....Germania Orchestra
The Wisconsin Shriners.....Eugene S. Elliott

Sherbet of Shiraz—Committee

The Dervishes of Kentucky .....William Ryan
Music—Vocal—Night Watch of the Swiss Confederates (Schumann)..
..... Quartet
The Minnesota Oasis .....E. W. Durant
Music—Elks' Frolic (Boettger) .....Germania Orchestra
The Shrine in the Keystone State .....Edward B. Jordan
Music, Vocal—Waltz Song (Vogel).....Quartet
The Divan in Iowa .....The Hon. Cyrus W. Eaton

More Sherbet—If the Committee are still here

The Illinois Worshipers .....James H. Thompson
Music, Vocal—Serenade (Kreutzer) .....Quartet
The Indiana Contingent .....John T. Brush
Music—Medley (Moses) .....Germania Orchestra
The Rufaiyeh of Ohio .....William B. Melish

The singing of the Arion quartet was one of the features of the evening. The speeches were notable and illustrated the wonderful popularity which the Order was now gaining in all parts of the country where temples had been established. Letters of regret were read from a number of prominent Nobles who found it impossible to be present, and among them was the following poem from the pen of Noble Cahill W. Hazard, of Monongahela City, Pa., which was received with great applause, and was so highly appreciated that it was published in the official proceedings:

Not very long ago, a Noble of the Shrine
Lay on his tiger skin, at sun's decline,
When messenger approached with dutiful Salaam
And bore a graver missal, signed by "Sam."

The Noble yawned, for all that day
His thoughts from business ran at play:
His bank account had gone quite lame;
He cursed the hour that birth had giv'n him name;
His camels were athirst, his horse astray,
His harem's chiefest beauty gone away,
And down his cheek there coursed a silent tear;
His tongue was parched, and—he was out of beer.

So when he tore the parchment seal, and ran
His eye adown the "tip" from Al Koran,
He cried: "This came from Heaven, and none too soon!
I'll go to Cleveland the fourteenth day of June!
This saves my life! Bring forth the camel rigs,
And set their heads toward Oasis Sam Briggs.

Just then he paused, and gazed upon the dial;
It marked the time set down for sudden trial,
In field political, to cure defection.
His tribe that afternoon held primary election:
And he, upon that very day and date
Booked for a race at camel's swiftest gait.

The Shareef wept. He cursed the very Fates,
And called on mighty Allah. Then, to confound the dates,
He cast his scimiter into the blessed Koran,
Which unto all reveals the fate of man,
And there these lines he read—thus said the Book:
"You may not go—you may not even look"
Toward Oasis Cleveland, June fourteen;
Not that day—but "some other day," I ween.

The Shareef bowed. He is too good a Noble
To cause the sons of Allah any trouble;
But on his knees he nightly prays the Perii
That he may one future day, upon the banks of Erii,
Join in a cup of pure Arabian dew
With all Al Koran's thrice illustrious crew.

Noble Caleb H. Benton, in a noted speech in behalf of the Oasis of Minneapolis, promised to aid Noble William H. S. Wright, of the St. Paul Oasis, in the work of building up the Shrine in the Twin Cities, and would in the next year prove the wisdom of the Imperial Council in granting charters to each city.

Noble Thomas J. Leigh of New York recited "The Two Glasses," telling of the conquest of wine and water, "told to each other as they sat together, on a rich man's table, rim to rim," and in response to demands for an encore he gave the amusing "Reply of the Sailor to the Parson."

The fun was fast and furious, led by Mecca's "Arabian Bell Ringers," who extracted the most weird and peculiar music from the bells worn by their camels in making their pilgrimage to the Oasis of Cleveland. In connection therewith, Noble George W. Millar, of the directory, demonstrated to the full satisfaction of the Nobles the impartial and indiscriminating manner in which all impolitic or obstructive appeals were met by his forces, and the bells were then distributed as souvenirs. They are to-day treasured highly by the survivors of that notable occasion.

One of the favorites of the evening was "Daddy" William Ryan of Kosair Temple, Louisville, one of the stanch supporters of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Louisville. A number of the Nobles presented him with a large subscription list to the "Masonic Home Journal," which is printed at the home by the Masonic orphans. Noble Ryan acknowledged that this warmly touched his heart, and gratefully thanked the Nobles for their thoughtfulness, in the midst of their pleasures, in contributing to the happiness of the Masonic orphans under his charge.

MEMORABLE SESSION OF MOOLAH TEMPLE

Moolah Temple of St. Louis held a ceremonial session September 22, 1886, which attracted Shriners from many parts of the country. The official call read as below:

SHAREEF AL MASIHI, ATTEND:

On the 23d day of the last month, Zeel Hajjeh, Sanna Hejeera 1303, commonly known to those whose eyes have not been opened to the true faith as Wednesday, September 22, 1886 A. D., at 7 o'clock P. M., will be holden in the goodly city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, a special session of Moolah Temple, Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on which occasion will be celebrated with more than Oriental magnificence,

THE LAST FEAST OF THE OLD YEAR,
THE DAY OF ARAFAT AT MECCA.
Also the
KOORBAN BAYRAM !
SYMBOLIC ILLUSTRATION
of the
SACRIFICE OF SHEEP IN HONOR OF IBRAHEEM
The End of the Nights of Sanad na Abyad.

A special invitation is extended to every Noble in the United States!

The initiatory ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of Medinah Temple of Chicago, assisted by the Imperial Potentate and other members of the Imperial Council. The occasion was the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for the United States, and the sand had been heating all summer.

Medinah Temple brought by special caravan all her paraphernalia and the gorgeous appointments which marked the Temple by the Lake. The affair was widely advertised, and was in the hands of a joint committee from Moolah and Medinah Temples, with W. A. Stiles as Secretary. Moolah's committee consisted of Nobles William H. Mayo, E. J. Crandall, and John T. Nixon, while Nobles Thomas H. Currier, Daniel Shelby, and James H. Thompson looked after the details for Medinah.

The official divan for Moolah Temple was composed as follows:

ELI J. CRANDALL, Potentate.
E. B. OVERSTREET, Chief Rabban.
JACK P. RICHARDSON, Assistant Rabban.
GEORGE T. MURPHY, High Priest and Prophet.
V. O. SAUNDERS, Oriental Guide.
HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Treasurer.
WILLIAM H. MAYO, Recorder.
JOHN T. NIXON, First Ceremonial Master.
BENJAMIN LYNDS, Second Ceremonial Master.
WILLIAM H. ETTER, Marshal.
WILLIAM WALSH, Captain of the Guard.
JOHN J. BAULCH, Director.
HORACE W. HIBBARD, Director.
W. H. MEAD, Director.
THOMAS P. MORSE, Lecturer.
JOHN R. PARSON, Alchemist.
R. D. HUNTER, Alchemist.
A. F. DONK, Outer Guard.

The divan of Medinah Temple consisted of:

JAMES H. THOMPSON, Potentate.
O. I. JACOBUS, Chief Rabban.
R. I. DAKIN, Assistant Rabban.
FRANK E. LAND, High Priest and Prophet.
T. H. CURRIER, Oriental Guide.
J. S. CARTER, Treasurer.
WILLIAM A. STILES, Recorder.
JOHN A. MAY, Grand Lecturer.
F. M. LUCE, First Ceremonial Master.
C. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Second Ceremonial Master.
A. C. POTTER, Marshal.
ALEX OSTERMAN, Captain of the Guard.
E. P. TOBEY, Director.
HENRY A. KEITH, Director.
T. C. PENNINGTON, Director.
L. E. PENNINGTON, Alchemist.
CHARLES KOTZENBERG, Alchemist.
A. MCLELLAN, Outer Guard.

Noble Eli J. Crandall, of Moolah, and Noble James Thompson, of Medinah, were chairmen of the Reception Committees, which included many of the leading Nobles of the two Temples. The Honorary Committee included the active members of the Imperial Council and many other notables.

Of the ceremonial session it need only be said that the occasion was one of the most notable in the history of the Shrine. The class was very large, giving Moolah that wonderful start in

membership that has made it one of the famous temples of the Central States. By request of other temples, the Order was conferred upon many Knights Templar who were in St. Louis at the time, and the traditional banquet which followed was equally notable.

THIRTEENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

Murat Temple of Indianapolis was the host of the Imperial Council June 20, 1887, when the attendance was even larger than at Cleveland, many of the temples sending delegations of considerable size. All but three of the Imperial officers were present at this session, and besides the large list of active members, twenty-one temples sent regularly chosen representatives. In his annual address Imperial Potentate Briggs said he had officially issued charters to the following Temples under date of June 28, 1886:

Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.
Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
Palestine Temple, Newport, R. I.
Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.
Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

A dispensation was granted, July 15, 1886, to Sir Alfred Paull and ten other Knights Templar to found Osiris Temple, at Wheeling, W. Va.

July 13, dispensation was granted Saltanat Temple, London, Ont.

October 13, a petition for dispensation was asked for Cairo Temple, at Oswego, N. Y., but owing to the inharmonious action of Ziyara Temple, of Utica, N. Y., the fee was returned and the dispensation denied.

March 29, 1887, Noble Edward C. Culp and others were granted a dispensation for Isis Temple, at Salina, Kan.

April 7, Noble Richard A. Ketner and others were granted a dispensation to form Abdallah Temple, at Leavenworth, Kan., and April 21, Noble George S. McConkey and others for Rameses Temple, London, Ont.

Hella Temple, Dallas, Tex., received dispensation through Noble Joseph K. Ashby and others. Noble Alexander Stevens and others received dispensation June 11 for the formation of Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In addition the Imperial Potentate reported that communications had been received regarding the establishment of temples at Kansas City, Mo.; Lyons and Clinton, Iowa; Staunton, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fargo, N. Dak.; Lincoln, Neb.; and Brooklyn, N. Y.

During the year the Imperial Potentate officially visited the following Temples on the dates given:

September 22, 1886, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.
January 20, 1887, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
January 21, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.
March 11, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Invitations to visit Aleppo, Syrian, Moslem, Palestine, and other temples were received, but owing to press of private business acceptance was impossible. In the official visits of the Imperial Potentate he was escorted by delegations from Mecca, Medinah, and Al Koran Temples.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED

The following decisions were rendered at the request of the Temples named, for official interpretations of the law:

SALADIN TEMPLE: A Potentate of a temple has no authority to communicate the Order outside of his temple without special dispensation to that end.

MOOLAH TEMPLE: Territories or States where no temples have been established are free territory, from which established temples may select material.

ZIYARA TEMPLE: Temples are empowered to open a session at any place within their jurisdiction to confer the grade. Special dispensation is not required except for other than regular meetings.

KOSAIR TEMPLE and EL KAHIR TEMPLE: "Cerneau Rite" Masons not Knights Templar are not eligible for the Shrine.

MOOLAH TEMPLE: An installed officer (except Potentate) may resign, and his successor may be appointed or elected, and be installed by the Potentate.

ALEPPO TEMPLE: A protest against conferring the Order upon an applicant previously elected is lawful, and should be observed, no provision to the contrary existing in the by-laws.

KAABA TEMPLE: The right to object to the entrance of a visiting Noble to any temple is inherent with any member of such temple.

TITLE OF TEMPLE CHANGED

In accordance with the resolution against similar names of temples adopted at the last session, Pyramid Temple, of Davenport, Iowa, agreed to change its title, and on March 17, 1887, formally announced and proclaimed that it should be known, designated, and recognized as Kaaba Temple of Davenport, Iowa.

CANDIDATES OF ILLEGITIMATE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

The following resolution, offered by Noble Charles T. McClenachan, was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is hereby declared as the meaning and intent of the last sentence of the first paragraph, Section XXX, which says, 'a Thirty-second Degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of a regular Supreme Council of said Rite,' that it is and shall be strictly construed to mean the Supreme Councils for the Northern and for the Southern Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and are recognized by them."

The following resolutions, offered by Noble George P. Balmain, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws:

"*Whereas*, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., has declared by resolution that the only Supreme Councils of the A. A. Scottish Rite recognized by this Body are those of the Northern and Southern Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States of America, and the Supreme Councils in amity with them. Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That it shall be an offense against the Order for any temple or Potentate to confer the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine upon any one known to be a member of a Scottish Rite body not recognized by this Imperial Council as legitimate.

"*Resolved*, That the Imperial Recorder be instructed to notify all temples subordinate to this Imperial Council of this action within thirty days from date of this session."

NEW TEMPLES CHARTERED

Charters were granted to the following Temples:

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.
Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.
Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.
Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.

Dispensations were continued for another year in the case of these temples:

Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.
Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ont.
Hella Temple, Dallas, Tex.
Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It was also ordered that no charter be granted to Saltanat Temple, of London, Ont., and that its dispensation be recalled.

BROOKLYN FIGHTS FOR A TEMPLE

The Nobles of Brooklyn had been trying hard to obtain a temple of their own, and finally secured at this session the following unanimous recommendation from the Committee of Dispensations and Charters:

"*Whereas,* Your committee has received from the Imperial Potentate a petition from Nobles residing in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., asking that necessary permission be granted to organize and establish a temple in their city, we, therefore, would respectfully recommend that a charter be granted."

The recommendation of the committee was considered, and after some discussion, was, on motion, adopted.

Discussion, however, ensued as to the regularity of the proceedings, and, on motion, the adoption of the recommendation was reconsidered. The whole matter, after further debate, in which the Brooklyn Nobles struggled bravely against the heavy odds of the Mecca Nobles resident in Manhattan, was referred back to the committee to be made the subject of a special report.

The majority, consisting of Nobles John T. Brush and James H. Thompson, finally reported negatively, in these words:

"Your committee, to whom was recommitted the matter of the petition from the Nobles from Brooklyn for a temple in that city, report that they have heard the arguments from the members of Mecca, from New York, and from the Nobles from Brooklyn. And whereas, the members from New York gave assurance that, if a dispensation was asked for in a regular manner at its next regular meeting in July, it would receive their sanction, we feel that, for the sake of harmony and the good of the Order, it would be better for this Imperial Council to refer the application back to the Nobles from Brooklyn for their further action.

"And your committee would recommend that the several petitioners be requested to make application for dispensation in the regular manner."

Noble Richard P. Marvin, Jr., reported as below:

"I believe the matter is properly before the Imperial Council, and that it should decide whether or not a charter should be granted."

When put to a vote of the Imperial Council, the minority report was rejected and the majority report adopted. The Brooklyn Nobles made the request of Mecca Temple as directed, and the charter of Kismet Temple, when issued, bore date of July 2, 1887.

At this session of the Imperial Council the word "Grand" was dropped from the title of Potentates of temples, having been previously dropped from the titles of the Imperial officers.

RECEPTION BY MURAT TEMPLE

When the Imperial Council adjourned it was to become the guest of Murat Temple at an elaborate banquet and entertainment which had been provided for the occasion, and in the preparations for which Illustrious Noble John T. Brush and his associates had been at work for days. The date was Monday, June 20, 1887.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon the Imperial Divan, with a large number of visitors, were saluted by the Nobles of Murat Temple, headed by Illustrious Potentate Brush, and with bands playing were escorted through the principal streets to the grand Almasjid al Haram of the Temple, on South Pennsylvania Street.

Murat Temple was opened in full ceremonial form, and sixteen sons of the desert joined the caravan to Mecca and assumed the solemn Arab's vow. They were: S. C. Carey, O. W. Moorman, and E. J. Gantz, of Indianapolis; J. C. Suit, T. D. Jones, and A. S. Catherworn, of Frankfort; Walter Vail, A. S. Nichols, and A. G. Tillotson, of Michigan City; C. R. McCullough, of Huntington; B. G. Hudnut and Edward Gilbert, of Terre Haute; W. S. Kerlin, of Evansville; C. A. White, of Danville; F. S. Collins, of Seymour, and Nelson Bradley of Greenfield.

The ceremonies were rendered in the complete form of the ritual, and the entertainment lasted for three hours. The costumes and accessories were elaborate, and the work so beautifully done as to excite the admiration of all.

After the closing of the Temple, the name of every officer of the Imperial Council, and visitor, was called, and then in order of rank they were led to the banquet hall, where a memorable entertainment was provided by the eight committees among which the work had been proportioned.

About three hundred Nobles were seated at fifty tables, each seat designated with the name of the guest, and a menu of many courses was served, interspersed with music by an orchestra and the Chanters Al Koran.

Noble John T. Brush presided, and when the cigars had been lighted he delivered an eloquent welcome to "Our Guests." "His worth is warrant for his welcome" ran the toast list. Then followed in order:

"Ogniya Sahra"—Chanters Al Koran.
"The Imperial Council".....Sam Briggs, Al Koran
"Some are, and must be, greater than the rest."
"The Imperial Directory".....George W. Millar, Mecca
"Look to the helm, good master."
"The Expounders".....Charles T. McClenachan, Mecca
"Elsewhere he could right weel lay down the law."
"Ejl Holouahbb li."—Chanters Al Koran.
"The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite".....
.....Brenton D. Babcock, Al Koran
"Should auld acquaintance be forgot."
"The Grand Encampment".....William H. Mayo, Moolah
"And days o' lang syne."
"Sabah el bi fatour li Biaz"—Chanters Al Koran.
"The Shrine".....Byron K. Elliott, Murat
"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."
"The Sons of the Desert".....Joseph C. Suit, of the Class
"My joy lies onward, and my grief behind."
"Our Mystic Literature".....William B. Melish, Syrian
"From the hot clime
Of Arab deserts brought."
"The Salt of the Earth".....Joseph S. Wright, Lu Lu
"Norine Maurine."—Chanters Al Koran.
"The Arab".....William A. Stiles, Medinah
"Westward, Ho!".....Edward C. Culp, Isis
"The Falls North".....William H. S. Wright, Osman
"The Falls South".....William Ryan, Kosair
"The Moslems".....Ozias W. Shipman, Moslem
"Leile faiyib"—Chanters Al Koran
"Nomadic Reminiscence".....Joseph B. Eakins, Mecca
"The Caravan".....Henry E. Hosley, Aleppo
Presentation of the Tizkeer (souvenir).....John A. Holman, Murat

The tizkeer was presented to each and every guest. It was in the form of a medal, composed of Egyptian bronze, somewhat larger in diameter than a silver dollar. The medal bore on one

side the words, "Souvenir Murat, N. M. S. Imperial Council, Ramadan, June XX, 1887. Commemorating the Night of Power. To Noble [Crescent, with name of Noble engraved thereon]. Oasis of Indianapolis." On the reverse were the Egyptian and Persian national arms, the first with three crescents and stars, and the second with the rising sun and the lion couchant. Below appeared the ocean, with water craft of ancient character putting into the harbor, and the oasis of Indianapolis in the foreground. To the left, in the distance, was shown the desert, with a caravan of camels approaching the oasis, in the center of which was the Temple of Murat.

The Chanters Al Koran, who sang so beautifully during the evening, were Nobles O. W. Williams, John G. Blake, Ora Pearson, and Mahlon D. Butler, with T. W. S. Belcher as organist.

Nearly every part of the United States and Canada were represented at the festal board and prompted these lines by Noble Dennis:

Camels are coming from east and west,
From north and from south they glitter and shine,
Banners of silk and a gleaming crest
At the head of each long and brilliant line.
From precincts suburban
See caftan and turban—
The iris seems robbed of every hue—
Ne'er since Caliph Haroun
Has there come to a town
Such an awfully gorgeous retinue.

Ah, there rides an Emir
With steel at his femur,
A true old Damascus yataghan;
On great dromedaries
Are tall janizaries—
We're not like soon to see that again
Shayk, dervish, and imam
With most profound salaam
Respond to the greetings of every one,
And out from the van
Of each caravan
Comes a Nubian Mascot, Son of the Sun.

Camels are coming from south and west,
From sweet north lakes and old ocean's brine;
On Arabic toes long lances rest,
And pennons whirl in the airy wine;
Now as they come nearer
And one sees them clearer,
Nobles are they of the Mystic Shrine.

The invitation to this unique affair is still preserved by those Nobles who were fortunate enough to be present on that memorable occasion. A map of the desert of the Western Hemisphere was surrounded by Egytian representations of feasts, with obelisk, sphinx, pyramid, etc. It was twenty-eight by twenty-two inches in size, and the oases of all the temples were marked by long lines of caravans traveling to the Oasis of Murat.

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

Toronto, Canada, was the oasis which had the honor of entertaining the fourteenth annual session of the Imperial Council, and the pilgrimage was marked by long caravans from various temples. The date was June 25, 1888. Headquarters were at the Rossin House, and the sessions were held in Al Beyt Ullahi 'l-Haram, Masonic Temple. All but four of the Imperial officers were present, and thirty-one temples were officially represented. Besides this there were present a large number of visitors.

In his annual address Imperial Potentate Sam Briggs reported the issuance of charters to the following by resolution of the thirteenth annual session:

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.
Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.
Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.
Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.

Among the dispensations of the year were these:

To Noble E. S. Dudley as special deputy, June 18, 1887, to form Sesostris Temple, at Lincoln, Neb.

To Saltanat Temple, London, Ont., August 27, 1887, continuing the dispensation until this session of the Imperial Council.

To Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., December 8, 1887, to communicate the Order at a special session for a special purpose.

The charter for Moila Temple is dated December 1, 1887, along with El Jebel, of Denver, Col., and Ararat of Kansas City, Mo.

To Noble Richard A. Ketner as special deputy, December 22, to install officers of Ararat Temple, Kansas City.

To Noble James W. Cook as special deputy, January 19, 1888, to communicate the Order for the establishment of Al Kader Temple, at Portland, Oregon.

March 26, 1888, Noble Halsey W. Lombard, of Tripoli Temple, was appointed a special deputy to communicate the Order to Sir W. N. Baldwin and five associates to establish Algeria Temple, at Helena, Mont.

Other dispensations issued for the establishment of temples during the year were:

July 2, 1887, to Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the date of the charter of this Temple was made the same, thus ending with victory the fight made against it by some of the members of Mecca Temple.

November 5, 1887, to Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.
February 20, 1888, to Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.
March 30, 1888, to Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.
April 3, 1888, to El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

During the year the Imperial Potentate made a number of official visits, and at most of them conferred the Order himself in his own inimitable style. Among the notable visits were these:

June 8, 1887, assisted by Divan of Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa, conferred Order at Erie, Pa.

June 29, Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.

June 30, Moslem Temple, Detroit.

July and August, with Osman and Zuhrah Temple, of St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

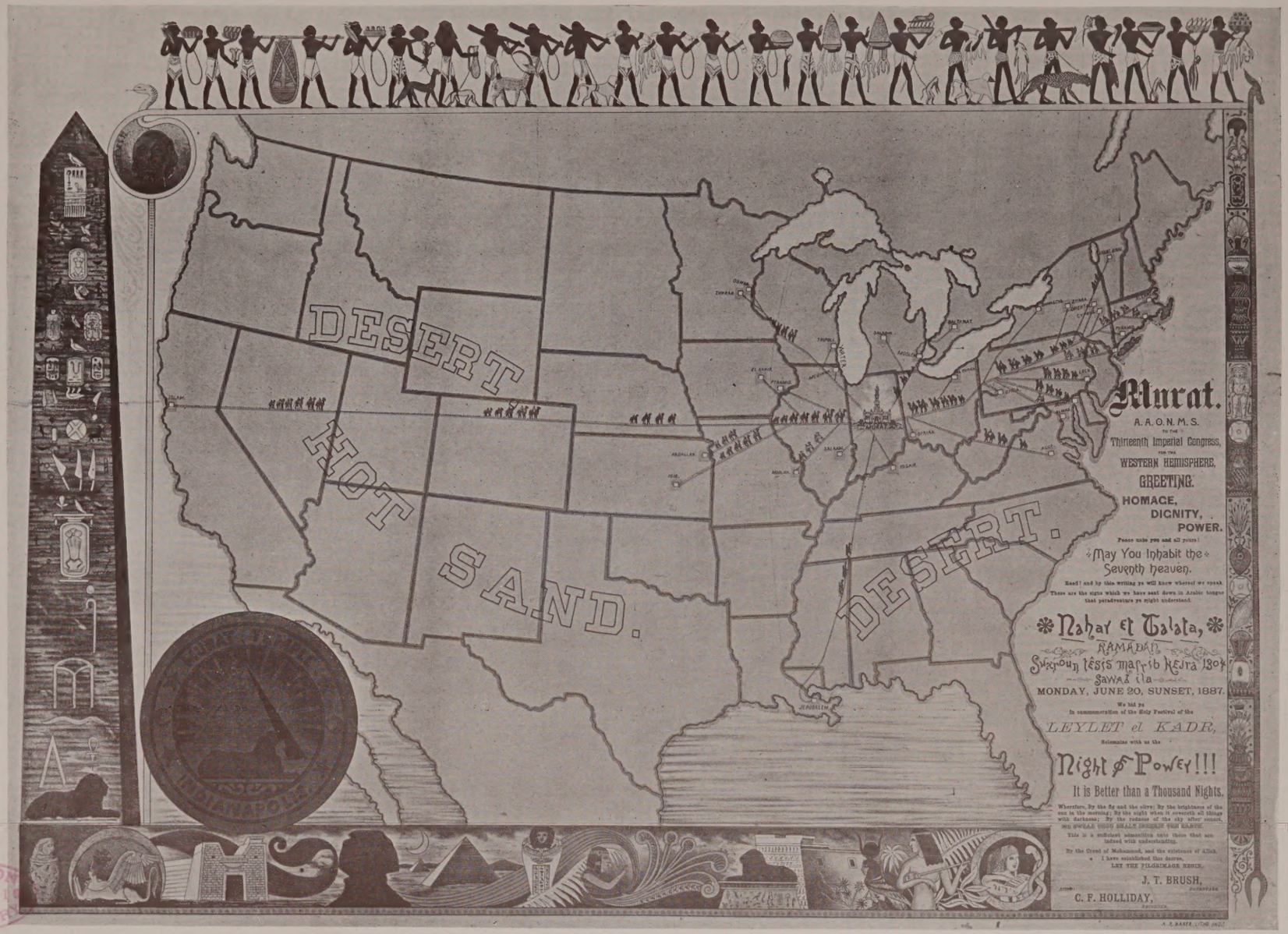
August 31, Mecca Temple, New York, on the occasion of the reception to Illustrious Noble John Worthington, Representative of the temples in the East.

January 25, 1888, to Hamilton, Ont., in the Oasis of Rameses Temple of Toronto.

January 30, to Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

January 31, to Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.

March 5, to Bradford, Pa., conferring the Order upon forty-one candidates assisted by the Divan of Syria Temple, of Pittsburg.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HOT SAND.
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A. A. O. N. M. S.
TO THE
Thirteenth Imperial Congress,
FOR THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE.
GREETING.
HOMAGE,
DIGNITY,
POWER.
Peace unto you and all yours!
May You Inhabit the Seventh heaven.
Read! and by this writing ye will know whereof we speak.
These are the signs which we have sent down in Arabic tongue that peradventure ye might understand.
Nahar el Talata,
RAMADAN
Sumoun Iésis marrib Kejra 1304
Sawal 13
MONDAY, JUNE 20, SUNSET, 1887.
We bid ye
In commemoration of the Holy Festival of the
LEYLET el KADR,
Solemnize with us the
Night of Power!!!
It is Better than a Thousand Nights.
Wherefore, By the fig and the olive; By the brightness of the sun in the morning; By the night when it coverath all things with darkness; By the recession of the sky after sunset,
WE SWEAR UNTO MEN
This is a sufficient admonition unto them that are indued with understanding.
By the Creed of Mohammed, and the existence of Allah,
I have established this decree.
LET THE PILGRIMAGE BEGIN.
J. T. BRUSH,
C. F. HOLLIDAY,

Reduced copy of Souvenir Invitation to Thirteenth Session of the Imperial Grand Council, A. A. O., N. M. S., held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., 1887

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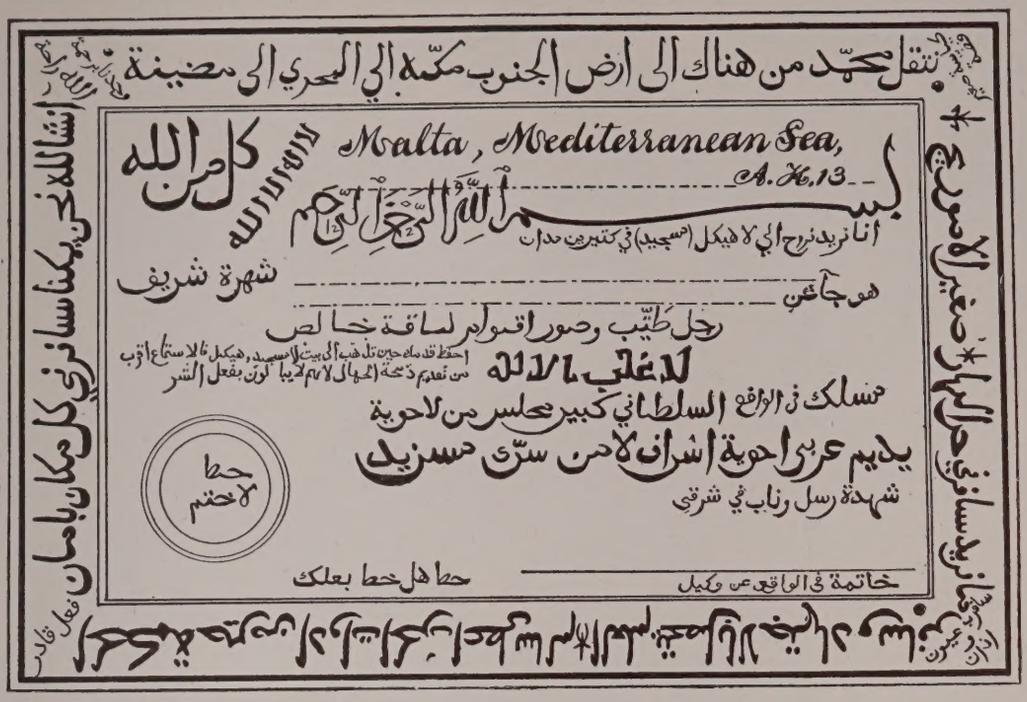

ARABIC VISÉ USED BY NOBLE JOHN WORTHINGTON, UNITED STATES CONSUL TO MALTA, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL TO TEMPLES IN THE EAST, IN 1884

By the grace of Allah we have found repose.

MOHAMMED
Travelled from Mecca in the South to the North in Medinah.

Politeness is Small Silver.

Everything is from Allah!

There is no deity but Allah!

Malta, Mediterranean Sea,

A. H. 13

In the Name of Allah, Merciful, Compassionate!
I desire to visit a Temple or Shrine in many Cities.

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE

He comes from

Keep thy tongue when thou visit the Temple or Shrine, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do mischief.

He is a man, good, patient, cultured, and of sterling worth.

THERE IS NO CONQUEROR BUT ALLAH!
Authorized with power by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
Witness the Deputy and Representative of Temples in the East.

Place the Seal here.

Put this Letter in your Pocket

Undoubted Signature of the Deputy.

Please Allah, we shall travel everywhere in safety.

Small things influence great.
Do not travel in the heat of the day.

Travel with your eyes and ears open.

Learning comes by Perseverance and Travel.
Wisdom is better than weapons of war to give safety.

Action is Power.

TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE

THE MEDITERRANEAN PASS

The granting of a document by a competent officer of a state, permitting the person therein named to pass or travel from place to place without molestation, by land or by water, is a time-honored international custom, which owes its origin and continuance to the danger of attack by robbers on land, and by pirates on the water. It is this custom that gave rise, in former years, to a degree known as the "Mediterranean Pass," conferred only on Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar. It is a degree that has no connection whatsoever with any lecture or legend, and is different from the degree of the "Knight of the Mediterranean Pass." Being now nearly obsolete, the degree is only a Masonic curiosity. It may be mentioned, however, as a historic fact, that vessels with "Mediterranean Pass" Masons on board have escaped being captured and plundered by the Algerians and other African pirates who infested the Mediterranean coasts, simply because on the pirate ships there also happened to be some person or persons who had been admitted to this degree.

The "Mediterranean Pass," facsimile of which appears on this page, was used by Noble John Worthington while serving as United States Consul at Malta, Mediterranean Sea. It is a document of ethical maxims rather than an official passport like those generally issued to travelers. The "Pass" makes note that the Prophet's journey was from Mecca to Medina. It also makes note of the place of residence and character of the Nobles to whom the "Pass" was issued, of the place and date of issuance of some, together with the seal of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the signature of the Deputy and Representative of Temples in the East, who, at the time, was Noble John Worthington. In this unique document also appear a number of wise maxims.

March 23, to Medinah Temple, Chicago.

April 26, to Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

June 4, 5 and 6, to El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col.

June 8, to Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.

June 9, to Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., and Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.

June 10, to Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.

During the year inquiries regarding the possible establishment of temples were received from Raleigh, N. C.; Wilmington, N. C.; Galveston, Tex.; El Paso, Tex.; Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Nashville, Tenn.

APPRECIATION OF NOBLE WORTHINGTON'S SERVICES

In the annual address of the Illustrious Potentate is found this passage, which should be recorded in a history of the Shrine as an illustration of the appreciation of the many and long services rendered by Noble John Worthington.

"It was my pleasure during the past winter, with the assent of the Imperial Directory, to make amends for what appeared to me to have been an unfortunate oversight of the last Imperial Council. I allude to the services of Illustrious Noble John Worthington, the Representative of the Temples in the East, whose valuable correspondence has done so much to extend the influence of this Imperial body, and whose many acts of courtesy extended to members of the Order who journeyed toward the East and visited the historic island of Malta—where our representative has had his official residence for the past ten years—have endeared him to everyone who has had the pleasure of personally meeting him or who was aware of the facts.

"In view of these services, I felt it but proper that some recognition should be made, and I accordingly directed that the sum of $500 be forwarded to Illustrious Noble Worthington for his acceptance, and in reply our representative says: 'I cannot, I feel, fittingly say more than to inform you that . . . it is a most opportune gift. It lightens materially the load of debt I was leaving for doctors' services while ill in London. . . . I feel that I cannot thank your Imperial body sufficiently. I can only *try* to make you understand how sincerely and how gratefully I do thank you. *My heart is very full.* May Allah bless you and the noble Council . . . who did me this kindness! My life was well worth saving, if only that *I* might experience this high and fine act of goodness from my brother Nobles. Such an act as this stamps our Brotherhood at once as an example of what constitutes the very height of thoughtful and useful worth and excellence. I beg you to thank the Imperial Council for me, and in my name, and thank them warmly.'"

TRAVELING PASSPORT RECOMMENDED

"A traveling passport," said the Imperial Potentate in one portion of his address, "issued under the authority of the Imperial Council, under the Imperial seal and the signatures of the Imperial officers, should be substituted for the present unwieldy, and, for general purposes, practically useless diploma. And visitors should only be admitted upon presentation of such diploma, which should bear the *vise* of the Recorder of the subordinate temple, attested by its seal; and in cases where a visitor is not possessed of such passport he should only be admitted by absolute voucher.

"'And if any . . . shall demand protection of thee, grant him protection, that he may hear the word of the Prophet; and afterward give him a safe conduct, that he may return home again securely."—Surah IX.'"

The resignations of the following active members were received and accepted: Nobles Ezra S. Bartlett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Howard F. Hill, Montpelier, Vt.; and Ozias W. Shipman, Detroit, Mich.

The following Nobles were elected to fill the vacancies thus created: Frederick Leibrandt, Philadelphia, Pa.; William H. Herrick, Montpelier, Vt., and John B. Corliss, Detroit, Mich.

The number of active members was now 49; of past active members, 49; of emeriti members, 6; of representatives of temples in the East, 3. A total of 32 temples had been chartered and 16 others were under dispensation. The annual reports returned by the temples showed a total membership of 8169, a net increase for the year, of 3664, illustrating the rapid impetus which the Order had now gained.

Both Lu Lu and Medinah Temples extended invitations to become the host of the next session of the Imperial Council, and these invitations were referred to the proper committee. Invitations from Rameses Temple to participate in various entertainments and excursions which had been arranged in honor of the Imperial Council were gratefully accepted.

NEW TEMPLES CHARTERED

At this session charters were granted to the following Temples, which had been working under dispensation:

Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont.
Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.
El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col.
El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Hella Temple, Dallas, Tex.
Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.
Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.
Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.
Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada.
Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

Dispensations were continued in the cases of Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore.; and Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.

In the case of Saltanat Temple, of London, Ont., the dispensation was withdrawn upon recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

The Imperial Potentate had traveled about ten thousand miles on no other business than that of the Shrine, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, he was paid not only his railroad fares, but was also allowed five dollars per diem while on such business.

A new constitution, rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the Order and the unexpected points which had been raised and decided by the Imperial Potentate and the Directory, was adopted at this session.

Provision for mileage and per diem of representatives was fixed at three cents a mile each way for the shortest distance by rail and five dollars per diem. The same allowance was made to the active members. Payments to active members aggregated $1637.22, and to representatives $597.24.

Majority and minority reports were made as to the place of the next meeting, the majority favoring Chicago, while the mi-

nority wished to accept the hospitality of Moolah Temple, of St. Louis. When the matter came before the Imperial Council, Moolah lost and Medinah was chosen as the next host.

TRAVELING CARD AUTHORIZED

On motion of Noble Joseph B. Eakins, the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder were empowered to design and procure a small traveling certificate for the use of Nobles, to be used in place of the present unwieldy diploma.

Among the Nobles who entered the Unseen Temple during the year and whose names were entered upon the record, was Illustrious Noble Cortes F. Holliday, Recorder of Murat Temple, and for many years Secretary of the Indianapolis Board of Trade. He was born September 28, 1844, received his first light in Masonry in 1872, later became Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies in Indianapolis, and at Boston, in 1882, was crowned with the thirty-third degree. He was received into the Nobility in Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, November 17, 1882, and became a charter member of Murat Temple in 1884. His death occurred March 5, 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH TEMPLES IN THE EAST

During the year letters were received, written in Arabic, Turkish Persian, French, and German, from the following Nobles of the Temples opposite their names:

Osman ben Ganem, Djezzar Pasha Temple (Heykal), Akka, Syria.
Omar ben Kedia, Walee el Jemel Temple, Aleppo, Syria.
John Hornstein, Skander Temple, Alexandria, Egypt.
Abu ben Belot, Algiers Temple, Algiers, Algeria.
Rhodokanakis, Hassan Temple, Athens, Greece.
Yakoob el Mooruss, Rasheed Temple, Bagdad, Persia.
Haroon al Murad, Bardool Temple, Bassora, Persia.
Samuel Hallock, Libnan Temple, Beirut, Syria.
Chunder Sen Saeed, Brahm Temple, Benares, India.
Kiamil Adwee, Oorda Temple, Biskra, Algeria.
Mahmood ibn Maroodee, Mofrad Temple, Bokhara, Persia.
Omar ben Mallatah, Solyman Temple, Broosa, Asia Minor.
Zoolfiker Fauzee, Alee Pasha Temple, Cairo, Egypt.
John C. Brisson, Mohammad Temple, Cannes, France.
Mohmood Kayat, Kaf Temple, Constantine, Algeria.
Hassan ibn Ukreezee, Saladin Temple, Damascus, Syria.
Moomeen el Baraka, Beder Temple, Dayr el Kamr, Syria.
Hosayn ibn Bezzani, Bab el Jannat Temple, Fez, Morocco.
Gieuseffe Fagnani, Taala Temple, Genoa, Italy.
Henry Wilson, Mehakma Temple, Gibraltar, Spain.
Mavrogordato, Alee el Shahed Temple, Jaffa, Palestine.
Conrad Schick, Omar Temple, Jerusalem, Palestine.
H. J. Rustumjee, Kong-fu-tsee Temple, Kurrachee, India.
John Worthington, Valetta Temple, Island of Malta.
Charles L. Peyssonnel, Bokhara Temple, Marseilles, France.
Omar el Mitmen, el Rasool Temple, Mecca, Arabia.
Amroo el Nafee, Fadeel Temple, Oran, Algeria.
Thevenot, Mohammad Temple, Paris, France.
Bakree ben Taaleb, Lateef Temple, Port Said, Egypt.
William T. Parsons, Alee Temple, Rome, Italy.
C. Markanyan, el Rashid Temple, Smyrna, Asia Minor.
Maimoon ben Abdar, Masroor Temple, Suez, Egypt.
Narjeeb Meeyan, Firdausee Temple, Tabreez, Persia.
Fendee el Serk, Barkook Temple, Tangier, Morocco.
Henri Maillard, Omar el Kebeer Temple, Toulon, France.
Remayah ibn Majellee, El Bardo Temple, Tunis, Algeria.
Alessandro Bignola, Kemela Temple, Turin, Italy.
Abdullah ben Fyz, Yailah Temple, Tripolis, Algeria.

COMMUNICATION OF ORDER PROHIBITED

Until this time it has been permissible, under certain duly authorized conditions, to communicate the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine upon certain Knights Templar, thirty-second or thirty-third degree Masons, preliminary to the forming of a new temple, and this was usually delegated to a Deputy. The growth of the Order was now such that the Imperial Potentate Sam Briggs, issued an edict, July 13, 1888, requiring that the Order be conferred only in full ceremonial form within the body of a legally constituted temple, and expressly forbid communication, unless allowed by dispensation, and all applications for this purpose must be accompanied by substantial reasons for the request.

FIFTEENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL

The fifteenth annual session of the Imperial Council was held at Al Beyt Ullah 'l-Haram of Medinah Temple, in Chicago, on the 18th day of the tenth Arabic month, Shawwal, A. H. 1306, corresponding to June 17, 1889 A. D. The importance of these annual assemblies had now become such that reduced rates were granted by the railroads within the territory of the Central Traffic Association, Trunk Line, and Western Passenger Association. The result was the gathering, not only of the Imperial Council and representatives, but also many Nobles and Arab patrols, and there was a marked development of pageantry in connection with the sessions of the Imperial Council.

In his annual address the Imperial Potentate was pleased to note that his edict, issued in July of the preceding year, prohibiting the communication of the Order except under emergent conditions, had aroused the officers of the subordinate temples to the importance of the ritual and accessories, until now there was not to his knowledge any temple which was not fully equipped and in condition to render the ceremonial as prescribed by the Statutes. Only seven dispensations were granted for the communication of the Order, and one of these was to ten Knights Templar of Tacoma, Wash., September 5, 1888, for the organization of Afifi Temple.

During the year the black camel had halted in front of the tent of Illustrious Noble Joseph Meyers Levéy, Imperial Treasurer, who entered the Unseen Temple, August 20, 1888. Suitable tribute was paid to the memory of Noble Levéy.

Others who entered the Unseen Temple included Noble John W. Simons, one of the thirteen organizers of Mecca Temple; Noble Theodore E. Haslehurst, charter member of Oriental Temple; Noble William H. Klinesmith, Treasurer of Boumi Temple, and Noble Hial O. Hatch, a charter member of Mount Sinai Temple, and Noble Samuel Harper, organizer of Syria Temple, and one of the first officers of the Imperial Council.

YELLOW FEVER AT JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville epidemic of 1888 was referred to by the Imperial Potentate in these words:

" 'The tokened pestilence, where Death is sure,' has made sad inroads upon the community where was located the youngest of our chartered Temples,—Morocco, at Jacksonville, Florida,—and

the history of the sad event is the most doleful chronicle of the year 1888. The scourge was most pitiful,—an entire city depopulated, the marts of trade laid waste, and naught to be seen in the silent streets but the wasting victim, the sad procession to the silent tomb, and the unwearying physician and the self-sacrificing nurse plying their merciful trade among those stricken down or unable to flee from the path of the fell contagion.

"The officers and members of Morocco Temple, aided by associate Knights Templar, organized themselves into a 'relief corps,' and, full knightly with their armor on, displayed the beauties of fraternal love and affection to all the suffering, irrespective of race, creed, or affiliation.

"Illustrious Noble Baldwin, the Recorder of Morocco Temple, himself a physician, fell a victim in the combat against the destroyer, while his associates, Mallett, Ely, Dunn, and McLain, equally braving the danger, carried on the work of charity so well begun and stoutly maintained, until

"'The icy fang and churlish chiding of the winter's wind drove the grim demon of Despair back to his hiding place.'"

"Well and nobly were the labors of this grand quintet aided by the Fraternity throughout the land, to whom no appeal for aid was ever made in vain. Brother, Companion, Frater, Noble, all vied with one another in the grand work, and a steady stream of needed supplies poured forth from every town, village, and hamlet, with funds aggregating nearly eleven thousand dollars, which went to this "Templar Relief Corps" alone.

"The acknowledgments received classify the contributions to this noble humanitarian work as follows:

Commanderies	$5,904.50
Temples	2,769.25
Individuals	1,080.10
Lodges	730.00
Total	$10,483.85

"A special committee should, I think, make suitable recorded recognition in the Minutes of this Council."

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD RELIEF

"Another calamity equally calling for our sympathies and material aid, has occurred within our borders, the loss of life and property, and the incident distress, being well known to us all. I have presumed upon the sentiment of this Imperial Body, and have directed the sum of five hundred dollars to be forwarded for the relief fund at Johnstown, Pa.

"Thus far there have been contributed for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers the following amounts:

Imperial Council	$500
Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth	50
Aleppo Temple, Boston	100
Al Koran Temple, Cleveland ($200 through local committee)	300
Almas Temple, Washington	25
Boumi Temple, Baltimore	50
El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids	50
Kismet Temple, Brooklyn	50
Kosair Temple, Louisville	25
Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia ($500 through Grand Lodge Pennsylvania)	775
Mecca Temple, New York	250
Murat Temple, Indianapolis	100
Oriental Temple, Troy	50
Osiris Temple, Wheeling	50
Osman Temple, St. Paul	100
Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport	100
Sesostris Temple, Lincoln	25
Syria Temple, Pittsburg	200
Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee	50
Total	$2,850

NOTABLE DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

Among the dispensations granted during the year were these:

September 5, 1888, to Noble Frank S. Hastings, Director Abdallah Temple, to institute Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.

April 19, 1889, to Past Potentate Joseph K. Ashby, Hella Temple, to institute Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dispensation was granted El Jebel Temple of Denver, to confer the order at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 8-9, 1888.

It having been discovered that through oversight Syria Temple, of Pittsburg, was still working under a dispensation issued May 9, 1877, a charter having been authorized but not issued through inadvertence, a charter was issued, bearing proper date, and sent to the Temple, January 7, 1889.

Upon the withdrawal of the dispensation of Saltanat Temple, of London, Ont., as directed by the last session of the Imperial Council, the members thereof were remanded to their former allegiance in Moslem Temple, Detroit.

April 19, 1889, dispensation was issued to form Tangier Temple, at Omaha, Neb.

The Imperial Potentate reported that negotiations were pending for the consent of Palestine Temple, of Newport, for the formation of a temple at Providence, or the removal of Palestine Temple from Newport to Providence. The matter was referred to Imperial Assistant Rabban Hosley, March 24, 1889, and while favorable progress was reported, no definite conclusion had been attained.

The consent of the nearest temple was denied in the case of requests from Moberly, Mo., and Topeka, Kan. Little Rock joined with Sahara Temple at Pine Bluff. Osceola, Iowa, wanted a temple, but the consent of the nearest temple was reported doubtful. Nothing had developed with reference to the requests for temples at Chattanooga, Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Official visits were made by the Imperial Potentate as below:

June 26, 1888, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.

September 20, 1888, Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.

October 22, 1888, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

November 20, 1888, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio (inspected by Imperial Chief Rabban James H. Thompson).

November 30, 1888, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

January 18, 1889, Mt. Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.

January 29, 1889, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.

January 30, 1889, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1889, El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

February 27, 1889, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.

March 6, 1889, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 7, 1889, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

March 29, 1889, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.

April 26, 1889, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.

April 27, 1889, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

May 13, 1889, Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.

DECISIONS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

ALEPPO TEMPLE: "A protest against conferring the Order upon an applicant previously elected is lawful, and should be observed, no provision to the contrary existing in the by-laws."

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE: "After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection should be required to be filed in writing, which must stand. If, however, the candidate should have been elected at an earlier meeting and should not present himself for the Order until a later period, and at that latter occasion an objection should be raised by a Noble who had, in the interim, been elected, and had received the Order — in that case I should overrule the objection."

ALGERIA TEMPLE: "After an applicant has been declared elected as the result of a ballot had at a session, either regular or at a special call for the purpose, due notice of which has been given, such election must stand, unless a subsequent objector shall give his objections in writing, or state them privately to Potentate, who shall be sole judge of the sufficiency thereof."

MOOLAH TEMPLE: "An offense committed by a Noble, which has caused his suspension or expulsion in any Order membership in which is a prerequisite to this Order, such suspension or expulsion must similarly affect his standing in this temple."

ISLAM TEMPLE: "A dimitted Knight Templar or Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Mason, not under suspension or expulsion, or under charges preferred, is in good standing, and eligible to receive this Order."

ALMAS TEMPLE: "The petition of an applicant being placed in the hands of your 'Committee of Five' (who pass upon all petitions) at a regular meeting of your temple, and such committee indorsing his application, no objection could be entertained adverse to his receiving the Order, other than a *written protest* to be filed with the Recorder *before* candidate is *summoned* for the ceremony."

"An application rejected by your committee could not be again presented for thirteen (13) weeks, but your committee could reconsider their action sooner, should they elect so to do."

ALMAS TEMPLE: "A rejection holds good for thirteen (13) weeks. A written protest lasts forever, if writer (protester) does not revoke before his decease. A verbal protest or objection is of no effect, and is neither binding on temple nor Potentate. A petition may be withdrawn by consent of temple; otherwise, applicant must be elected, rejected in the usual manner provided by the law of the temple, or protested as herein set forth."

STRENGTH OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31, 1888

The report of the Imperial Recorder showed the total membership in the Order to have now grown to 10,377. During the year 1888, 2881 new Nobles had been created in temples, 79 had affiliated or had been restored to membership, and 181 had become charter members of temples under dispensation. Losses were 66 by death, 191 by dimits, 68 by suspension, and 4 by expulsion.

The invitation of Islam Temple, San Francisco, to become the host of the next session of the Imperial Council, was accepted.

An appropriation of $500 was made for the relief of the sufferers by fire in Seattle, Wash. The matter was officially reported by Illustrious Potentate F. B. Gault, of Afifi Temple, Tacoma, June 7, in which he said:

"Yesterday, in the midst of our preparation for our ceremonies and banquet to-night, the news came that 'Seattle is burning up.' Later tidings only increased the gravity of the situation. To-day, a live, prosperous city of twenty-five thousand people is in ruins. Not a business building in the city was left intact. An area of one and a half miles long and four blocks wide was swept over by the flames. The mills, depots, wharves, all the banks—everything was consumed. Our Nobles were among the first to extend practical aid. One sent a boat load of provisions and supplies. Others have given large sums of money, and are aiding the relief committees in the various ways that liberal hearts and large means suggest.

"Under the circumstances, we deemed it advisable to abandon our observances for this evening. Many of our Nobles live in Seattle. I was there on Tuesday, and they and their ladies were enthusiastic over this reception. Among the many other minor misfortunes incident to the great calamity, Afifi Temple has had its disappointment. We had eight novices from Seattle, and in all a class of twenty or twenty-five."

Acknowledgment of the donation of the Imperial Council was received in these words:

OLYMPIA, July 10, 1889.

MR. JAMES MCGEE, *Acting Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, New York City.*

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR AND FRATER: Some time since I received through Illustrious Potentate F. P. Gault, of Afifi Temple, at Tacoma, draft for five hundred dollars, donation of the Imperial Council for Seattle sufferers. And while due acknowledgment was made at the time to him for the handsome donation, I take it that it is not out of place at this time to return to the Imperial Council, through you, our grateful appreciation for this act of charity and deed of pure benevolence—one which we can never forget, as it came to us at a time when our hearts were sorely tried, and were indeed bowed down. But God has been good to us in our affliction, and sent us friends indeed.

This is but another instance of the good of grand Masonic institutions. And may it never grow less!

Again, in behalf of the Brothers of the Mystic Tie and Nobles of the Shrine, permit me to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours fraternally,

T. P. DYER.

DOORS CLOSED ON CERNAUISM

The following change in the ritual was proposed by Noble George R. Metcalf, in order to settle forever the question of the standing of members of the so-called Cernau rite:

"*Resolved,* That on page 19 of ritual, at end of the third line, there be added the following words:

"'Of the obedience of the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States, or of some Supreme Council in communion and amity with these, and recognized as legal and lawful by them; nor will I, at any subsequent time, unite myself to any so-called Scottish Rite body which may be pronounced illegal and clandestine by the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.'"

NEW TEMPLES CHARTERED

On recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were granted to the following Temples under dispensation:

Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.

Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore.

Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mex.

Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.

The dispensations of Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Tangier Temple, Omaha, Neb., were continued for another year, and the matter of granting a dispensation for a temple at Moberly, Mo., was referred to the Imperial Potentate for his consideration and action.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MEDINAH TEMPLE

The Committee on Grievances made the following report:

"The only matter brought before your committee was a complaint from Salaam Temple against Medinah Temple, regarding the conferring of the Order of the Shrine by the latter temple upon petitioners within the jurisdiction of Salaam.

"This matter was, at the last hour, brought before your committee, and proper time has not been afforded us to investigate a charge of so serious a nature.

"The Potentate of Medinah Temple was summoned to appear before your committee, and stated that copies of the charges had not been received by him or his Recorder, and he was not prepared to properly submit a reply during the time which could be given by your committee.

"Your committee recommend that this matter be referred to a special committee, with instructions to make a full examination, and be prepared with a recommendation at the next annual session of the Imperial Council."

This recommendation was adopted, and Nobles Joseph B. Eakins, Edward C. Culp, and George P. Balmain were appointed as a special committee, they comprising the Committee on Grievances.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Imperial Council then entered upon the triennial election of officers, with the following result:

Sam Briggs, Imperial Potentate, Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry E. Hosley, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Boston, Mass.

William B. Melish, Imperial Chief Rabban, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thomas J. Hudson, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Pittsburg, Pa.

John T. Bursh, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bruce Goodfellow, Imperial Oriental Guide, Detroit, Mich.

Joseph S. Wright, Imperial Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank M. Luce, Imperial Recorder, Chicago, Ill.

William H. Mayo, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, St. Louis, Mo.

Wayland Trask, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cyrus W. Eaton, Imperial Marshal, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Edward C. Culp, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Salina, Kan.

Charles L. Field, Imperial Outer Guard, San Francisco, Cal.

Theodore Elmendorf, Imperial Assistant Guard, Cleveland, Ohio.

The thanks of the Imperial Council were extended to Noble George W. Millar for his attention to the duties of Imperial Treasurer since the death of Noble Joseph M. Levéy.

CHANGES IN THE LAW

The following recommendations of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws were adopted:

OBJECTION AFTER BALLOT

"After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing, and must stand. Said objection shall be entered upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as a second black ball, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks."

REPRESENTATIVES

"Your committee recommend that Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution, be changed in the second sentence so as to read as follows, and as suggested by the Imperial Potentate:

"Each Temple shall be further entitled to one additional representative for every three hundred members, and one for each fraction over three hundred members, in its number of membership; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives."

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED ANNUALLY

"Your committee note the decision, made during this session by the Imperial Potentate, that representatives are elected for three years, which appears to conflict with the intention of the Constitution, and they submit the following amendment, which will lie over one year, under the rules:

"*Resolved*, That Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

"'The representatives shall be chosen as follows. Each temple shall *annually* elect by ballot,' etc."

JURISDICTION AND CONSENT OF TEMPLES

"In the matter of jurisdiction of Temples and consent of nearest Temples, your committee are of the opinion that new legislation is needed, and will submit amendments, which will lie over for a year under the rules, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That Section 2, of Article XIII of the Constitution shall be amended to read:

"'No dispensation shall be issued unless the petition shall be submitted to the nearest temple of the Order in the State or Territory; but, in the event of a refusal of said nearest temple to grant consent, it shall be within the power of the Imperial Potentate to grant said dispensation without said consent, should he deem it for the best interests of the Order to do so. When an application for a dispensation in unoccupied territory is received,' etc., as now printed.

"*Resolved*, That the following be added to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution.

"*Provided*, also, that this Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction between all temples in States where more than one temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so, but only after said disputing temples have failed to agree upon concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory.'"

SIXTEENTH SESSION OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

The sixteenth annual session of the Imperial Council was held at Pittsburg, Pa., on Nahar el Etnin, the fourth day of the eleventh Arabic month of Dhu 'l Kaada, 1307 A. H., corresponding to June 23, 1890 A. D. At the previous session of the Imperial Council, which was held at Chicago, the invitation of Islam Temple, of San Francisco, to be the host of the Imperial Council at its sixteenth annual session, was accepted. However, the finances of the Imperial Council in the early spring of 1890 were such that it did not seem possible successfully to meet the expenses of the representatives for the long journey to San Francisco and return, as the matter of mileage would run into many thousand dollars, which the condition of the treasury would not justify. This matter was put very clearly to the Nobles of Islam Temple, and a change in the meeting place was made to Pittsburg, Pa., with Syria Temple as host, and headquarters were established at the Monongahela House. Those who were present at that session will recall that the weather was the hottest ever known in Pittsburg during the month of June, and the suffering of the representatives, as a consequence, was intense.

All but two of the Imperial officers were present when the Imperial Council convened, and the active membership was almost fully represented. A large number of the Nobles of the Order who were visitors were also present during the session.

The Imperial Council was opened and the usual ceremonies were observed, and, after a solemn invocation by the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Potentate, Noble Sam Briggs, delivered his annual address.

The Imperial Potentate called the attention of the assembly to the removal — August 19, 1899 — of Palestine Temple from Newport to Providence, R. I., this matter having been intrusted, at the last annual session, to Illustrious Deputy Imperial Potentate Henry E. Hosley, who accomplished the task in a manner satisfactory to all of the Nobles of Palestine Temple.

The question of jurisdiction in Nebraska was also settled, the State having been divided between Tangier Temple, at Omaha, and Sesestris Temple, at Lincoln. As an instance of the good fellowship existing in the Order, both these temples, jointly, made a pilgrimage to Hastings, Neb., for a most glorious observance of the ceremonies of the Order, and both entered heartily into the spirit of the hour.

NEW TEMPLES FORMED

Dispensations for temples were granted by the Imperial Potentate as follows:

September 15, 1899, to Sir George C. Connor, and others, for Alhambra Temple, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

November 13, 1899, to Illustrious Rufus E. Fleming, and others, for El Zagal Temple, at Fargo, N. Dak.

November 21, 1899, to Illustrious John S. Alford, and others, for Yaarab Temple, at Atlanta, Ga.

A dispensation was also granted to Illustrious Francis M. Bishop, and others, for El Kalah Temple, at Salt Lake City, Utah; and to Illustrious Clarence S. Scott, and others, for El Katif Temple, at Spokane, Wash.

The Imperial Potentate recommended the granting of charters to Tangier Temple, at Omaha, Neb.; also to Alhambra, El Zagal, and Yaarab Temples.

The official visits of the Imperial Potentate during the year included Ismailia Temple, at Buffalo, N. Y., and Alhambra Temple, at Chattanooga, Tenn., which was established by the Illustrious Potentate in September, 1899; also Almas Temple, at Washington, D. C.

Al Koran Temple, at Cleveland, Ohio, was inspected by Imperial Assistant Rabban T. J. Hudson, while Charles H. Heaton, Special Deputy, inspected Oriental Temple at Troy, N. Y., and Henry E. Hosley, Deputy Imperial Potentate, officially inspected Almas, Acca, Boumi, and Lu Lu Temples.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED

Among the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate were these:

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE: "Every temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction, whether under charter or dispensation, and no applicant resident in such jurisdiction can apply elsewhere without the consent of the temple."

KOSAIR TEMPLE: "The right to object to any visiting member is inherent with every Noble in good standing, but no member in good standing in his temple can be expelled, or ordered out, at the request of another member, except upon charges made, trial, conviction, and sentence. Neither would a temple have the right to take such steps except by the action of the Imperial Council. Any member in good standing in his temple has equal rights with any other member, and nothing can endanger this right, except he fall under suspension, expulsion as a Knight Templar, or a thirty-second degree Mason, and in which case I would certainly rule that his membership in this Order be similarly affected."

DAMASCUS TEMPLE: "A Potentate cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed; neither can he be forced to accept re-election after having served one term."

FINANCES OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Making reference to the financial condition of the Imperial Council, the Illustrious Potentate said:

"It became apparent that the selection of San Francisco as a place of meeting was a mistake; and I firmly believed that the best interests of the Order demanded a change in this particular; even after protests had been made and objections raised, I deemed it to be not only imperative and wise, but my solemn duty, to call a special meeting to deliberate upon the financial condition of the Order. . . .

"This body is a National Assembly, having for its object the good of all concerned; and, consequently, the more representatives we may gather at our annual sessions, the more thorough and satisfactory will our work be.

"If this Order is to be placed upon an enduring foundation, it will be largely by reason of wise legislation. The day when the individual representative put his hand in his own pocket to defray legislative expenses of his temple has gone by; a business rule now governs and is engrafted on the Constitution and By-laws. While a session held at any point within our jurisdiction entails extraordinary expenses upon some, certainly a session held at any other point than a central or convenient point would entail much more expense, and a consequent smaller attendance, which conditions certainly are not desirable. A brief statement of our financial condition will show where we are drifting.

"At the beginning of the year we had a balance in the treasury of about $11,000. Our receipts during those twelve months were about $9,700, and the output during that same period amounted to nearly $13,300, leaving a balance in the treasury of nearly $7,400.

"It will readily be seen, in the light of former experience, what the condition of the treasury will be in the near future. And with this view of our affairs continually before me, and the knowledge that our Institution is an expensive one to maintain, I determined to call a meeting in this city to discuss the financial condition of our Order.

"Article III, section 6, of the By-laws recites how mileage shall be paid, but no provision is made, or source defined, from which the revenue for such purpose shall accrue, and which may be devoted to mileage and per diem purposes. A diploma fee is $2. The annual dues (per hundred members) are $10. A temple of two hundred and fifty members creates five new Nobles. Thirty dollars dues and fifty dollars diploma fees send out a representative whose mileage and per diem equals or exceeds this amount, and the Imperial Council has not received a mill of contribution from this subordinate temple toward the actual running expenses.

"Now, I would suggest, as a measure of relief, that each subordinate temple be required to pay (per hundred members) $20

as annual dues, and no temple shall pay less than thirty dollars per annum, and that the diploma fee shall be increased to four dollars; that one-half of the revenue from this source be devoted to mileage and to this per diem expense; that no representative, or representatives, shall be entitled to mileage beyond one-half the aggregate amount paid to the Imperial Council for annual dues and diploma fees, by such temple as he, or they, represent."

The annual report of the Imperial Recorder showed the total number of the members of the Imperial Council to be 73, with the number of temples chartered to date 48. The number of temples under dispensation was 5. The number of Nobles, December 1, 1888, was 10,377. During the calendar year ending December 31, 1889, there was an increase of 3,583 members, less a decrease of 322 members by death, dimit, suspension, or expulsion, leaving the total number of members in good standing, December 31, 1889, 13,368.

The complaint made by Salaam Temple, at Olney, Ill., against Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., and which was referred at the last session of the Imperial Council to a special committee, was reported as having been satisfactorily adjusted. The Potentates of both temples appeared before the committee and seemed disposed to come to some harmonious conclusion as to the jurisdiction of the respective temples. According to the statement of Illustrious John A. Hay, Potentate of Medinah Temple, since the last session of the Imperial Council, there has been no apparent clash between these two temples; at the same time Salaam Temple has done no work except upon one candidate. The committee therefore recommended that all work heretofore done be considered as having been done in good faith, and, considering the geographical situation of Salaam Temple, which gives it jurisdiction over two-thirds of the State of Illinois, they recommended to the Imperial Council that concurrent jurisdiction be given to these two temples in that State. The recommendations of the committee were adopted by the Imperial Council.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were granted to the following temples:

Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.
El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. Dak.
Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Tangier Temple, Omaha, Neb.
Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.

At the last session of the Imperial Council a resolution was introduced for the appointment of a committee of five for the purpose of revising the ritual; and this matter being brought before the Imperial Council for action, the Imperial Potentate announced the following committee: Illustrious Nobles John W. Boyle, Cyrus W. Eaton, Thomas J. Hudson, George C. Connor, and William B. Melish.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Niagara Falls was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council; and in accordance therewith, the seventeenth annual session of the Imperial Council was held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Nahar el Etnin, the second day of the eleventh Arabic month of Zolkada, 1308 A. H., corresponding to June 9, 1891 A. D.

All but two of the Imperial officers were present at the opening, and nearly all of the active members.

The number of visitors was large, the time being favorable for a pilgrimage of the Nobles to Niagara Falls and the railroads having been especially liberal in regard to rates.

The Illustrious Imperial Potentate reported that dispensations for temples had been granted during the year as follows:

November 10, 1890, to George S. Obear, and others, for the formation of Zamora Temple, at Birmingham, Ala.

March 19, 1891, to Richard H. Huntington, and others, for the formation of Media Temple, at Watertown, N. Y.

April 18, 1891, to Bun F. Price, and others, for the formation of Al Chymia Temple, at Memphis, Tenn.

June —, 1891, to Charles S. Morse, and others, for the formation of Ben Hur Temple, at Austin, Texas.

Correspondence looking to the establishment of temples had been had with interested persons at Des Moines, Iowa; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; Galveston, Texas.

ZIYARA'S CHARTER HELD UP

The Imperial Potentate reported that the charter of Ziyara Temple, at Utica, N. Y., had been held up because of violation of the Constitution in taking members from outside its jurisdiction, including two from Ohio who had been several times rejected by Al Koran Temple, at Cleveland, Ohio.

It was also charged against Ziyara Temple that the initiation fee had not been enforced; that fees had not been properly paid to the Imperial Council; that the Potentate had violated his obligations to the Imperial Council; that he had not performed his duty as prescribed by the Constitution; and that the annual returns had not been properly made.

The Imperial Potentate recommended the incorporation of the Imperial Council in order that the present style and title be held exclusively, and in order that the body might be enabled to own property, should it become necessary so to do.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer, Joseph S. Rice, showed an improved state of the finances of the Order; the balance of cash on hand, May 30, 1891, being $10,563.47.

The Imperial Recorder reported the number of active members of the Imperial Council to be 71; the number of temples chartered to be 53; and the number of temples under dispensation 5. The total number of Nobles, December 31, 1890, was 16,980, showing an increase of over three thousand members during the year.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommended that the matter of incorporation be made a special matter for the next session.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended that no charters be granted; but that dispensations be continued in the cases of the following temples:

Al Chymia, Memphis, Tenn.
El Kalah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Media, Watertown, N. Y.
El Katif, Spokane, Wash.
Ben Hur, Austin, Texas.

and after discussion the committee was allowed to alter its report so as to grant charters to the following:

El Katif Temple, Spokane, Wash.
Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

whereupon the report, as amended, was adopted, and charters were accordingly issued to these two temples.

The Committee on Ritual made its report, but further consideration was postponed until the next annual session.

CHARGES AGAINST POTENTATE BOYLE IGNORED

In the matter of the suspension of the charter of Ziyara Temple, at Utica, N. Y., the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws split. The majority report was signed by Nobles William B. Mosler, William H. Male, and Joseph L. Dobben, they being of the opinion that the laws of the Imperial Council had been violated by Ziyara Temple in regard to the question of territorial jurisdiction, and supported the Imperial Potentate in his action of the suspension of said charters. The committee recommended that the action of the Imperial Potentate be endorsed, and that the charter of Ziyara Temple be restored upon the payment of all sums due.

The minority report was signed by George W. Millar and Charles W. Cushman, in which they stated that they favored the opinion of the Potentate in that John W. Boyle had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Imperial Council in committing a violation of the law, and recommended that a committee of three members of the Imperial Council be appointed to investigate said charges, and that same be reported at the next session of the Imperial Council. The minority committee further recommended that said John W. Boyle be suspended from the office of potentate, and that Ziyara Temple be put in the hands of its Chief Rabban until such time as its charter shall be restored to it. When the ballot was taken, it resulted in 41 being in favor of the majority report, 24 opposing. The majority report, therefore, restoring the charter of Ziyara Temple, upon payment of its dues, and ignoring the charges against the Potentate, was adopted.

The Imperial Council adopted a resolution declaring as official the Arabic calendar prepared by Charles A. Hillar, of Salina, Kan.

Resolutions were adopted extending the thanks of the Imperial Council to Ismailia Temple, at Buffalo, N. Y., for the entertainment of the Imperial Council during its session at Niagara Falls.

Upon the petition of Charles W. Torrey, George O. Tyler, and A. L. Rossin, they were restored to the rank of Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council. The name of Charles T. McClenachan was added to the number of Emeriti Members.

Invitations for the next session of the Imperial Council were received from Syrian Temple, at Cincinnati Ohio, and from Tangier Temple, at Omaha, Neb.

SESSION HELD IN OMAHA

Four members of the committee reported in favor of Cincinnati; one member in favor of Omaha, Neb. When these reports came before the Imperial Council for action, the majority report was rejected and the minority report was adopted, after being amended so that the dates should be fixed for the Monday following the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States at Denver, Col.

The eighteenth annual session of the Imperial Council was therefore held at Omaha, Neb., on Nahar el Etnin, the 21st and 22d days of the first Arabic month of Moharrum 1310 A. H., corresponding to Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16, 1892 A. D.

The sessions were held in Free Masons' Hall. The attendance was unusually large, and the number of visitors was greater than at any session which had been held west of the Alleghany Mountains. Knights Templar, returning from the triennial conclave in Denver, stopped over at Omaha to join in the festivities incident to the sessions of the Imperial Council, as many of these Knights Templar were also Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Only two of the Imperial officers were absent from their stations when the Imperial Council was called to order, and almost a complete roll of members was noted.

The Imperial Potentate was pleased to point out the wonderful increase in the popularity of the Mystic Shrine, there being sixty-two temples and a total of 22,789 Nobles within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council at the time the Imperial Potentate made his address.

NOTED DEAD OF THE YEAR

It was a painful duty of the Imperial Potentate to call the attention of the Body to a number of notable members of the Order who had entered the Unseen Temple since the last annual session. Among these were :

William Jermyn Florence, 32°, Grand Shareef of Mecca Temple, and Representative of Temples in the East, died at Philadelphia, Pa., November 19, 1891. Noble Florence was one of the founders of the Order.

Others of the noted dead were :

David Kalakaua, 32°, King of the Hawaiian Islands, a Noble of Islam Temple, died at San Francisco, Cal., on January 29, 1891.

Mohammed Tewfik Pasha, Viceroy, Khedive of Egypt, Shareef Sultan of the Shrine at Cairo, Egypt, died at Cairo, January 7, 1892.

Edward Mitchell, 33°, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ontario, a Noble of Al Koran Temple, at Cleveland, Ohio, died at Buffalo, N. Y., February 22, 1892.

William Franklin Baldwin, 32°, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ohio; also a Noble of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, died at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on April 3, 1892.

Charles H. Harris, 32°, a Noble of Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., died on May 4, 1892.

COMBINATION OF MASONIC AND SHRINE EMBLEMS FORBIDDEN

The Imperial Potentate, under date of June 1, 1892, had issued an edict prohibiting the proposed parade of the members of this Order at Denver, Col., during the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar in which he held that the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is not a Masonic Institution, and has nothing in common with the Order of Knights Templar except in so far that members of the latter may become initiates in the former; and he deemed it manifestly improper that any display of the Ancient Arabic Order should be made on Masonic occasions like the triennial conclave.

The charter of Syria Temple was restored on July 14, 1891, the officers of that temple having complied with the conditions imposed upon it by the Imperial Council at their last session.

Dispensations were granted to F. T. Falkner, and others, for the formation of Kora Temple, at Lewiston, Maine, December 14, 1891; to A. K. McMoslan, and others, for the formation of Zem

Zem Temple, at Erie, Pa., December 22, 1891; to O. A. Harrison, and others, for the formation of Hamasa Temple, at Meridian, Miss., May 26, 1892.

A petition was received June 29, 1891, for a dispensation for the establishment of Al Hassan Temple, at San Antonio, Texas, from Henry F. Ellis, and others. But this dispensation was not granted, as Hella Temple, of Dallas, Texas, in whose jurisdiction the new temple was to be, did not consent.

A petition was also received March 20, 1892, from John P. Staffner, and others, for the establishment of Bismillah Temple, at Bristol, Va., which would be within the jurisdiction of Acca Temple. The latter temple not consenting, however, this dispensation was refused.

A petition was also received from Noble C. E. Rondenberg, for the establishment of a temple at Columbus, Miss., but this petition was received about the same time that a similar request was made for a temple at Meridian, Miss., when the Imperial Potentate, upon noting the location and the relative importance of the two cities, issued a dispensation to Meridian, it being the larger and more centrally located.

Correspondence, had also been had with reference to the establishment of temples at Deadwood, S. Dak.; Reading, Pa., and Asheville, N. C.

INSTITUTION OF ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

On the 13th of April, 1892, the Imperial Potentate instituted Zem Zem Temple at Erie, Pa., at which time he was accompanied by one hundred and fifty members of Al Koran Temple at Cleveland, Ohio, and about one hundred members of Syria Temple at Pittsburg, Pa., also about eighty members of Ismailia Temple at Buffalo, N. Y.

The occasion was quite a notable affair. The cohorts of the various temples under the command of the Illustrious Chief Rabban Moses J. Carrel of Al Koran Temple; Illustrious Charles W. Cushman, Potentate of Ismailia Temple, and Illustrious Thomas J. Hudson, Potentate of Syria Temple, were marshalled in line in front of the Reed House at Erie, and, headed by Collier's Band, marched to Cabel's Hall, where preparations had been made for the institution of the temple. The initial work was performed by the officers of the visiting temples, the ceremonies in the first, second, and third sections being exemplified by Syria, Ismailia, and Al Koran Temples, respectively.

A class of fifty-three novices made the journey over the hot sands of the desert, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies all the Temple Nobles proceeded to Mannerchor Hall, where an elaborate banquet was served. Music and speech-making were interspersed after the courses.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

Official visits were made by the Imperial Potentate to Syrian Temple, at Cincinnati, Ohio; Alhambra Temple, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Yaarab Temple, at Atlanta, Ga.; Zamora Temple, at Birmingham, Ala.; Murat Temple, at Indianapolis, Ind.; Medinah Temple, at Chicago, Ill.; Syria Temple, at Pittsburg, Pa.; Lu Lu Temple, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Mecca Temple, at New York, N. Y.

"Lu Lu Temple," the Imperial Potentate reported, "has purchased a building formerly used for church purposes, and one not knowing its former uses, would never suspect that it was not erected and intended for the especial purposes and objects of the 'Shrine.'" . . "No amount of pen description" he reported, "could furnish any adequate idea of the thorough fitness of the building and its appliances for the purposes to which it has been adapted, not only as a building eligibly and centrally located, but it is situated so as to guarantee perfect immunity from annoyances from the outside. The trustees have accumulated other property immediately adjoining the present building, by means of which they propose to enlarge and beautify their already perfect home."

DEATH OF THE HAWAIIAN KING

As an appendix to the address of the Imperial Potentate, he transmitted obituaries of the noted dead of the year. This included a sketch of the life of David Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands, who died at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., June 20, 1891. His Majesty was a member of La Loge l'Oceanique, F. & A. M. of Honolulu, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Council (Thirty-third degree), France, a companion of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Grand Council of the United States, an Honorary Member of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; a Knight Templar, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, which latter order was conferred on him in full form on Wednesday evening, January 14, 1891, by Islam Temple. He was born at Honolulu, on the Island of Oahua, November 16, 1836, being the eldest son of C. Kapaakeac, a native chief, who it is erroneously supposed was connected by blood with the Kamehamehas, who were the reigning families in 1862. Kalakaua was married to a Mohammedan lady — Kapolani — and her father was one of the earliest converts to Christianity. Kalakaua was elected King on the 12th of February, 1874, by the legislature, and immediately ascended the throne contrary to the wishes of the people. The legislature was in favor of Queen Emma, but after taking their seats they were induced to give their votes to Kalakaua. This they did, and an immediate revolt was inaugurated and the life of Kalakaua was threatened. In the midst of the trouble a file of marines, who had just landed from an English vessel, proceeded to Queen Emma's palace on the double-quick. The natives, believing it the intention to place Kalakaua on the throne, were thus thrown off their guard and quickly overpowered. Queen Emma died in 1885.

In 1874 the American government sent an invitation to his Majesty to visit the United States, and the United States steamship "Vincennes," under the command of Captain Hopkins, was placed at his disposal. The object of his visit was to establish the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and the United States. He sailed from Honolulu on November 17, 1874, and arrived in San Francisco on the 29th of the same month, being the first reigning king to become a guest of the American Republic. His mission was successfully accomplished, and he returned home in 1875 after a three months' tour of the various points of interest. In 1880 he made a tour of the world with becoming ceremonies.

The funeral ceremonies of the late King were conducted by the American Government in a fitting manner. For the first time in the history of the United States a King had died on the soil of the great American Republic, and it was therefore considered fitting that the obsequies should be given with every honor commensurate with the importance of the occasion. Representatives of the Federal States and municipal governments vied with each other in making the scene one long to be remembered by those who witnessed it, while the Knights Templar, of which the King was a conspicuous member, paid their last tribute of respect to his memory.

It was shown by the annual report of the Imperial Recorder that the number of temples chartered up to July 13, 1892, was fifty-six, with six temples under dispensation, a total of seventy-eight active members of the Imperial Council; four Emeriti members, and three representatives of temples in the East. The total number of Nobles in the Order, December 31, 1891, was officially reported to be 21,127. There had been created during the year in temples 4,563 Nobles, 185 by affiliation, and 13 have become charter members of temples under dispensation. During the year, 186 Nobles were called to the Unseen Temple, 345 dimitted, 81 suspended, and two expelled.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS MADE

A number of amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were reported by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, one of which fixed the representatives to Imperial Council at one representative for each temple, but each temple shall be allowed two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred; three when its membership reaches six hundred, and four when its membership reaches nine hundred, but no temple shall be allowed more than four representatives. This met with considerable opposition on the floor; Noble John T. Brush suggesting a substitute — which was lost — providing that two representatives should be permitted when the membership reaches three hundred; — one additional representative for each additional membership of three hundred.

An addition to the By-laws was also made requiring that any person who applies for the Order shall be an actual resident of the territory of temple to which he applies for at least six months.

Another important amendment was made to Article XXV, Section I where the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate was changed from one to three, as expressed in the following resolution presented at the session of 1891:

"*Resolved*, That a man who has been subjected to the rigid scrutiny appertaining to the Blue Lodge Chapter and Commandery or of the Scottish Rite Degrees, is entitled to be protected on application to the Shrine from the ignominy of rejection by the single vote which may be cast under erroneous impressions, or at times in malice, and shall, therefore, require three black balls to reject an applicant hereafter."

The Imperial Council rejected the proposed amendment to the By-laws in regard to making the initiation fee fifty dollars instead of twenty-five dollars.

ENTERTAINMENT PURSE FOR NOBLE WORTHINGTON

An appropriation of five hundred dollars was made for the purpose of entertaining visiting Nobles who were on their way to Jerusalem. This was to be placed at the disposition of Noble John Worthington, deputy representative of the temples in the East, as his own income was not adequate to meet the extra demands made upon it from the wandering sons of the desert, who were overcome by illness and were compelled to rest awhile in the tent of the Illustrious Associate stationed in the East.

NOBLE MELISH BECOMES IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The election of officers for the Imperial Council for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

William P. Melish, Imperial Potentate, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thomas J. Hudson, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles L. Field, Imperial Chief Rabban, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Locke, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Boston, Mass.

John T. Brush, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Indianapolis, Ind.

Lou Burt, Imperial Oriental Guide, Detroit, Mich.

Joseph S. Wright, Imperial Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank M. Luce, Imperial Recorder, Chicago, Ill.

Louis P. Ecker, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Richmond, Va.

Rufus E. Fleming, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Fargo, N. Dak.

Thomas J. Bishop, Imperial Marshal, Greenbush Heights, N. Y.

Gustave Anderson, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Omaha, Neb.

H. M. Spalding, Imperial Outer Guard, Denison, Texas.

Cincinnati, the home of the new Imperial Potentate, was selected as the place for the holding of the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and an invitation was also received from El Kalah Temple of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were granted to Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa.; Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine; Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.; Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas; El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The dispensation of Hamasa Temple, at Meridian, Miss., was continued for another year.

A dispensation was granted to Naja Temple, Deadwood, S. Dak.; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., asked for a dispensation, but Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, opposed it. The committee reported in favor of granting a dispensation, however, and the Imperial Council so ordered.

A number of Nobles residing in Topeka, Kan., asked for a dispensation, but action was postponed until the next annual session.

FURTHER ACTION ON COMBINED EMBLEMS

An amendment to the By-laws was adopted as follows:

"The combining of the emblems of other secret orders or societies with the jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited.

"The wearing of the fez and jewel of the Order upon occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill advised, and the Potentates are expected to prevent such action on the part of their members."

The above action was the result of a somewhat similar one taken at the Triennial Encampment of the Knights Templar held in Denver the week before. It had become a custom of many Shriners to suspend from the Tiger Claw Crescent of the Order, the Double Eagle of the thirty-second degree, or the Cross and Crown of the Knights Templar. It had also become a practice among the Knights Templar to add to the baldric the Tiger Claws and the Double Eagle of the thirty-second degree.

At the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar a By-law was established preventing the wearing of anything but the red cross on the white baldric, and the Imperial Council of the Shrine at the following meeting in furtherance of this movement, prevented the combination of the Shrine jewels with those of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, or of any other secret order. This By-law obtains to-day, and the jewels of the Masonic Order, or of any other Order, are never combined with those of the Shrine.

Noble John W. Boyle, from the Committee on Ritual, offered the following :

"*Resolved*, That it is deemed unwise to adopt the ritual presented to this Council at the last annual session of the Imperial Council, and the same is hereby rejected."

On the adoption of the foregoing, a resolution was also adopted empowering the Imperial Council to appoint a Committee on Ritual to meet in Cincinnati and to investigate and report the matter in detail at the next annual session — the result of their deliberation — of which committee the Imperial Potentate was made *ex-officio* Chairman. This committee consisted of a member from each State represented in the Imperial Council.

An appropriation of $2,500 from the Imperial treasury was voted to procure a fitting testimonial to Illustrious Sam Briggs, the retiring Imperial Potentate.

FIRST ELABORATE NIGHT PARADE

The Nobles of Syrian Temple of Cincinnati, had made long and active preparations for the nineteenth annual session of the Imperial Council, which convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati, — Nahar el Etnin, the 28th and 29th days of the eleventh Arabic month, Dhu 'l Kaada, 1310 A. H., corresponding to Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of June, 1893 A. D.

The city of Cincinnati was brilliantly decorated and illuminated for the occasion, especially along the route of the parade, which was given at night for the first time in the history of the organization. Four thousand Nobles were in line.

The entertainment offered by the Nobles of Syrian Temple was disposed with lavish hospitality, for which the citizens of Cincinnati have always been noted; and, being the home of the Imperial Potentate, no pains were spared to make the occasion a most memorable one.

Only one of the Imperial officers was absent from his station when the Imperial Council convened.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS

In his annual address Imperial Potentate Melish said :

" We celebrate to-day the greatest cycle of our history. In the growth of the Order the number of its initiates has been magnificent. The summary of the returns of the temples under date of December 31, 1891, showed a membership of 21,127, and during the year 1892, 6,570 have been added. These figures are brought down to the first of the present year, as our returns are all figured up to January 1 of each year.

" Since January 1 we have had occasion to add to this number about two thousand, making a total membership to date of nearly, if not quite, thirty thousand. The increase in our membership is largely in excess of that of any year in our history. But our income is larger, and the future seems to hold out even brighter prospects. It is a magnificent and marvelous record, excelling that of any other secret organization of equal age and character of membership in the world."

Dispensation was granted for the formation of India Temple, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Requests were made for the establishment of temples at Marquette, Mich.; Columbus, Ohio; Wichita, Kan.; and Charleston, W. Va.; but the necessary consent from temples already having jurisdiction had not been obtained.

VISITS BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Official visitations by Imperial Potentate Melish were made to Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y., on the occasion of its meeting at Binghamton, N. Y.; Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.; Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.; Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Mecca Temple, New York City; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.; and Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.

SUSPENSION OF IMPERIAL RECORDER

The Illustrious Potentate also incorporated in his address these remarks :

" On or about February 7, 1893, it became necessary to appoint some one to act as Imperial Recorder for the balance of the Shrine year, or until the next session of the Imperial Council. I accordingly appointed Illustrious Noble William H. Mayo, of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo. The Illustrious Noble entered upon the duties of his office, while deprecating the necessity of his appointment, yet realized the necessity of accepting the responsibility and conducting the affairs of the office in the interests of the Order. To those who have known Noble Mayo for years as a member of this Imperial Council, and have recognized his signal ability — as Grand Secretary for many years of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Grand Chapter, and Grand Council of Missouri — I need not speak in detail of the painstaking attention to his new duties since the day of his appointment. He will present his report as Acting Imperial Recorder, and I am certain that it will meet with your approval. In requesting Noble Mayo to assume the duties of Imperial Recorder, I agreed that his salary should be at the rate of $1,000 per annum, about which I ask the approval of the Imperial Council.

" The announcement of an ' Acting Imperial Recorder ' brings me to the only matter that has detracted from the otherwise unalloyed pleasure of my official relations with the Nobility of the Shrine as their Imperial Potentate.

" On February 4, 1893, Noble Frank M. Luce, over his signature, and in his capacity of Imperial Recorder, published, —

" (' To the Order and to the Nobles of Mystic Shrine and to the public generally ', and mailed to a large number of people the following circular *(the italics are ours)*:

IMPORTANT ! READ CAREFULLY !

Our Imperial Potentate — William B. Melish — has issued a List of Temples and Officers under date of February 21, 1893, *without my consent*, and has attached a memorandum thereto, stating that the list issued by the Imperial Recorder, under date of January 23, is not correct.

No list has been issued by me.

I sent our Imperial Potentate a proof which was to be corrected and returned to me, but he has never done so. I am extremely sorry that our Imperial Potentate has cast this slur upon me, and I do not believe that the potentates, recorders, and representatives of the temples will uphold him in such a *contemptible, mean trick*. The list issued by him is not correct, in many particulars; I will issue a list this day which I know to be correct. Potentates, recorders, and representatives are respectfully requested to use the list issued under my office under date of February 4th, which is correct. Yours in the Faith,

FRANK M. LUCE,
Imperial Recorder.

" No copy of the above order was sent to the Imperial Recorder, nor to either of the representatives of the Temple at Cincinnati, nor to either of its officers," said the Imperial Poten-

tate. "Upon receipt of a copy of the circular by the hand of a member of the Imperial Council, and considering the issuing of said circular and the improper language and tone of it to be the culmination of a number of like acts of insubordination by the Imperial Recorder, I suspended Frank M. Luce from the Office of Imperial Recorder by the following official edict :

FRANK M. LUCE, Esq., *Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Chicago. Illinois.*

IMPERIAL and ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE: — You are hereby, by virtue of this my official edict, suspended from the office of Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council for North America, for violation of the law, neglect of the duties of your office, and disobedience of orders issued by me as Imperial Potentate.

This suspension will remain in force until the next session of the Imperial Council unless sooner revoked. I will give directions for the disposition of the Imperial property, now in your charge, in a few days.

Done under my hand and seal, this seventh day of February, 1893, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. B. MELISH,
(Seal) *Imperial Potentate.*

"On the same day that I notified Noble Luce of his suspension I telegraphed to each Potentate in our jurisdiction, notifying each of them of my official act, and requesting them to await my official edict.

"On February 7, 1893, I issued my official proclamation as follows :

IMPERIAL EDICT NO. 1

Office of the Imperial Potentate,
CINCINNATI OHIO, February, 7, 1893.

To the Officers of and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for North America, and to all Potentates and Nobles of all the Temples of the Order.

GREETING: *Whereas*, The Imperial Recorder, Noble Frank M. Luce has repeatedly violated the laws of the Imperial Council, and has flagrantly disobeyed the orders of the Imperial Potentate; and

Whereas, The said Imperial Recorder has issued a circular headed: "Important ! Read Carefully !" said circular containing false and malicious statements, and which is in itself an act of grave insubordination and disrespect to the Imperial Council and Imperial Potentate; and

Whereas, The issuing of circulars, or letters, to members of the Order by the Imperial Recorder, acting as such, without the permission of the Imperial Potentate, is beyond the powers, rights, and prerogatives of his office, as in direct violation of an order given him to that effect;

Therefore, By virtue of the power vested in me, as Imperial Potentate for North America, I do hereby suspend the said Imperial Recorder, Noble Frank M. Luce, from office until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Illustrious Noble William H. Mayo, Masons' Hall, St. Louis, Mo., is hereby appointed to act as Imperial Recorder until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Done on the day and at the place first written above,

WILLIAM B. MELISH,
(Seal) *Imperial Potentate.*

REASONS FOR SUSPENSION

"Frank M. Luce was suspended from office for three (3) reasons :

"1. Neglect of the duties of his office as Imperial Recorder.

"2. Violation of the law of the Imperial Council.

"3. Disobedience of orders issued by me as Imperial Potentate.

"It is therefore necessary that I report to the Imperial Council the specifications of the three charges in detail. I have avoided newspaper discussions of this unfortunate affair, and have made no answer to the grossly improper circular letter and pamphlet issued by Noble Frank M. Luce since his suspension from office, for the reason that the Imperial Council itself is the only tribunal under our law which can pass upon the matters of law and usage, and any attempts to influence its judgment by an unauthorized publication of its affairs are highly pernicious and calculated to foment discord and dissension among the Nobility of our Order. I will present the facts as briefly as possible, referring to original papers only, and to such papers as have been reported to me over the signature of Noble Luce himself. I will 'nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice.'"

The Imperial Potentate here quoted several letters written to Noble Luce. In one of these, insisting upon economy, he suggests that bids be secured and competition obtained, especially in the matter of the printing of the annual proceedings. The Imperial Potentate claimed that in the face of a bid of $180 for this work, the Imperial Recorder presented a bill for $282, and averred that no competition was had in the printing of the diplomas. The Imperial Recorder wrote in answer to one of the Imperial Potentate's letters thus: "Don't try to run me ; I am not built that way !"

Considerable salty correspondence was exchanged between the two officials, in one of which letters Noble Luce said :

"I will get the printing of this office done wherever I please, and it is none of your business what printers I patronize; and on the other hand, you can get your printing done in Japan, if you so desire. I don't care."

Noble Luce also added :

"I expected that this year would be smooth and pleasant; that you and I could get along well together; but if you keep up the same racket that you have commenced, I am afraid that you have run up against a snag."

The Illustrious Imperial Potentate took this language to be entirely without excuse and not to be tolerated.

The Imperial Potentate also alleged that the Imperial Recorder had made no records of the Imperial Council, and that the Body had no book, or record, of minutes. The printed proceedings, he said, were the only records, and if errors appeared in them, there were no original records to refer to.

Over a considerable space the Imperial Potentate recounted his controversy with the Imperial Recorder. Noble Melish charged that the Imperial Recorder collected $1,302 during the thirty days immediately prior to the last session of the Imperial Council in Omaha, not one cent of which was paid over to the Imperial Treasurer.

In presenting his annual report, Illustrious Noble Luce said that he desired to answer the Imperial Potentate's charges through a committee. His report showed sixty-one chartered temples and four temples under dispensation, with a total membership of 27,161. During the calendar year the increase in the membership had been 6,034.

The acting Imperial Recorder, Noble Mayo, reported that he had been unable to hear directly from Noble Luce in answer to his request for the books and papers to compile the reports of the Imperial Council, and that he had made contracts direct with St. Louis houses for certain printing, as the lithograph stones could not be obtained, Recorder Luce claiming them as his property, according to a letter reported to have been received from the lithographing house in whose custody they were.

REINSTATEMENT OF IMPERIAL RECORDER LUCE

The whole matter of the suspension of the Imperial Recorder was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, which reported that after duly considering the facts in the case they believed the Imperial Potentate fully justified by law and precedent in the course adopted by him. The committee was of the unanimous opinion that during the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council the Imperial Potentate is by the Constitution endowed with the same powers as the Imperial Council itself.

Noble J. L. Dobbin, a member of the committee, moved the adoption of the report as read, approving the action of the Imperial Potentate and suspending the Imperial Recorder.

Noble John C. Smith, of Medinah Temple, moved as an amendment that the action of the Imperial Potentate be disapproved.

Noble Sloan moved as a further amendment that the report of the committee be adopted as read. This motion was put to the Imperial Council and was lost by a vote of 47 ayes to 75 nays.

The Imperial Potentate declared the motion to adopt the report of the committee lost, which had the effect of reinstating Imperial Recorder Luce and disapproving the action of the Imperial Potentate in suspending him from office.

INGOLD CASE REPORTED

Under the heading of " Grievances and Appeals " the Imperial Potentate reported that Eugene Ingold, a former Noble of Kismet Temple, at Brooklyn, appealed from the action of the Kismet Temple in expelling him from the Order. He was initiated on April 27, 1888, and July 13 of the same year he was expelled. He claims that his expulsion was made without notice, or opportunity to be heard. Kismet Temple informed Mr. Ingold of his expulsion by letter, stating that he was expelled by order of Illustrious Potentate Sam Briggs, for the reason that he had been thrice rejected from Syria Temple in Pittsburg within the past two years, and had failed to make the fact known upon applying to Kismet Temple. Since 1892 Mr. Ingold claimed that he had tried several times to have the papers reviewed and the case reopened. As the decision made and the order issued which was claimed to be the act of the Illustrious Sam Briggs during his incumbency as Imperial Potentate, Noble Melish, in his official capacity, declined to review the case, believing that the case should be brought before the Imperial Council, to which Mr. Ingold now appealed.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals in the matter of the appeal of Eugene Ingold against Kismet Temple, of Brooklyn, reported that it appeared that no charges or specifications were ever filed in Kismet Temple against the appellant; that no summons or citation was ever issued or served upon him; that no trial was had, and no defense was presented, and no opportunity to defend himself before the temple was accorded to Ingold. The action of Kismet Temple controverted the letter and spirit of the law, and the committee recommended the adoption of a resolution to " declare null and void the action of Kismet Temple in expelling Eugene Ingold." The report of the committee was finally adopted.

WORTHINGTON APPROPRIATION HELD UP

The appropriation of $500, which was made to be placed at the disposal of Illustrious Deputy John Worthington at the session held in Omaha, was retained in the custody of the Imperial Potentate, who endeavored to find out the necessities of the situation and the probability of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine needing entertainment or assistance during the temporary station at the Island of Malta. He received no reply to a communication sent to the Illustrious Noble Worthington, and for this reason the Imperial Potentate reported that he had no occasion to draw upon the Imperial Council's funds for the purpose of entertaining Nobles on their way to Jerusalem.

When this matter came before the Imperial Council for review a resolution was adopted directing that the incoming Imperial Potentate should forward immediately to Noble Worthington, representative of the Imperial Council in the East, the sum of $500 appropriated at the last session of the Imperial Council and held up for the reason stated in the annual address of the Imperial Potentate.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

One of the amendments to the By-laws adopted at this session of the Imperial Council was one increasing the bond of the Imperial Treasurer from $5000 to $20,000. This action was rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the Order and the consequent increase in the amount of money annually handled by the Imperial Treasurer.

Another amendment to the By-laws, which was offered at the session at Omaha, and held over for one year, under the rules, provided for the annual instead of the triennial election of officers of the Imperial Council.

When this amendment had been adopted by the Imperial Council, the election of officers was entered into with the following result:

Thomas J. Hudson, Imperial Potentate, Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles L. Field, Deputy Imperial Potentate, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Locke, Imperial Chief Rabban, Boston, Mass.

John T. Brush, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Indianapolis, Ind.

A. B. McGaffey, Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Denver, Col.

Alonzo Brymer, Imperial Oriental Guide, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph S. Wright, Imperial Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank M. Luce, Imperial Recorder, Chicago, Ill.

Louis P. Ecker, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Richmond, Va.

Ethelbert F. Allen, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Thomas J. Bishop, Imperial Marshal, Greenbush Heights, N. Y.

Thad. B. Beecher, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Bridgeport, Conn.

Curtis B. Winsor, Imperial Outer Guard, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

An invitation was extended by El Jebel Temple, of Denver, Col., to hold the next session of the Imperial Council at Denver with El Jebel Temple as host. An invitation was also tendered the Imperial Council by Mecca Temple, of New York, for the holding of the session of 1895 in New York.

Denver was selected as the next place of meeting, while the invitation from Mecca Temple was received with thanks.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended that no dispensation be granted for a temple at Topeka, Kan., after hearing the protest of the representatives at Leavenworth. An application to establish a temple at Wichita, Kan., was also denied. There were temples existing at Salina, and at Leavenworth, Kan., and for this reason the committee did not feel justified

in granting the dispensations for the establishment of temples in the other cities — even though they were larger.

The committee recommended that dispensation be granted for the establishment of a temple at Columbus, Ohio, provided that Al Koran, Syrian, and the proposed new temple, should agree in writing on jurisdictional lines, and file such agreement with the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Recorder.

The committee recommended granting a charter for the establishment of Mohammed Temple at Peoria, Ill., concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Illinois having been agreed to by Medinah, Salina, and the proposed new temple. This was so ordered.

Dispensation was also granted Rajah Temple at Reading, Pa.

The application for a temple at Charleston, W. Va., was postponed until the next annual session.

Charters were granted to Hamasa Temple, at Meridian, Miss., and to Naja Temple, at Deadwood, S. Dak.

Dispensation was continued in the case of India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dispensation was authorized at Marquette, Mich.

The following was also adopted, appended to the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

"That no temple shall be established in States where two or more temples now exist until there shall have been an increase to the amount of fifty per cent of the number of persons having the necessary prerequisites to membership in the Order over the number now existing."

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

The twentieth annual session of the Imperial Council convened in El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col., July 24, 1894. Noble W. W. Anderson, Potentate of El Jebel Temple welcomed the visitors to the shades of the Rocky Mountains, and at the request of the Imperial Potentate, Thomas J. Hudson, who was suffering from a throat trouble, the response was made by Noble John H. Atwood of Abdallah Temple, at Leavenworth, Kan. Only three of the Imperial Officers were absent, and very few of the representatives.

The Imperial Potentate reported the granting of dispensations to Ahmed Temple, at Marquette, Mich., and Aladdin Temple, at Columus, Ohio, and recommended the granting of a charter in each case.

The Imperial Potentate also reported the effort of a number of members of El Kalah Temple to petition for a dispensation to organize a temple at Ogden, Utah, which petition was duly signed by forty-eight Nobles residing in Ogden and addressed to the Imperial Council. The Potentate of El Kalah Temple ruled the motion out of order and declined to permit a vote on it. Exceptions were taken to his ruling, and Noble A. C. Emerson and forty-seven other Nobles — residents of Ogden — filed an appeal with the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate ruled that the Potentate of El Kalah was in error when he refused to put the motion, and the decision was that the appeal was well taken and must be sustained. However, owing to the close proximity of Ogden to Salt Lake City — only 35 miles — the Imperial Potentate concluded not to grant a dispensation, but referred the whole matter to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

A great deal of correspondence covering disputes was made a part of the annual address of the Imperial Potentate, and the various subjects therein contained were disposed of by reference to the several committees, where a settlement had not already been reached.

INCORPORATION OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

About this time a spurious order, claiming to be Nobles of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, came into existence, and investigation showed that three of the old rituals of the Order were missing. The Imperial Potentate, referring to the subject in his address, said:

"Doubtless many, if not all of you, are aware of the fact, that there exists in the States of Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, and possibly other Western States, organizations composed of our colored fellow citizens who have borrowed our title almost verbatim, and for this and other various reasons, after conference with a number of officers of the Council, it was deemed advisable to have our body incorporated, not only that we might hold our present style and title exclusively, but that should it become necessary to own property, we would be able to hold same as a body with a legal status. This has been recommended by my predecessors and frequently discussed, but no action has been taken.

"I therefore assumed the responsibility, and authorized John W. Boyle, of Utica, N. Y., to prepare articles of incorporation, and have the same enacted by special act of the Legislature of New York. This has been accomplished by Noble Boyle, and now our charter and incorporation is Chapter 193, Laws of New York, approved by Governor Flower, March 30, 1894. This satisfactory result was obtained at a comparatively small cost. Noble Boyle has been requested to submit to you the act of incorporation, and to prepare the necessary By-laws, which I hope will be adopted by you, and my action in this matter will meet your approbation and approval."

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in due time reported the passage of the act incorporating the Imperial Council by the New York Legislature. The act reads as follows:

An Act to Incorporate the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

The people of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.— That Thomas J. Hudson, Imperial Potentate, Frank M. Luce, Imperial Recorder, Joseph S. Wright, Imperial Treasurer, and Charles W. Cushman, Thomas J. Bishop, John W. Boyle, and Joseph A. Eakins, Imperial Representatives, and their successors in office of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, while holding said office, and until their successors are elected and qualified, shall be, and the same are hereby and forever declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style, and description of "The Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America."

SECTION 2.— Said corporation, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have full power to sue or be sued, plead and implead, prosecute and defend all actions in law or in equity in all places where legal and equitable proceedings are had. The said corporation has power to make such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for its own government and the management of its concerns, and the government of its subordinate temples, as shall be deemed advisable, and to alter and amend the same at pleasure; provided that such by-laws, rules, and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of the State and of the United States of America.

SECTION 3.— That said corporation shall have the right to the exclusive use of the name of — "The Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America;" and by said name and style shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, and conveying real and personal estate for the benefit of said corporation: — to create a charity and educational fund, — *provided* that said corporation shall not at any one time hold property real, personal, and mixed; a representative

fund; a library fund, and an Imperial Council fund to an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

SECTION 4.— That the several persons named in Section 1 of this Act shall be the trustees of said corporation for the first year, until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and the first three officers of the Imperial Council, chosen at any election subsequent to the passage of this Act, shall, by virtue of their election and installation of such officers, become trustees of the corporation, and shall continue as such trustees during their entire term of office as Imperial Council officers.

SECTION 5.— In the management of its business concerns said corporation is hereby authorized to appoint such agents, officers, representatives, and attorneys for that purpose as from time to time may be deemed proper.

SECTION 6.— This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be liberally construed by all courts for the benefit of the corporation for which it is created.

SECTION 7.— This Act shall take effect immediately.

ACT OF INCORPORATION NOT ACCEPTED

The question of the adoption of the report of the committee upon the action of the Imperial Potentate in the matter of the incorporation confirming this action created considerable discussion on the part of the representatives when brought before the Imperial Council.

Finally a resolution offered by Noble Andrews was adopted. This was to the effect that the entire subject of incorporation be referred to a special committee of three, to make a report at the next annual session, and that in the meantime, the Imperial Council does not accept the act of incorporation reported by the committee as the charter of the Imperial Council.

RELATION OF SHRINE TO MASONRY

In another portion of his annual address Imperial Potentate Hudson said:

"I desire to express my views concerning what should be the relation between this Imperial Council and the subordinate temples. It must be allowed that this Institution partakes in no way of the character of the Masonic organization. We have no relation or correspondence with that Institution, and could not reasonably ask any recognition at their hands. We simply require that all members of our Order shall possess certain Masonic attainments.

"To seek to govern an institution of this character by rules and laws of an order not possessing any of the characteristics of the Mystic Shrine, such laws being observed because of traditional antiquity and venerated because of their being handed down from an early period — I say, to seek to govern this Order by such arbitrary rules is entirely contrary to reason, and certainly not to be desired. It seems that many of our members are not able to draw the line between the Order of the Shrine and the Masonic Institution. Occasionally we hear some venerable Arabian rise up in his temple and proclaim this or that method of proceeding is not in accordance with the 'Masonic Laws,' and such remark is certainly very strange, if not ridiculous. We are growing into the danger of attempting too much, and are liable of being too much governed."

The total number of Nobles in the Mystic Shrine, December 31, 1893, as shown by the report of the Imperial Recorder, was 31,429, a total increase in the number of Nobles of 5085. Losses by death, dimit, or other causes were 817, leaving a net gain for the year of 4268 Nobles.

The number of temples had grown to 65, with three others under dispensation. Receipts for annual dues, initiation fees, etc., amounted to $15,054.45.

RETIREMENT OF RECORDER LUCE

In concluding his report, the Imperial Recorder, Frank M. Luce, whose suspension by the Imperial Potentate was not sustained by the last Imperial Council session, said that owing to other, and more important duties, he would not, under any consideration, be a candidate for re-election, that he retired from the office with no heart-burnings or ill feeling toward any one, and hoped to be free from cares, and thus better able to labor for the united prosperity and harmony of the Noble Order.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was conducted with the following result:

WILLIAM B. MELISH, Imperial Potentate, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WAYLAND TRASK, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN T. BRUSH, Imperial Chief Rabban, Indianapolis, Ind.

CYRUS W. EATON, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A. B. MCGAFFEY, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Denver, Col.

ETHELBERT F. ALLEN, Imperial Oriental Guide, Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

THOMAS J. BISHOP, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Greenbush Heights, N. Y.

THAD. B. BEECHER, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Bridgeport, Conn.

WILLIAM H. S. WRIGHT, Imperial Marshal, St. Paul, Minn.

JOHN H. ATWOOD, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Leavenworth, Kan.

HORACE K. BLANCHARD, Imperial Outer Guard, Providence, R. I.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported favorably in regard to the establishment of Tebala Temple at Rockford, Ill., with concurrent jurisdiction by Medinah, Salina, and Salaam Temples; but postponed the establishment of a temple at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; also postponed action on granting dispensation for the establishment of temples at Charlotte, N. C., and Charleston, W. Va. Upon recommendation, charters were granted to India Temple at Oklahoma City, Okla.; to Ahmed Temple at Marquette, Mich.; and to Aladdin Temple at Columbus, Ohio.

CHARTER REFUSED OGDEN NOBLES

In the matter of the application of the Nobles at Ogden, Utah, for a temple to be called "El Sid," the Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported unfavorably. The courtesy of the floor was extended to the Nobles residing at Ogden to present their case, and an earnest appeal was made. However, when the vote was put before the Imperial Council the petition was rejected, giving as a reason the nearness of Ogden to Salt Lake City, where a temple already exists.

QUESTIONS OF JURISDICTION

A number of minor disputes involving the residence of Nobles elected to temples were disposed of by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

In the case of John McCord, it was found that his fees had been accepted by Moslem Temple, at Detroit, Mich., which claimed him as a member, and if he wished to transfer his membership from Moslem to Syrian Temple, at Cincinnati, Ohio, he should apply to Moslem Temple for a dimit. If, after the expiration of sixty days, he failed to do so, Moslem Temple should be directed to cite him (McCord) before it for the purpose of investigating the questionable method taken by him (McCord) to obtain the protection of the Shrine.

In the case of William T. Bennett, of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., who resided in the jurisdiction of Syria Temple, at Pittsburg, Pa., the committee found that Bennett did not make the application in good faith. Therefore Kismet Temple was directed to pay Syria Temple the resulting fees therefrom; and Bennett and Noble Blohm, who indorsed his application, were cited to appear before Kismet Temple for a trial in regard to their violation of the laws of the Order.

APPEAL FOR DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCE

An unusual case was also presented by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals in these words:

Your committee is also requested to bring before the Council a matter, which though it does not lie within the province of your committee, is deemed by your committee a proper matter to be presented to the Imperial Council. That matter, briefly stated, is as follows:

"Noble P. F. Nishkian, a member of Ararat Temple, some time since sent a photograph of himself in Shrine costume to his parents residing in Smyrna, Syria. In some way the package became opened by them (the Turks) sufficient cause to suspect treasonable conspiracy on the part of the sender and the sendees of said package to warrant the arrest of the latter, and, as a result, the father, mother, and brother of Noble Nishkian were arrested and placed in the dungeon keep of some Turkish bastile, where they were confined for some thirty days or more. Their release was finally obtained, but great injury was done to them and to their business. They are still looked upon as suspects, and treated as such by the Turkish government, and by those with whom they wish to transact business.

"Now, since this is a matter resting between the Sultan and his subjects, your committee does not deem it to be such a matter as could with propriety be interfered with by our government, but Noble Nishkian deems his desire reasonable, to wit: that a full statement of the matter be placed in the hands of the American Minister at Constantinople with the request that he, as a Mason (and he is one), and not in his official capacity, bring the matter to the attention of the Sultan — who is also a Mason — and ask that the people of Noble Nishkian be removed from the cloud of suspicion which now rests upon them, and thus confidence be restored and communication without restraint be permitted between him (Nishkian) and his people."

An amendment was offered in answer to the report of the committee, and adopted, that in the case of William P. Bennett the matter be left to the judgment of Kismet Temple; that in the case of Noble John McCord, Moslem Temple be directed to pay all the fees and dues into the Council and to proceed in such a way against Noble McCord as they might deem best; that in the case of Noble Nishkian, the Imperial Potentate be directed to confer with the American Minister at Constantinople, as recommended by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

NEW RITUAL ADOPTED

A new ritual was reported by Noble George H. Walker, Secretary of the committee, and read to the members of the Imperial Council in executive session. At the conclusion of the reading, the report of the committee was accepted, and the new ritual was adopted as the only lawful ritual of the Order. It was also directed that the new ritual be promulgated as early as possible; that it be printed, and the entire edition be turned over to the Imperial Recorder for distribution under such rules and regulations as might be promulgated by the Imperial Potentate.

EL RIAD TEMPLE ESCAPES CENSURE

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommended the restoration of the charter to El Riad Temple, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Potentate Eugene S. Elliott, of Tripoli Temple, had preferred charges against El Riad Temple for initiating two Knights Templar, residents of Wisconsin. El Riad Temple had asked for a waiver of jurisdiction, but Tripoli Temple had refused, as Tripoli Temple required its members to belong to both the Knights Templar and the Consistory.

El Kahir Temple, of Cedar Rapids, also objected to the conferment of the Order on one of the petitions, as he resided within the jurisdiction of El Kahir Temple. The committee took the view that the officers of El Riad Temple had taken the law into their own hands, and thus had committed a positive and wilful violation of the laws pertaining to judicial boundaries.

The committee recommended that in restoring the charter of El Riad Temple the Potentate be publicly censured for his action in the matter, as well as the two Nobles who recommended the two petitioners for membership without knowing the residence of either.

After some discussion, a motion was made and adopted to restore the charter of El Riad Temple, but without censuring the Potentate or Nobles of the temple. The facts in the case were explained on the floor by Noble Park Davis before this action was taken.

Before the Imperial Council adjourned the sum of $500 was ordered paid to the Imperial Treasurer, Noble Joseph S. Wright, for his services as such during the past five years.

On motion of Noble James McGee, it was also resolved that a Past Potentate's jewel — of a design which had been created at the last annual session — be purchased for the retiring Imperial Potentate.

The sum of $250 was set aside also for the purchase of a jewel for the Imperial Recorder, Frank M. Luce.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

The special committee, which was appointed at the Denver session of the Imperial Council to select the place for the next session of the Council, was at first inclined to favor Saratoga Springs, but finally determined that the twenty-first annual session should be held at the Rockwell House, Nantasket Beach, Mass., on Monday, September 2, 1895, with Aleppo Temple, of Boston, as the host of the occasion.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

The several important committees assembled one day in advance of the Imperial Council and got their work well under way. This work included several proposed amendments to the constitution, which had been presented at the last session of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Council was called to order by Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, and after an Invocation to Allah by the Rev. R. R. Swope, Potentate Caleb Saunders of Aleppo Temple welcomed the Imperial Council to the oasis of Aleppo Temple.

Noble Melish replied on behalf of the Imperial Council; he also accepted on behalf of the Imperial Council the invitation of Noble Saunders to attend a banquet on the evening of September 3 at the Rockland House.

Imperial Potentate Melish directed the members of the Imperial Council to rise as a token of fraternal respect to the memory of the Imperial Assistant Rabban, Cyrus W. Eaton, who entered the Unseen Temple May 12 1895. Noble Melish remarked that this station, with that of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Wayland Trask, who was detained, were the only vacancies in the Imperial Divan.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE S ADDRESS

The annual address of the Imperial Potentate reviewed the events which had transpired since the session at Denver, the fiscal year having been changed so that it might end near to the usual time of meeting. The financial reports this year covered a cycle of fifteen months,— from January 1, 1894, to April 30, 1895.

The recommendation of the Imperial Council regarding Moslem Temple in the matter of Noble John P. McCord had been complied with; also the recommendations in the matter of Kismet Temple, which had censured Noble Blohm, who had recommended Noble William T. Bennett for membership when the said William T. Bennett resided in the Territory of Syria Temple. It was ascertained upon investigation that Bennett was no longer a resident of the Territory of Syria Temple and was proclaimed as in good standing in Kismet Temple. This reversed the finding of the committee at the last session of the Imperial Council.

The request of Noble Nishkian of Ararat Temple at Kansas City, Mo., invoking aid for what he claimed were indignities and oppressions upon his family in Armenia, was dropped after consultation with the State Department, and after the delicacy of the situation had been laid before Noble Nishkian.

The Imperial Potentate reported the institution under charter of India Temple, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Also Ahmed Temple, at Marquette, Mich., and Aladdin Temple, at Columbus, Ohio. India Temple was instituted by Imperial Oriental Guide E. F. Allen, December 31, 1894; while Ahmed Temple was instituted by Illustrious Noble John Q. Adams of Marquette, Mich.; and Aladdin Temple was instituted by the Imperial Potentate on October 29, 1894, which marked the gathering of a large number of visiting Shriners from various oases. The ceremonies began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the official divan, having been installed, conferred the Order of Nobility upon a class of thirty-eight candidates.

The Temple and its guests then marched to City Hall, which had been elaborately decorated, and here the ladies of the Nobles awaited them and a banquet was served, about four hundred Nobles and ladies being seated. This was followed by dancing.

Aladdin started off with a membership of 285 at the time of its institution, and had jurisdiction over twenty-four counties.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Dispensation was granted to James M. Rumsey, Jr., and others, for the formation of Korein Temple, at Rawlins, Wyo.

Dispensation was also granted to Illustrious Noble G. R. Atkinson, and others, for the establishment of a temple at Rockford, Ill.

Dispensation was granted to Noble W. T. Siddell, and others, for the formation of Oasis Temple at Charlotte, N. C., in September, 1894. This temple began work January 18, 1895.

DESIRE FOR A TEMPLE IN MEXICO

For two years or more it had been reported annually, either to the Imperial Potentate or to the Imperial Council, that a temple of the Order, if located in the city of Mexico, could not fail to be a great success, as there was a widespread desire on the part of eligible Masons in the Republic of Mexico to obtain a dispensation for that purpose.

Imperial Potentate Melish, having some knowledge of the conditions existing in some of the so-called higher bodies of Mexican Masonry, doubted the advisability of making Shriners in Mexico or of locating a temple there. Having an opportunity of making a thorough canvass of the matter, the Imperial Potentate delegated to Illustrious O. P. McCarty, of Syrian Temple at Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit the city of Mexico for an investigation of the facts of the case and report thereon at the next session. The report was that the time had not yet arrived when it was desirable to take steps to establish the Order in Mexico. Noble McCarty reported from his headquarters in New Orleans, where he was then stationed : "There is but one Knights Templar Commandery in Mexico, and that one, having a very small membership, is located in the city of Mexico, holding stated meetings about once in every six months, there being very little interest in York Rite Masonry taken in the Republic of Mexico. Then, again, there are comparatively few thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons in Mexico, because under the Masonic laws governing the Scottish Rite in that Republic, it requires one year to pass from the third degree — Master Masons — to the eighteenth degree — Rose Croix; one year additional to pass from the eighteenth degree to the thirtieth degree; one year to pass from the thirtieth degree to the thirty-first degree; two years from the thirty-first to the thirty-second degree, and three years from the thirty-second degree to the thirty-third degree, or to such as may be called upon to receive this latter degree."

Noble C. H. MyAgramonte, 33°, a member of Mecca Temple residing in the city of Mexico, informed Noble McCarty that he had been endeavoring to get up a class in the city of Mexico for several years, and was of the opinion that it could be made successful by instituting a temple with strictly American candidates. He believed, however, that the Imperial Council would have to grant a special dispensation in favor of the Republic of Mexico and admit Rose Croix eighteenth degree Scottish Rite Masons to membership in the Shrine so as to obtain a large enough field from which to secure candidates.

DISPENSATION ASKED FOR ENGLAND

The Imperial Potentate also reported that within the last two months he had received a communication from Illustrious Noble H. A. Collins, Potentate of Rameses Temple, of Toronto, Canada, asking for a dispensation to establish the Order in England, where he was about to make a visit. This it was impossible to grant

under the Constitution, but Imperial Potentate Melish requested Noble Collins to investigate the situation in London, and other cities in England, and report to the Imperial Council as to the advisability of making an effort to introduce the Order of the Shrine into England, or other parts of the United Kingdom.

Among the noted dead of the year, in addition to Noble Cyrus W. Eaton, of El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were Imperial Assistant Rabban Noble Dwight Byington of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan., and Noble John S. Rogers, Chief Rabban of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.

NOTABLE CHARITIES REPORTED

Among the charities reported during the year were these :

Acca Temple, distribution to the worthy poor of Richmond, Va.; Abdallah Temple, donations to the Kansas Masonic Home; Aladdin Temple, aid extended the Women's Industrial and Educational Home for Children and Women compelled to work during the day; Ararat Temple, generous contributions to the City Charity Fund of Kansas City and the Masonic Home of Missouri; Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont., contributions to the suffering and sufferers from explosion at Butte; Al Chymia Temple, Christmas baskets distributed among the poor of Memphis; Al Kader Temple, funds for the relief of the visiting and stranded Nobles, and for the permanent relief of seventeen poor families in Portland, Ore.; Boumi Temple, five hundred baskets of provisions to worthy poor families in Baltimore as a Christmas offering, relieving the immediate necessities of over two thousand people; Damascus Temple, nine hundred and eighty-five Christmas dinners to the poor of Rochester, N. Y., and two hundred and fifty dolls and other gifts to little children, and seventy-five pairs of shoes to the needy; El Katif Temple, contributions to the Masonic poor of Spokane, Wash., as a result of a Charity Ball; Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky., one hundred tons of coal distributed among the poor families during a spell of severe weather; Moslem Temple, distributions on New Year's Day of provisions for nine hundred and fifty-eight worthy families in Detroit; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, provided a lunch each day during the winter to about seventy children, and a great many other contributions were made, particularly around Christmas time, either in charity or provisions given to the poor, dinners served, or financial aid extended to other organizations engaged in same mission.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE ORDER

The prosperity of the Order continued unabated. The membership, January 1, 1895, was officially reported as 37,348, being a net gain of 5,907. The membership — January 1, 1892 — was 21,127. In the three years the Shrine almost doubled itself in membership.

The assets of the seventy-one temples located in forty-three States, Territories, and countries were placed at $348,928.85, with total liabilities of $44,987.50, and with net assets of $303,941.35.

OFFENDERS AGAINST SHRINE DIGNITY

About this time the hostility of a number of leading Masons towards the Shrine reached its highest degree of intensity, and the situation was aggravated by the issuance of improper and sometimes vulgar notices, one offense being such a couplet as,

> "The Arab believes in Mohammed's Creed,
> While the Cross is the Christian's hope;
> The Shriner believes in both of these
> When he pins his faith to the rope."

Such notices, tending to make light of the Order, only added fuel to the flames of indignation. The Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite, in June, 1895, took official notice of the latitude employed in disseminating public notices of Shrine meetings and deplored the fact because those outside of Masonry looked upon the Mystic Shrine as a Masonic rite, and the Masonic papers gave that charge some color by publishing in their journals "Shrine news."

The Council of Deliberation officially deplored such notices issued by temples to its members, and the resolution was sent to Imperial Potentate Melish.

SCARED BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

One of the worst offenders seems to have been Al Koran Temple, of Cleveland, Ohio. The situation was such that the Imperial Potentate was moved to remark in his address :

"I am impressed by the necessity of saying a few words of warning in reference to the future welfare of our Noble Order. During the past year the Shrine has been subjected to more or less criticism from the outside. Masonic magazines and papers have contained articles attacking and defending the Shrine. One presiding officer of a grand Masonic body thought it within the line of his duty to comment unfavorably and at length upon the Shrine in his annual address.

"Of course, these are small matters if our Order is living up to its avowed principles. Wholesome criticism, even unkind or unjust comment, can do no harm if the Temples of the Order are properly conducted and kept well within their proper sphere. If the conduct of Shriners is such as to make them unfit tenants for a Masonic Temple, or a Templar Asylum, then let the Shrine be expelled from such quarters. But it is held that the Shriners control matters in such instances, and that to oppose them means discord in the Masonic bodies. The government of the matter should be in the hands of the Imperial Council, and it is the duty of this body to uphold the dignity of the Order. No man has a right to commit acts in his capacity as a Shriner which would reflect upon his character, or subject him to discipline as a Knight Templar, or a thirty-second degree Mason. That the Shrines in a few localities are a disgrace to the Order, is undoubtedly true; but I believe it is confined to less than ten per cent of the temples. When examples of riotous drunkenness given by officials of higher rank have gone unrebuked by the Imperial Council, it is small wonder that some temples have permitted excesses of this nature. Turning a Shrine meeting into a drunken debauch seems to be the only idea of a few Potentates and a few temples.

"Some of the notices issued make the drinking feature more prominent than the work. Newspaper accounts have reached me which indicate that the impression made upon the public is that a Shrine meeting, in that locality at least, means an hilarious drunk ! This body should take cognizance of the evils which exist among a few subordinate temples which permit drunkenness to occur at their ceremonial sessions, or during their excursions or caravans.

"The Imperial Potentate should be instructed and urged to suspend a Potentate, or to discontinue the charter of any temple permitting acts which are, in his opinion, an injury to the name and fair fame of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

FOUR MORE TEMPLES CHARTERED

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters reported in favor of granting charters to the following named temples :

Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.; Korein Temple, Rawlins, Wyo.; Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.; Irem Temple, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; but reported unfavorably with reference to a petition for the establishment of a temple at Seattle, Wash.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

A dispute arose between Kaaba and El Kahir Temples in regard to jurisdiction in the State of Iowa. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws reported that both these temples were in the eastern part of the State of Iowa — Kaaba at Davenport and El Kahir at Cedar Rapids — and recommended that concurrent jurisdiction be granted. When this motion was reported for adoption, Noble Ryan moved that the matter be laid on the table for a year, but his motion was defeated, and the recommendation of the committee as to concurrent jurisdiction was indorsed by the Imperial Council.

MORE POWER GIVEN IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Various amendments to the Constitution were then acted upon as reported. One of these amendments, which was adopted, gave the Imperial Potentate power to censure or to suspend temples; to discipline or suspend officers or members of subordinate temples for violation or disobedience, said suspension to be in force until the next session of the Imperial Council.

This amendment was adopted for the purpose of defining the powers of the Imperial Potentate, which had been brought into question previously in regard to the suspension of Recorder Frank M. Luce by Imperial Potentate Melish, the Imperial Council holding that he had no authority for this action.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

An amendment was adopted requiring a two-thirds vote of the members present to suspend a Noble from office for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, and such suspension might be for a definite or indefinite period; but a vote of three-fourths of the members present is required to expel him. A member so suspended or expelled can be reinstated only by petition to the temple, which shall require the consent of two-thirds of the members present to reinstate a suspended member, and three-fourths of the members present to reinstate an expelled member.

A petition was received from Noble Robert G. Cochran, of Phœnix, Arizona, and others, asking for a dispensation for the establishment of El Zaribah Temple of Phœnix. This was referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, which, after taking into consideration the number of Masons in Arizona who were eligible to the Order, deemed it unadvisable to recommend the granting of a dispensation for a temple at Arizona at this time.

The following Imperial Divan was chosen at the evening session :

Charles L. Field, Imperial Potentate, San Francisco, Cal.

John T. Brush, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Indianapolis, Ind.

Harrison Dingman, Imperial Chief Rabban, Washington, D. C.

Edward R. Harris, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Detroit, Mich.

A. B. McGaffey, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Denver, Col.

Ethelbert F. Allen, Imperial Oriental Guide, Kansas City, Mo.

William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

William H. S. Wright, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, St. Paul, Minn.

Thomas J. Bishop, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Greenbush Heights, N. Y.

Robert M. Johnson, Imperial Marshal, Chicago, Ill.

John H. Atwood, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Leavenworth, Kan.

Horace K. Blanchard, Imperial Outer Guard, Providence, R. I.

INCORPORATION DECLARED UNAUTHORIZED

At the last annual session of the Imperial Council the question of incorporation was referred to a special committee by resolution of the Imperial Council, which did not accept the Act of Incorporation reported by the Committee as the Charter of the Imperial Council. This special committee, composed of J. H. Bromwell, George D. Peabody, and A. M. Sloan, reported at length and in substance, that in their opinion the incorporation of the Imperial Council was not necessary or desirable. The report dealt with the entire history of the incorporation, beginning with the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate, Sam Briggs, in the year 1891. The committee held, that by accepting this charter the Imperial Council would abdicate all of its rights in favor of a board of trustees, consisting of the three officers named in the charter and the representatives of four New York temples named in the charter, and their successors.

The committee held that the provision of the charter, which practically wiped out all legislative powers of the Imperial Council itself, and gave to the trustees the right to name their successors, was directly in conflict with the Constitution.

The committee was therefore of the opinion that the action of the Imperial Potentate, and the other officers and Nobles mentioned in the charter, was unauthorized, and was never ratified by the Imperial Council, which was in no wise bound by its provisions, and may reject or refuse to accept the same if it so desire.

The grounds upon which incorporation was urged were these: that the Imperial Council might hold its present style and title so that it would have a legal status in the event that it desired to hold property for the better protection of the enforcement of the funds of the Order. The committee believed that in the matter of the exclusive right to title no such exclusive right is conferred by the charter given in one State as will prevent charters being granted to other persons in other States under the same corporate name. As to the convenience of incorporation in the matter of holding property, the committee was of the opinion that property-holding was not one of the offices of the organization. As to the protection of the investment funds of the Order, the committee held that for many years national organizations similar to this, unincorporated, have been in existence, and yet there is no record, so far as this committee has been able to investigate the matter, of an individual member being held primarily responsible alone for the liabilities of the association. If, on the other hand, the officer while acting apparently within his authority actually exceeds it, he is liable on his bond to the Imperial Council and its members.

Among other objections to incorporation urged by the committee was the liability of double taxation of funds of the Imperial Council. The charter was declared to be incongruous and uncertain in some of its provisions, which make it difficult to ascertain its meaning.

The report of the committee was sustained by vote of the Imperial Council, and the recommendation for the rejection of the charter was carried out. Therefore the Imperial Council stands as an unincorporated body to-day, although its charter granted by the State of New York is still in existence.

BAR ON IMPROPER NOTICES

The committee to which was referred that part of the address of the Imperial Potentate relating to improper notices of Shrine ceremonials brought in a report prohibiting all publications which may reflect upon religion or are a breach of good morals, or which may tend to bring the Order into disrepute, and providing that the Imperial Potentate shall have power to suspend any Potentate or other officers of subordinate temples who shall issue, or permit to be issued, any such offensive and objectionable notices or publications, and summon him to appear before the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Potentate was given the right to determine whether or not a notice or publication came within the purview of this resolution.

The report of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Before concluding its sessions, the Imperial Council turned itself over to the hospitality of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council voted to hold its next annual session at Cleveland, Ohio, although it regretted that it was not thought to be wise at that time to accept the invitation from Islam Temple at San Francisco, as the Imperial treasury was still in such a condition that it could not meet the expenses of the representatives on so long a journey.

The Imperial Potentate, Charles L. Field, called the twenty-second annual session to order at Cleveland, June 23, 1896. To the call of the roll of temples, all save five temples reported delegates present.

Mayor Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, and a Noble of Al Koran Temple, delivered a felicitous address of welcome, to which a happy response was made by Noble John H. Atwood.

The Imperial Potentate during the year had granted dispensations to El Zaribah Temple, Phœnix, Ariz., February 10, 1896, and Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn., April 27, 1896. He also had in his hands the application of El Korah Temple, at Boise City, Idaho, but the temple has not yet been instituted. He referred a request from Rameses Temple to the Imperial Council, together with arguments from Edward F. Stahle, in favor of a temple being established at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Imperial Potentate was a member of the committee which reported adversely in the matter of a temple at Phœnix, Ariz., but found upon his return from the East that the statistics of eligible persons upon which he had based his unfavorable report were erroneous; in fact, the conditions justified him in granting the dispensation. The temple in question had, at the time of writing his report, forty-five members, and he recommended the granting the charter at this session of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate, living on the Pacific Coast, was able to make official visitations only to Al Malaikah and Al Kader, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., respectively. Other official visitations were made by his various deputies, whose reports he incorporated in his annual address.

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA

One of the noted visitations was that of Imperial Chief Rabban Harrison Dingman, to Mecca Temple, April 29, 1896. Upon this occasion thirty-four poor wandering sons of the desert made the journey and were received into the mysteries of the Order. At this time, also, there was held the reception accorded to forty-four visiting Nobles who were making their first pilgrimage to Mecca Temple, and were decorated, in accordance with the custom with the Haji badge. The following fourteen temples were represented upon this occasion: Acca, Aleppo, Almas, Cyprus, Hella, Jerusalem, Kismet, Lu Lu, Mount Sinai, Medinah, Oriental, Palestine, Pyramid, and Tripoli.

The custom of presenting a badge is a part of the history of Mecca Temple, which certainly makes each recipient feel a particular interest in it and creates a strong desire at the same time again to present himself at the temple, in anticipation, wearing his badge in evidence that he has fulfilled his vow and made a pilgrimage once in his lifetime.

CHARITY OF MECCA TEMPLE

On the subject of charities, while different temples have adopted means to this end, which he highly commended, the Imperial Potentate said:

"I desire to speak of the methods adopted by Mecca Temple, which I would like to see adopted by every other Temple in the Order. The greatest assistance you can render, and the greatest charity you can bestow on a worthy Noble, is to obtain for him employment by which he can earn that which will support and educate those who are dependent upon him. He will accept such a tender with heartfelt gratitude, while perhaps his innate pride might prompt him to decline the offer of coin, even though he may be on the point of starvation.

"Nobles, you who are the representatives of your respective temples and are regarded as the guiding spirits of its affairs, let me urge upon you the important results that may follow out of this suggestion. Take the matter in hand, and if you can, promptly and with energy, I prophesy that the benefits resulting therefrom will exceed your most sanguine expectations."

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Petitions were received by the Imperial Council from Nobles at Charleston, W. Va., and Savannah, Ga., requesting dispensations for the establishment of temples to be called respectively "Beni Kedem" and "Alee," which were referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. In both instances dispensations were granted.

Dispensation was also granted to El Korah Temple at Boise City, Iowa, and charters were issued to El Zaribah Temple, at Phœnix, Ariz.; and Sphinx Temple, at Hartford, Conn.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

Harrison Dingman, Imperial Potentate, Washington, D. C.

Albert P. McGaffey, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Denver, Col.

Ethelbert F. Allen, Imperial Chief Rabban, Kansas City, Mo.

John H. Atwood, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Leavenworth, Kan.

WILLIAM H. S. WRIGHT, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, St. Paul, Minn.

LOU B. WINSOR, Imperial Oriental Guide, Reed City, Mich.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass,

HENRY C. AIKIN, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Omaha, Neb.

LOU ANDREWS, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Hamilton, Ohio.

HORACE K. BLANCHARD, Imperial Marshal, Providence, R. I.

GEORGE H. GREEN, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE F. WHITE, Imperial Outer Guard, Davenport, Iowa.

Detroit, Mich., was selected as the next place for the annual session of the Imperial Council.

A special committee was appointed at the previous session to present a testimonial to Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, which reported that it had found and procured a Past Imperial Potentate's jewel of the form and material prescribed by the rules of the Council, and that on the 22d of February, 1896, in the presence of some fifteen hundred Nobles of Syrian Temple and their guests who were assembled at Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, Ohio, the jewel was presented to Noble William Melish by Noble Bromwell, chairman of the special committee.

The special committee also reported on the balance of the appropriation, saying that it had been expended upon an assortment of table-ware, consisting of silver-ware, cut glass, and china, which was presented to Noble Melish and his estimable wife, at their residence at Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A question arose in regard to Ahmed Temple, at Marquette, Mich., relative to jurisdiction, and it was determined that Ahmed should have exclusive jurisdiction in the Upper Peninsula, and surrender all concurrent jurisdiction in the Lower Peninsula; and that Moslem Temple of Detroit, and Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, should have concurrent jurisdiction in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

JURISDICTION OF RAMESES TEMPLE

The special committee to which was referred the question of the jurisdiction of Rameses Temple, at London, Ont., which laid claim to the province of Quebec, and even into the colony of Nova Scotia, reported that Rameses had sole jurisdiction only in the province of Ontario. The committee would not, even for a moment, think of the suggestion of Rameses Temple having jurisdiction over all the Dominion of Canada, as, if those qualified were compelled to travel hundreds and thousands of miles from their homes in the various provinces of the Dominion to Toronto when they might more conveniently reach temples in the United States, say, Tacoma, Wash., or to Lewiston, Maine, it would be practically to debar the Masons of nearly all the provinces except Ontario from membership in the Order. The committee was advised by Noble Collins, representative of Rameses Temple, that only one Noble from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, and none at all from the provinces of the Northwest Territory, British Columbia, Manitoba, or the colonies of Newfoundland or Labrador, are members of Rameses Temple. All portions of the province of Quebec are nearer by lines of travel to Mount Sinai Temple at Montpelier, Vt., than any portion thereof to Toronto.

A request for concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec in favor of Mount Sinai Temple was received, whereupon the committee recommended, which recommendation was accepted and adopted after a full discussion, that Rameses Temple at Toronto has full jurisdiction over the province of Ontario; and that in the provinces of the Northwest Territory, British Columbia, Manitoba, Quebec, the lower colonies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Rameses should have concurrent jurisdiction with the temples of the United States, until such time as other temples may be established by the Imperial Council therein.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The twenty-third annual session of the Imperial Council was held at Detroit, Mich., on June 8, 1897, and, after being called to order by Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman, and listening to an invocation to Allah by the Rev. W. S. Stearns of St. Stephen's Church, the address of welcome was delivered by W. C. Mayberry, Mayor of Detroit, to which Imperial Potentate Dingman responded.

The Imperial Potentate announced that after the adjournment of the last session of the Imperial Council he had appointed five officers of the Imperial Divan — they having been appointed instead of being elected at the session of the Imperial Council. These appointments are given in the list of officers of the Imperial Council.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Official visitations were made by the Imperial Potentate during the year to Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Beni Kedem, Charleston, W. Va.; Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga.; Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.; Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine; Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.; a second visit was made to Ismailia, Buffalo, N. Y.; Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.; and Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Some of the visits were noteworthy. The ceremonial session of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, was held in Music Hall, where the fourteen hundred Nobles present sat on the first floor. Eighty-seven sons of the desert were inducted into the mysteries of the Order by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, who was then serving his fifteenth term as Illustrious Potentate of Syrian Temple. An elaborate banquet followed the ceremonial session.

SHRINE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The question of the "Shrine in Foreign Countries" was dealt with by Illustrious Noble Dingman in his annual address. On the subject of the Shrine in Mexico, the Imperial Potentate said that he had received a request from Noble E. B. Smith, and others, who were going to visit the city of Mexico in November, 1896, and who asked if it would not be possible for them to be named as officers to open a temple of the Shrine there while on the visit. To this Potentate Dingman replied:

"It is the opinion of the Imperial Council that there has not been sufficient change in the Masonic status of the persons living at Mexico from that existing at the time of the special investigation made by Noble Melish in July, 1895."

The Imperial Potentate further said that he did not possess

any legal power to appoint Noble Smith to any authority, and could not grant his request.

Request was made for the organization of a temple at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. The petitioner, a prominent official of the Hawaiian government, asked to be made a Noble at sight for this purpose; to which the Imperial Potentate replied that he was not empowered to create Nobles at sight except on petition for a new temple in unoccupied territory, and then only for the purpose of giving the new temple sufficient numbers to properly effect its organization. The Imperial Potentate added that he had a personal call from the person referred to and had placed him in possession of all the facts and information, and he had predicted that in a very short time formal application for the formation of a temple in the Sandwich Islands would be received.

A REQUEST FROM ENGLAND

The Imperial Potentate, on December 21, 1896, received a communication from Brother Thomas B. Whytehead of York, England, written to Noble Richard Muckle of Lu Lu Temple, asking Noble Muckle if it was not possible to have a temple for the Order of the Mystic Shrine in York. The Imperial Potentate was most favorably impressed with the belief that if it could be properly arranged, it would be of much benefit to the Order to establish a temple of the Shrine in this ancient city, and with that end in view he had opened a correspondence with Noble Muckle, and later went to Philadelphia to consult with him in relation to the matter. The Imperial Potentate had advised with some of the more experienced members of the Imperial Council who had more knowledge of English Masonry than he himself had, and finding that Noble Lou Rake, Potentate of Rajah Temple, contemplated going on a business trip to London and would return prior to this session of the Council, he issued to him, under date of February 10, 1897, a special commission, appointing Noble Rake Special Deputy Imperial Potentate for the purpose of making further inquiry into the requests of certain Masons of York for organizing a temple and empowering him, in the event of his becoming satisfied as to the advisability of establishing such a temple, to do any and all acts toward the organization of the temple under consideration, which the Illustrious Imperial Potentate would have the right to do were he present in person.

Noble Rake later reported that through a combination of unusual circumstances it would not be possible for him to undertake the task for which he had been empowered; and the Imperial Potentate suggested that Noble Rake be recommissioned with a view to completing the matter for the next session of the Imperial Council and making a report thereon at that time.

CHRISTMASTIDE CHARITIES

A number of notable acts of charity by the various temples of the Shrine were reported by the Imperial Potentate, most of which occurred during the Christmas season, as a result of letters sent during November and December to the different Potentates bringing the matter to their attention.

For the eighth time in the history of Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., their Nobility assembled in large force on Christmas Eve, when four thousand eight hundred baskets of provisions, each containing a substantial Christmas dinner, were furnished to a corresponding number of needy poor of the city. In addition to the provisions, there were distributed two hundred pairs of shoes, three hundred caps, also overcoats, stockings, dresses, books, two thousand towels, and five thousand bags of popcorn.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., distributed seven hundred and thirty baskets of provisions on Christmas morning to as many needy families.

One of the many charitable acts of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., was the payment of rent for fourteen families who were about to be turned out of house and home.

The Nobles of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., through a committee, directed its charity along lines seldom followed. This committee sought for those who were poor and deserving, but who, because of modesty, or perhaps because of pride, endeavored to hide their poverty from the world and who could not be brought to apply for assistance.

Lu Lu Temple, of Philadelphia, Pa., expended on charity alone during the year the sum of $5,089.

Imperial Recorder Rowell reported a total of two hundred members of the Imperial Council. Seventy-four temples were under charter and three under dispensation. The number of Nobles May 1, 1897, was 44,291, showing a net increase of 2,789 members.

The total receipts in dues, fees, etc., as shown by the report of the Imperial Recorder, were $15,179.16. The total amount expended by the Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, on warrants, was $15,748.54, and Noble Brown's report also showed a balance on hand, June 1, 1897, of $9,284.49.

The annual election of officers was held with the following result :

Albert P. McGaffey, Imperial Potentate, Denver, Col.

Ethelbert F. Allen, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Kansas City, Mo.

John H. Atwood, Imperial Chief Rabban, Leavenworth, Kan.

Lou B. Winsor, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Reed City, Mich.

Philip C. Shaffer, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry C. Aikin, Imperial Oriental Guide, Omaha, Neb.

William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

Allen Andrews, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Hamilton, Ohio.

George H. Green, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Dallas, Texas.

George L. Brown, Imperial Marshal, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thad. B. Beecher, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Bridgeport, Conn.

Archibald N. Sloan, Imperial Outer Guard, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charters were granted to Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, W. Va., and Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga.

Dispensation was granted for the establishment of Melba Temple at Springfield, Mass., with jurisdiction confined to Berkshire, Hampton and Hampshire counties, and Antioch Temple at Dayton, Ohio, with jurisdiction as agreed upon in writing with Syrian, Al Koran, and Aladdin Temples.

The request for dispensation to establish El Korah Temple at Boise City, Idaho, was continued for another year, and a dispensation to organize a temple at Charleston, S. C., was denied.

The agreement reached between the four temples in Ohio was that each should have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties nearest their respective oases, that is, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Dayton, the arrangement being made to avoid unnecessary conflict.

An invitation was extended to the Imperial Council to hold the next annual session at Dallas, Texas, and the Imperial Council, never having before convened in a southern city, accepted the invitation.

Salaam Temple, at Olney, Ill., together with all its members, was suspended until the next session of the Imperial Council, owing to its failure to make annual returns.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

The officers of the Imperial Council, representatives, and Nobles, to the extent of several thousand, journeyed to Dallas, Texas, to attend the twenty-fourth annual session of the Imperial Council. The session convened in the Opera House, on the morning of Tuesday, June 14, 1898, with Hella Temple as host. Reduced railroad rates had been obtained through the efforts of Hella Temple, and the first convention in the South was opened under the most auspicious circumstances.

Noble George H. Green, of Hella Temple, welcomed the Nobility to the oasis of Dallas. At the conclusion of Noble Green's remarks, the Mayor of Dallas, the Hon. John H. Traylor, addressed the assembly of Nobles in behalf of the city of Dallas. Adjutant-General Wozencroft made an address in behalf of the State, the Governor of Texas being absent at the time.

During the year the Black Camel halted at the tent of one of the Imperial representatives, Noble John H. Cavanaugh, of Savannah, Ga.

The official visitations made by the Imperial Potentate were to Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo., and Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan., while others of the Imperial Divan, acting as the Imperial Potentate's representatives, made various visitations.

Noble McGaffey reported that on the evening of January 27, 1898, he was entertained at a banquet by what is known as the "Tramp Shriners' Club of Cripple Creek," composed of Shriners who have gathered together in the great gold camps of Cripple Creek and Victor, Col., who have formed themselves into a Shriners' Club for mutual pleasure and benefit. They have forty-five members and represent thirty-nine temples.

The Imperial Potentate renewed the commission to Noble Lou Rake, Potentate of Rajah Temple. He was, however, unable to make the visitation to England which he had contemplated. The war with Spain having led to the possession of the Philippine Islands and a large army being encamped at Manila, with a larger army being formed in the oasis of Islam Temple and now encamped at San Francisco preparing to sail for the Island of Luzon, the Imperial Potentate recommended, at the request of many of the members of the Shrine who were in the camp, that the Imperial Council grant a dispensation for an army temple to be instituted in the Philippine Islands, with such officers as the Imperial Council might suggest or appoint.

The statistical report of the Imperial Recorder showed the members of the Imperial Council to be 214. The number of Nobles was 40,416, and the number of temples 79, three of them being under dispensation. Financial receipts for the year were $19,817.95, disbursements were $14,413.48, and the balance on hand to the credit of the Imperial Council $14,798.96, — the largest balance up to that time in the history of the Shrine treasury. Receipts in cash in excess of the previous year amounted to $4,638.79, and the disbursements were $1,335.06, less than the previous year.

The Imperial Potentate was very much elated at the prosperous condition of the Order, as were also the representatives, when his report was read.

Charters were granted to El Korah Temple, Boise City, Idaho, and Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass. Dispensations were granted Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, and Zenobia Temple, Duluth, Minn.

PASSING OF SALAAM TEMPLE

Salaam Temple, at Olney, Ill., asked to be reinstated after explaining failure to meet her dues as not due to negligence, but chargeable to an oversight; it was admitted, however, that there had been considerable negligence on the part of the officers of Salaam Temple. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, after investigating the history and reports of Salaam Temple, saw no good reason why that temple should be restored to activity, and therefore recommended that all the territory formerly occupied by Salaam Temple be made the common property of the State of Illinois, and that the charter of Salaam Temple be revoked, which recommendation of the committee was adopted by the Imperial Council, and Salaam Temple, of Olney, Ill., ceased to exist.

Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the place for the Imperial Council to hold its next annual session, and the time was set for June 14, 1899.

OFFICIAL PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S JEWEL

The jewel which was presented to Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman was adopted as official. It follows very closely the design of those presented to the two preceding retiring Imperial Potentates, and therefore a resolution was adopted to make the jewel uniform. A description of the jewel follows :

Weight, 17 pennyweight; length, 7 inches; material, 14 carat gold and platinum, set with diamonds. The jewel is composed of a bar, the length of which is 2 5-16 inches, made of gold, on which are raised pyramids of platinum. Connected to the bar by ornamental scrolls is a round disc of gold 2 1-4 inches in diameter, representing the seal of the Imperial Council. On the border in raised letters is :

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

In the center of the seal is a raised pyramid of platinum, and on the pyramid a raised gold sphinx, surrounding which, in raised gold letters, are these words :

North America, June 6, 1876.

Connected with this seal by ornamental scrolls is the Shrine badge, composed of a pair of genuine tiger claws, mounted in crescent form by a band of gold, a border of which is set with diamonds. Upon this band of gold is a sphinx head carved of tigerite. A gold band across the brow and throat, and the usual draperies at the side of the sphinx head, are also set with diamonds. Below the band of the throat is a five-pointed star in which is set a solitaire diamond. Connected with the tiger-claw crescent by a gold scroll is a larger five-pointed star, the surface

of which is black enamel, and set on this five-pointed star in a separable screw setting is a solitaire diamond. Attached to the lower part of this star is a gold crescent which is also set with diamonds.

Upon the back of the seal is engraved:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
A. A. O. N. M. S.
OF NORTH AMERICA.
HARRISON DINGMAN
IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The design was prepared by a firm of jewelers in Detroit, Mich., at a price of $500.

The Imperial officers were elected as follows:

ETHELBERT F. ALLEN, Imperial Potentate, Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN H. ATWOOD, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Leavenworth, Kan.

LOU P. WINSOR, Imperial Chief Rabban, Reed City, Mich.

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Philadelphia, Pa.

HENRY C. AIKIN, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Omaha, Neb.

GEORGE H. GREEN, Imperial Oriental Guide, Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

HENRY A. COLLINS, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Toronto, Can.

RIAL S. PECK, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Hartford, Conn.

GEORGE L. BROWN, Imperial Marshal, Buffalo, N. Y.

ARCHIBALD L. SLOAN, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, Imperial Outer Guard, St. Joseph, Mo.

A motion was adopted for the purchase of a Past Imperial Potentate's jewel for Illustrious Noble McGaffey. On motion of Noble James McGee, of Mecca Temple, the committee was composed of James McGee, Mecca Temple, New York City; Edward P. Jordan, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, and Thad. B. Beecher, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

The thanks of the Imperial Council were extended to the Nobles of Hella Temple, and to the Nobles and ladies of Texas for their generous hospitality.

CHARTER REFUSED IN PHILIPPINES

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended that a charter be granted to the petitioners for a temple at Manila, under a title to be approved by the Imperial Potentate when the proper papers were presented to him, the fee for this dispensation to be refunded if in the judgment of the Imperial Council, it be proper to do so.

The motion to adopt this report was laid on the table by a vote of 76 to 12, thus disposing of the question of a temple for Manila.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Imperial Potentate Ethelbert E. Allen convened the Imperial Council for the twenty-fifth annual session at the German-American Hall in the city of Buffalo, June 14, 1899. The pilgrimage to Buffalo was a large one, and was attended not only by the representatives, but by large delegations from the various temples of the country, with full Arab patrols in many instances. Buffalo was elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion, and the Shrine fez was much in evidence. The Imperial Council was welcomed by the Mayor of the city, and by the Potentate of Ismailia Temple, Noble Erastus C. Knight, and by Assistant Rabban Noble Thomas Penny.

The Illustrious Potentate mentioned in his address the entering the Unseen Temple of Illustrious Noble George W. Starr, Potentate of Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., October 18, 1898; of Noble Augustus Winnette Peters, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple, New York, December 29, 1898; of Noble Joseph Eichbaum, Treasurer of Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa., April 15, 1899, and of Noble Joseph Theodore Haskell, of Abdallah Temple. Noble Haskell was a Brigadier-General of the United States Volunteers, and died at Columbus, Ohio, September 16, 1898, as the result of wounds received in the battle of Santiago, Cuba.

The Imperial Potentate, having caused special investigation to be made of Salaam Temple at Olney, Ill., the charter of which was withdrawn at the last session of the Imperial Council, and recognizing the fact that the condition of its membership had been brought about more by neglect than want of appreciation on the part of its officers rather than on the part of its individual members, he therefore authorized the Imperial Recorder to issue dimits upon application to such Nobles as were in good standing at the time the temple was suspended, upon receipt of two dollars with each application. This action met with the approval of the Nobles of Salaam Temple.

The Imperial Potentate reported that no progress had been made in the matter of the establishment of Zenobia Temple at Toledo, Ohio, because no agreement had been reached as to the jurisdiction, the other temples in the State of Ohio failing to make any concession, although Zenobia Temple asked only for Lucas County (in which county Toledo is situated), leaving the other near-by counties to the other temples in the State. Antioch Temple opposed the granting of the dispensation until the members of Antioch Temple residing in Lucas County should be recognized, and an opportunity given to them to become charter members, should they so desire.

SHRINE DAY AT OMAHA EXHIBITION

The official visitations made by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office included a joint ceremonial session of Tangier and Sesostris Temples, located respectively at Omaha, and Lincoln, Neb., and attended by the Potentates and Nobles of near-by temples. The date was September 14, 1898, which was Shrine Day at the Trans-Missouri Exposition, Omaha. Nobles from every direction began assembling a day or two before, many of whom remained the entire week. The welcome reception to the Nobles and their ladies was given by the Nebraska Nobles at the Mercer Hotel during the evening of the 13th, and continued until midnight.

The following morning the Nobles repaired to the Auditorium, where the ceremony of presenting the key of the city of Omaha was performed by Noble Frank E. Moores, Mayor of the city, and the welcome of the Exposition extended by President Gerdon W. Wattles.

September 15th witnessed the ceremonial session of the two Nebraska Temples held in Boyd's Theater, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ceremonial sessions it was the privilege of the Imperial Potentate to witness.

Seventy-four candidates were introduced into the mysteries of the Shrine. At the completion of the work a special entertainment was given, followed by an hour of pleasure, and a theater party and entertainment.

Among the other official visitations made by the Imperial Potentate were: To Naja Temple, Deadwood, S. Dak.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.; Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Mecca Temple, New York City; and Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Among the charities of the temples, which are commonly observed by practically all of the temples, Ismailia Temple gave a mammoth Thanksgiving dinner to the news boys at the Forty-seventh Reginent Armory in Buffalo. About one thousand two hundred boys were entertained at the dinner, and a large quantity of the rations which remained were distributed among the charity institutions.

The Imperial Potentate reported no further progress in regard to the establishment of a Shrine temple in England.

The request for a Shrine in Mexico, however, was renewed. Requests from various resident Nobles in the way of communications had been received, and assistance had been assured from El Zaribah Temple, of Phœnix, Ariz. After careful consideration the Imperial Potentate was unable to offer any encouragement.

Noble C. A. Galbraith, now a resident of Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, wrote with reference to the establishment of a temple in the Sandwich Islands. In reply the Imperial Potentate asked for a statement as to the number of Knights Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons belonging to consistories under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council in the United States resident in Hawaii, but has received no further communications.

The annual report of the Imperial Recorder showed a total membership, May 1, 1899, of 50,069, a net gain for the year of 2644.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer showed his receipts during the year to have been $19,717.65, and his disbursements $18,953.15, leaving a balance on hand of $15,687.28. The cash receipts were $100.30 less than last year, and the expenditures $4539.67 in excess of last year.

The excess in the expenditures may be explained by the fact that the last session of the Imperial Council was held at Dallas, Texas, while the previous sessions have been held nearly always east of the Mississippi and north of the forty-sixth parallel. Thus the expenditure for mileage for the pilgrimage to Dallas was much heavier than the previous trips; however, the condition of the treasury had become such that it has been easily possible to meet these contingencies.

The Imperial Council adjourned to meet in the District of Columbia, June 6, 1900, but empowering the Imperial Potentate to make such changes in the date as might be deemed advisable after a conference with the officers of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

At the last session of the Imperial Council the salary of the Imperial Recorder was reduced from $2400 to $2000. The Committee on Finances and Accounts now found that the Imperial Recorder was obliged to pay out of that salary, for office rent, stenographer, engraving of diplomas, $1150, leaving only $850 as compensation for his personal services, and for that reason recommended the restoration of the salary to $2400, and the Imperial Council so ordered.

EFFORT TO CHANGE COLOR OF FEZ

An effort was made to amend the Constitution with reference to the fez, so that it should read as follows:

"The red Turkish fez is adopted as a uniform style for head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, excepting Potentates and Past Potentates, who shall wear the white Turkish fez."

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws reported adversely. Prior to 1888 various officers of temples were required to wear a different colored fez, white, green, yellow, black, and red; but in 1888 the Imperial Council decreed that the red fez, which is usually worn by the Sultan or Kalif, should be adopted as the uniform style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This was thought to be so appropriate a proceeding that the white-fezed Potentates walked up to the dais in the East and deposited all their white fezes in a row, and entered upon the new order of things, where all members of the Nobility were equal. In view of these facts the committee could see no reason for the change and reported adversely, which report was adopted by the Imperial Council.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations turned the Ohio dispute over to a committee representing one member from each of the five different temples, with the result that it was decided that Zenobia Temple should have sole jurisdiction in the counties of Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot, and should have concurrent jurisdiction with Antioch and Syrian Temples in the remainder of the territory now held as concurrent jurisdiction by Antioch.

Dispensation was granted for the formation of Kalurah Temple, at Binghamton, N. Y., and petitioners for a temple at Mobile, Ala., were given leave to withdraw, for the reason that the committee did not find sufficient material in Alabama for the formation of another temple.

The Imperial officers were chosen as follows:

John H. Atwood, Imperial Potentate, Leavenworth, Kan.

Lou B. Winsor, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Reed City, Mich.

Philip C. Shaffer, Imperial Chief Rabban, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry C. Aikin, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Omaha, Neb.

George H. Green, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Dallas, Texas.

George L. Brown, Imperial Guide, Buffalo, N. Y.

William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

Henry A. Collins, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Toronto, Ont.

Rial S. Peck, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Hartford, Conn.

Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Marshal, St. Joseph, Mo.

Archibald N. Sloan, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Edwin I. Alderman, Imperial Outer Guard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council assembled at the National Capitol on the 22d day of May, 1900, for the twenty-sixth annual session. This gathering was one of the largest that had ever convened, several thousand Nobles and their ladies being present.

Noble Frank H. Thomas, Potentate of Almas Temple deliv-

ered, in the Columbia Theater, the address of welcome to the city, and introduced the Hon. John W. Rose, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, who made a felicitous address. Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman delivered an address on behalf of Almas Temple.

ETIQUETTE OF THE SHRINE

The question of Shrine etiquette was incorporated in the address of the Imperial Potentate, John H. Atwood, in which he said:

"It seems to me that there should be some degree of uniformity in the demeanor of Nobles of temples toward their Potentates, and of the Potentates toward their temples. My observation during my term of office has led me to the conclusion that too many Potentates think themselves to be filling an office that is tantamount to that of Moderator in a New England town meeting. Such is not the fact. The Potentate of a temple is the Sheik of his tribe, absolute in his rule during his reign, and amenable to no one except the Imperial Council. I have seen Potentates return the salaam that is extended to them from the altar. This is little in keeping with the relationship existing between a Noble and the Potentate.

"Upon entering or retiring from a temple, a Noble presents himself at the altar and salaams to the one who happens to be for the time the ruler of the temple. The salutation is to the high office rather than to the individual who chances to be Potentate, and being such, is not a personal courtesy that requires the return of a like salutation. Any recognition of the salaam is sufficient, from the making of the sign of our Order to a nod of the head; but for the occupant of the throne to bow to the subject as the subject bows to the throne tends to make ridiculous that which otherwise is a dignified proceeding. The ruler is naturally the recipient of evidences of respect, — his office entitles him to that, — and he is not required to indulge in exaggerated manifestations of gratitude for receiving that which is due to the place which he occupies."

Among the official visitations made by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office were: to Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.; Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mecca Temple, New York City; Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.

STRENGTH AND WEALTH OF THE ORDER

Imperial Recorder Rowell reported a total of 226 members of the Imperial Council, with a total of 81 temples, all of which made returns for the year, showing a total of 55,454 members May 1, 1900, a net increase of 5384 for the year. The total receipts in dues, fees, etc., as shown by the report of the Imperial Treasurer, were $25,138.42. Total expenditures on warrants were $16,822.77, and the balance in bank amounted to $24,200.59. The cash receipts were $5,420.77 in excess of the previous year, and the warrants paid were $2,129.28 less than the year before.

The Imperial Council took a recess in order to participate with the ladies, who accompanied the Nobles, in a planked shad luncheon served at Riverside, on the Potomac River, under the auspices of Almas Temple.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

At the second day's session charters were granted to Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y., and Karnak Temple, Montreal, Quebec.

Dispensation was requested for the establishment of a temple at Mobile, Ala., but because of the fact that there were only 298 Knights Templar in Alabama and but 65 Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-second degree, unfavorable action was taken. Zamora Temple, founded November 10, 1890, and located at Birmingham, Ala., had a membership of 250 or more, and after considering the number of eligibles remaining in the State of Alabama, the state of affairs did not seem to justify the establishment of a second temple.

Dispensation was granted for the establishment of a temple of the Order at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the petition having been presented through Islam Temple, San Francisco.

Dispensation was likewise granted for a temple to be known as Za-Ga-Zig Temple at Des Moines, Iowa, with a territorial arrangement preventing conflicts between Za-Ga-Zig, Kaaba, and El Kahir.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

Lou B. Winsor, Imperial Potentate, Reed City, Mich.

Philip C. Shaffer, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rial S. Peck, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Hartford, Conn.

Edward I. Alderman, Imperial Marshal, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Archibald N. Sloan, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Chattanooga, Tenn.

George L. Street, Imperial Outer Guard, Richmond, Va.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

On the evening of May 23 the officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives and their ladies were received by the President of the United States and Mrs. McKinley at the White House. At the session of the Imperial Council the next day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Imperial Council be extended to the President and Mrs. McKinley for the courtesy of receiving the Nobility and their ladies on the evening of May 23, 1900."

Kismet Temple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was again unsuccessful in its efforts to obtain exclusive jurisdiction over Long Island, yet at the same time granting exclusive jurisdiction to Mecca Temple over the county of New York, the territory lying northwest thereof toward Albany and west thereof toward Binghamton, N. Y., with concurrent jurisdiction over the borough of Richmond, otherwise known as Staten Island. Mecca Temple opposed the request of Kismet Temple, and insisted that the existing compact between Kismet and Mecca Temples, which was the one prayed for by Kis-

met Temple, be maintained. The committee believed it should not be set aside by the Imperial Council without the consent of both parties to the agreement. This was also the view of the Imperial Council.

NOTABLE PILGRIMAGE TO HAWAII

Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor undertook personally to institute Aloha Temple, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and arranged for the institution to be held in March, 1901. The members of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., of which Noble Winsor was Potentate, on learning of his proposed pilgrimage, requested the privilege of forming his escort. It was desired that Islam Temple, of San Francisco, should participate also in the institution of Aloha Temple, and the Imperial Potentate felt that it could be arranged that these two temples could act in conjunction. However, after considerable correspondence with Islam Temple, that temple decided to go ahead with the proposed visit to Honolulu and the neighboring islands which had been arranged for October, 1900, and Islam accordingly did so.

The visit of the Imperial Potentate to Honolulu was left in the hands of a committee of arrangements for Saladin Temple, who invited other Nobles residing in different oases to join the caravan. A total of 114 Nobles, 58 ladies, and 2 lads formed the caravan. There were represented thirty-five out of the eighty-two chartered temples and twenty-three States of the Union. The Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, was a member of the caravan, and there were also a number of other members of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial train started from Grand Rapids, February 24, 1901, and arrived at the oasis of Medinah Temple, in Chicago, at 4.30 P. M., where the caravan was met by Illustrious Potentate John W. Swatek and members of his temple, who escorted the Imperial party of Medinah Temple, where refreshments were served. They were escorted to the station for departure at 7.30 P. M.

Seven o'clock on the morning of February 26 found the caravan in the oasis of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, at Des Moines, Iowa, and breakfast was served at the caravansary of Past Potentate Macartney. After a halt of two hours the caravan proceeded, arriving at St. Joseph, Mo., at 1.30 P. M. The Arab Patrol of Moila Temple and a band met the caravan at the station and escorted the pilgrims to and from the hotel for luncheon. Leavenworth, Kan., the home of Abdallah Temple, was reached at 4.45 P. M., and a stop of an hour was made, the journey being resumed to Kansas City, Mo., where the Nobles of Ararat Temple met them at the Union Depot and escorted them to the Blossom House for dinner. Afterwards a train of special trolley cars was taken for the Coates House, where a reception was given by the Nobles and ladies of Ararat Temple.

Departure from Kansas City was made at 11 P. M., and Wednesday, February 27, the train was boarded at Dennison, Tex., by Imperial Assistant Rabban George H. Green and Noble Joseph Swope, who escorted the caravan to the oasis of Hella Temple, at Dallas, which was reached at 4 P. M. Four hours were spent enjoying the hospitality of the Hella Nobles, which included a tour of the city and a banquet at the Oriental Hotel. The caravan departed at 8 P. M., and twenty-four hours later halted at El Paso, Texas, where a coterie of Shriners resident there gave a warm reception.

Phœnix, Ariz., the oasis of El Zaribah Temple, was reached at 3 P. M. on Friday, March 1. Nearly all the town was at the railway station, and among the attractions were an Indian band and a Chinese band. An exhibition of broncho busting by cowboys was followed by a banquet at Masonic Temple. Later a visit was made in carriages to the Indian School, the Capitol buildings, and other sights of Phœnix, and the journey toward the setting sun was resumed at 7 P. M.

A brief stop was made at Redlands, Cal., Saturday, March 2, for a drive through the orange groves, and Los Angeles was reached at 1 P. M. Here the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple had arranged a programme covering the thirty hours which had been arranged for the stop. Potentate Fred M. Smith met the caravan at the station and escorted the members to the Westminster Hotel, where a private reception was held, followed by a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce. In the evening a glittering street pageant was given, and the Imperial Potentate was placed at the top of a high float, "wrapped in the exclusiveness of his own dignity," as he has officially written. The carnival was followed by a banquet.

Sunday the party was taken in tallyhoes to Pasadena and to Arcadia, the ranch of "Lucky" Baldwin, where dinner was served beneath the great oak trees. Past Imperial Potentate Charles M. Field arrived from San Francisco to escort the caravan to the oasis of Islam Temple, and departure was made at 6 P. M., Sunday, San Francisco being reached at noon on Monday, March 4. A reception was held at the Palace Hotel, and the keys of the city were turned over by Potentate Joseph C. Campbell, of Islam Temple. On Tuesday a luncheon was served at the Cliff House, followed by a drive through beautiful Golden Gate Park, and in the evening a reception and ball was given by Islam Temple in honor of the visitors.

Wednesday was devoted to excursions by boat to the great shipbuilding yards of the Union Iron Works, the Presidio, Sausalito, Fort Point, and El Campo.

Thursday, March 7, the caravan boarded the steamship "Sierra" and sailed out of the Golden Gate, reaching Honolulu at 1.30 P. M. on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13. The Nobles of the new temple came out in a tug, and automobiles were in waiting at the dock to escort the Imperial party to the hotel.

INSTITUTION OF ALOHA TEMPLE

Aloha Temple was instituted under dispensation on the evening of Thursday, March 14, and Noble C. B. Wood duly installed as the first Potentate. The following evening a ceremonial session of the new temple was held. This was preceded by a characteristic Shrine parade through the principal streets of Honolulu, and the Imperial party was photographed on the steps of the palace of former Queen Liliuokalani. Forty sons of the desert made the pilgrimage over the hot sands at the ceremonial session and the divan formed for the occasion was as follows:

Lou B. Winsor, Imperial Potentate.

Frank O. Evans, Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Chief Rabban.

William H. McGregor, Moslem Temple, Assistant Rabban.

Nathan A. Stoddard, Saladin Temple, High Priest and Prophet.

Charles E. Fink, Saladin Temple, Oriental Guide.

WILLIAM WENTE, Saladin Temple, Treasurer.
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder.
W. G. P. JACOBS, El Riad Temple, First Ceremonial Master.
B. D. VAUGHN, Moslem Temple, Second Ceremonial Master.
LUCIAN E. WOOD, Saladin Temple, Marshal.
CHARLES B. QUIGLEY, Saladin Temple, Director.
C. V. DYKEMAN, Kismet Temple, Captain of the Guard.
JOHN A. WOLCOTT, Saladin Temple, Outer Guard.
DR. FRED N. BONINE, Saladin Temple, Alchemist.
DR. LOUIS BARTH, Saladin Temple, Alchemist.
COL. J. C. HERKNER, Saladin Temple, Captain of Arab Patrol.

Sixteen other members of the caravan, from various temples, formed the Arab Patrol.

The ceremonies were performed according to the usual custom and all the mystic rites were observed, the session lasting until a late hour.

Then followed days of sightseeing and gayety. Saturday a native feast was participated in. Monday a banquet was served at Moana Hotel to three hundred Nobles and their ladies. Excursions were taken to the Islands of Molokai, Maui, Lauai, Hawaii, and the volcano of Kilauea on Tuesday. Wednesday evening there was a ball. Saturday, March 23, an excursion was taken to Mauna Loa and on the 25th a great theater party was given.

Every day was filled with pleasure and sightseeing, and the Nobles of the new temple were unremitting in their attentions. Finally, on Thursday, April 4, the Imperial party sailed on its return, reaching San Francisco Wednesday, April 10. Departure was made at 8 P. M. on the special train for Portland, Ore., the oasis of Al Kader Temple. On arrival at 9 A. M. Friday, April 12, Potentate Irving W. Pratt, and others of Al Kader Temple, escorted the visitors to the Portland Hotel, where the breakfast included a sixty-pound Chinook salmon.

A delightful day was spent in Portland. The visitors were escorted to Council Crest, an eminence a thousand feet above the city, affording a wonderful panorama in every direction. Below nestles the city and the Williamette and Columbia rivers. To the west a glimpse of the Pacific may be had, while to the east the perpetual snow-capped peaks of Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. Ranier, Mt. Helen, and Mt. Shasta lift their heads above the clouds.

A committee from Afifi Temple, of Tacoma, Wash., met the caravan at Portland, and escorted them to Tacoma, where in the evening a banquet was served at Masonic Hall. The departure was made at 11 P. M.

The afternoon of April 13 was spent as the guests of the El Katif Temple, Spokane, Wash.

The Nobles of Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont., received the party in passing, and decorated them with souvenirs, and the morning of April 16 was spent as the guests of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. Dak. The reception included the Shrine band, numbering twenty-eight pieces, every player a Noble.

In the evening the party was entertained at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., by Zuhrah Temple. The ladies of the caravan attended a reception at the West Hotel, while the Nobles witnessed the ceremonial session of Zuhrah Temple.

Chicago was reached on the afternoon of the 17th of April, when the caravan separated after a trip covering 3448 miles, not one of the party any the worse for the pilgrimage.

TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Imperial Council was held in the Standard Theater, Kansas City, Mo., June 11 and 12, 1901. The feature of the opening session was the singing of the Modoc Glee Club, of Topeka, Kan. Imperial Potentate Winsor had put in a busy year, and his address was one of unusual interest. Besides his tour to Honolulu he made official visitations to Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, for its institution; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.; Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.; Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.; Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mecca Temple, New York City; Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.; Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.; Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.; and Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y. In all he visited twenty-eight temples during the year.

One of the ambitions of the Imperial Potentate's life was realized when in making the pilgrimage to Mecca he was duly enrolled in the Book of Sheiks and decorated with the Haji badge.

The visit to Palestine Temple, Providence, was also notable, because Providence is his native city, and this was his first return after many years, so that the occasion of the official visit was of double importance to him.

The Imperial Recorder reported the number of members of the Imperial Council to be 246, and the number of temples 83, with a total membership of 60,422.

The financial statement made by the Imperial Treasurer showed the cash receipts for the year to have been $26,323.60, and warrants paid aggregating $20,062.63, with a balance in the bank to the credit of the Imperial Council of $30,815.96.

A charter was granted to Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Hawaii, but the request of Nobles of western Pennsylvania, now members of Zem Zem and Syria, for a dispensation for the formation of a temple at Newcastle, Pa., was refused, because in the opinion of the Imperial Council there were not sufficient eligibles to justify a successful temple.

KISMET TEMPLE VICTORIOUS

The long drawn out contest between Kismet and Mecca Temples, which had been occupying considerable time of the Imperial Council at the recent sessions, again came up for discussion, and was the subject of a lengthy address by Noble James McGee of Mecca Temple, while Noble William O. Campbell was heard in behalf of Kismet Temple. A resolution was finally adopted that Kismet Temple should have the exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, and that Mecca Temple should have exclusive jurisdiction over all other territory now occupied, or that has been occupied, by Kismet Temple and Mecca Temple concurrently. The vote stood on this: affirmative, 142; negative, 69.

Za-Ga-Zig Temple, at Des Moines, Iowa, after one year's trial, complained that the territory assigned it was unsatisfactory and asked for a redivision of the State of Iowa, placing Za-Ga-Zig Temple on an equal footing with her two sister temples. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws reported that Za-Ga-Zig Temple had not presented the matters in dispute to the other temples in Iowa, and had made no effort to secure any agreement with them. The committee therefore recommended that the petition of Za-Ga-Zig Temple be rejected, and this action was taken by the Imperial Council.

The election of officers was held with the following result:

PHILIP C. SHAFFER, Imperial Potentate, Philadelphia, Pa.
HENRY C. AIKIN, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Omaha, Neb.
GEORGE H. GREEN, Imperial Chief Rabban, Dallas, Tex.
GEORGE L. BROWN, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Buffalo, N. Y.
HENRY A. COLLINS, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Toronto, Can.
ALVAH P. CLAYTON, Imperial Oriental Guide, St. Joseph, Mo.
WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.
RIAL S. PECK, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Hartford, Conn.
EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
GEORGE L. STREET, Imperial Marshal, Richmond, Va.
CHARLES F. BECK, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Detroit, Mich.
FRANK C. ROUNDY, Imperial Outer Guard, Chicago, Ill.

The Imperial Council indorsed the project undertaken by the Missouri Fraternal Congress to erect a fraternal building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, and approved of the plan of raising the required amount by contributions from members.

San Francisco was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Imperial Council. Some years ago, when the Order was not so strong as at present, San Francisco was selected as the place for meeting, but it became necessary to deny Islam Temple the privilege of entertaining the Imperial Council because of lack of funds, and at that time the session was held at Pittsburg instead.

Islam Temple had from time to time since then expressed the hope that the Imperial Council would come to the Golden Gate. Oriental Temple, at Troy, N. Y., invited the Imperial Council to meet at Saratoga Springs, Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia also invited the Imperial Council to meet there.

The committee heard the appeals on behalf of San Francisco, Saratoga Springs, and Philadelphia, and the majority of the committee reported in favor of San Francisco. The minority, however, favored Saratoga, basing their argument on the statement that the temples in the far West represented less than twenty per cent of the entire membership of the Order, and claiming that many of the temples east of the Mississippi would actually be deprived of representation in the Imperial Council if the meeting should be held in San Francisco.

The Imperial Council rejected the minority report by a vote of 121 to 84, and the invitation of Islam Temple was accepted.

SHRINE DAY AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION

Noble Frank Gilbert, of Ismailia Temple, addressed the Imperial Council on the importance of having a date set aside by the managers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo as "Shrine Day," and on behalf of the exposition management extended an invitation to all the Nobles of the Order to attend the exposition on August 31, 1901. This invitation was accepted by the Imperial Council, and the day was officially made Shrine Day at the exposition.

A large number of Nobles assembled at the exposition in Buffalo for this occasion. There was a heavy downpour of rain at the time set for the general rendezvous. At 10.30 A. M. it was still storming, and for a time looked as if a part of the programme would have to be abandoned. An hour later, however, the sun broke through the clouds and enabled Noble George F. Loder, with the Arab Patrol from Damascus Temple, to give an exhibition drill, which received loud applause from the assembled Shriners. Then the parade was formed, headed by the Orlean band and the Arab Patrol of Ismailia Temple. Next in line were the officers and members of the Imperial Council, together with strong delegations from Ismailia, Damascus, and Mecca Temples, and a large number of other Nobles, representing almost every temple in the country. This parade was augmented by the camels and elephants, Indian-chief warriors from a circus, with water buffaloes and inhabitants of the Filipino village; in fact, every desirable attraction was added to make the procession picturesque in the extreme. It was estimated that fully five thousand Nobles were in line.

At the conclusion of the parade the Nobles joined their ladies in the Temple of Music, where the Illustrious Potentate of Ismailia Temple extended a welcome to the Council on behalf of that Temple. The Hon. Conrad Diehl, Mayor of Buffalo, delivered a large golden key, which he said unlocked the gates of the city of Buffalo, and the Hon. W. J. Buchanan bade the Nobles welcome on behalf of the Exposition.

Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer was present on this occasion and responded to the address of welcome. Addresses were also made by Past Imperial Potentate Samuel Briggs, and by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Harry A. Collins, while others of the Imperial Council were present, including Imperial Assistant Rabban George L. Brown, Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, and a large number of representatives.

The New York State building at the exposition was the headquarters for all Shriners and their ladies, while everything possible was done for all, Ismailia Temple entertaining during the entire day and evening.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Palace Hotel in San Francisco was selected as the headquarters of the Imperial Council for the twenty-eighth annual session, and the sessions of the Imperial Council were held in Golden Gate Hall.

San Francisco was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the usual hearty and whole-souled welcome which was extended the Imperial Council and its unusually large caravan was greatly appreciated by the members.

Islam Temple had carefully planned a week of entertainment, and had divided the work among numerous committees, so that nothing seemed to be wanting when the Nobles and their ladies began arriving, June 9, 1902.

Escorts met each train and ferry, and the arriving visitors were taken first to headquarters to be registered and provided with credentials admitting to many courtesies arranged for the week, and thence to their headquarters. So well was the work arranged that there was not the slightest confusion.

This being the first meeting of the Imperial Council west of the Rocky Mountains, some notable pilgrimages were made by temples in the East. Special trains were chartered, starting well in advance of the time of the meeting of the Imperial Council and stopping en route at points of interest, where the travelers received the attention of the Nobles resident there.

Market street, through which the parade was to move, was gayly decorated, and the whole city was in holiday attire. The line of march was through Market street to the Ferry Building, and there counter-marching, passing the Palace, the Grand, and other large hotels. Brilliant illuminations and fireworks formed an important feature of the display. Books of coupons were handed to each of the visitors and the ladies. These coupons called for various entertainments or excursions throughout the week, including a performance at the Chinese Theater, excursions to Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House, Oakland, and Berkeley, and a trip on the Bay to the great ship-building plant and the Union Iron Works.

Islam Temple had spared neither pains nor expense in making its arrangements for the feast, and the session will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

When the session had been called to order in Golden Gate Hall on June 10, the Lowing Glee Club, consisting of sixty male voices, gave a number of selections. The address of welcome was made by Illustrious Potentate Charles H. Murphy, of Islam Temple, who dwelt upon the green pastures and fertile oases and noble forests of the great State of California, tempered by the breezes from the Pacific, or from the snow-clad mountains, and the wonderful climatic conditions " where sunshine and shadow combine in peace; where storms are hushed and soothed in the lap of comfort."

Mayor E. E. Smitz made an address on behalf of the city, and the response was made by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor in place of the Imperial Potentate, who was suffering from a severe hoarseness.

The roll-call of the members of the Imperial Council showed that eighty temples were represented by 231 Nobles, which was ample approbation of the action of the last Imperial Council, where opposition to San Francisco was made and the contention put forth that many of the temples in the East could not afford to send representatives.

ORDER'S WONDERFUL PROSPERITY

In his annual address Imperial Potentate Shaffer dwelt at length upon the wonderful prosperity of the Order, the net gain for the year being 6,391 and the cash receipts exceeding those of last year by $5,430.30.

Official visitations by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office included Shrine Day at the Pan-American Exposition (August 31, 1901) at Buffalo. He also attended nine working sessions of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; the silver anniversary of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, October 21, 1901; Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.; Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Mecca Temple, New York City; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa.; Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; and a session held at Altoona, Pa., where fifty novices were received; and Irem Temple, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

One of the Imperial Potentate's visits of note was that made to Mecca Temple on November 30, 1901. This session of Mecca Temple was held in the city of Newark, N. J., and the Imperial Potentate was accompanied on his journey by the Arab Patrol of Lu Lu Temple and a large number of Nobles who traveled by special train. Headquarters were established at the Continental Hotel, and at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, upon the arrival of the delegation from New York City, a parade was formed with the Arab Patrols of Mecca and Lu Lu Temples, two bands, and a total of about one thousand Nobles.

The entire line of march was illuminated by a color of fire upon the buildings. In the windows there were Shrine emblems prominently displayed, many of the decorations excelling those usually seen at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council. The Auditorium, in which the ceremonial session was held, was arranged with a stage setting of Oriental splendor. One hundred and fifty-four weary sons of the desert joined the caravan in the pilgrimage, and having safely met the Moslem test, were received into the mysteries of the Order.

Imperial Recorder Rowell's report showed that the eighty-three temples of the Order had a total membership, May 1, 1902, of 67,354. The total number of Nobles initiated during the year aggregated 8,590. The Imperial Treasurer's receipts aggregated $31,793.90, and the expenditures on warrants amounted to $22,501.46, the amount of cash remaining in the bank to the credit of the Imperial Council being $40,626.68.

A dispensation was granted for the establishment of El Mina Temple at Galveston, Tex., an arrangement as to jurisdiction having been agreed upon between the representatives of Hella Temple and those representing the new Temple.

The Imperial Council refused the request for the establishment of a temple at Roanoke, Va., and also refused to permit the establishment of one at Seattle, Wash.

In the case of Roanoke it was pointed out that the field in Virginia is not large enough at present for two temples. Acca Temple, at Richmond, had been in existence for sixteen years; and for the greater part of that time had to bear heavy financial burdens.

Seattle is located only thirty-five miles from Tacoma, where Afifi Temple is located, and this is the reason given by the Imperial Council for refusing to establish a temple at Seattle, although Seattle is the larger city, having in recent years outstripped its neighbor.

SHRINE SCORED BY MASONIC GRAND MASTER

The representatives of El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col., transmitted a circular letter issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, A. F. and A. M., together with the reply of El Jebel Temple. It appears that the Arab Patrol of El Jebel Temple gave a public entertainment in the rooms of the Masonic Temple in Denver, and it was claimed that certain things were done which were not regarded as proper, and after investigation by the committee appointed by him, the Grand Master of Masons of Colorado issued a circular letter to the Masonic lodges of his jurisdiction advising and recommending the Master Masons to withhold all applications for initiation in the said " Mystic Shrine" until further orders from him, as Grand Master, or from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

To this circular El Jebel Temple made a reply, saying: " There is no rule, by-law, statute, or regulation adopted or recognized by the Order of the Mystic Shrine which is hostile or inimical to the best teachings of the craft to which we belong. While the teachings of the Order are purely social, neither our laws nor our practices contemplate acts or conduct which any good Mason can condemn."

The Imperial Council took the view that the answer of El Jebel Temple was a proper one, and felt that the Imperial Council

could safely "let the matter rest for the present, at least," with that reply.

The special committee was none the less alive to the gravity of a situation wherein the presiding officer of the Grand Lodge warns his members against uniting with an order which is not, and never claimed to be, a Masonic Order, and to which the members, so warned, are not even eligible to membership. The committee, which was composed of William B. Melish, Harrison Dingman, and Ethelbert F. Allen, took the view that the action of the Grand Master of Colorado must have the approval or disapproval of his Grand Lodge, and until this was done, it would, in their opinion, be out of place for the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to make any comment or take any official action thereon. The committee, therefore, recommended that no action be taken.

Noble Charles A. Benedict, Potentate of Mecca Temple, addressed Noble Charles L. Field of Islam Temple, and presented to him for the use of Islam Temple, a framed photograph of San Francisco, taken in 1853, the photograph being nine feet long and three feet wide. It is said to be the only view of the city taken at that time. Noble Field accepted the gift on behalf of Islam Temple.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following:

HENRY C. AIKIN, Imperial Potentate, Omaha, Neb.

GEORGE H. GREEN, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE L. BROWN, Imperial Chief Rabban, Buffalo, N. Y.

HENRY A. COLLINS, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Toronto, Can.

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, St. Joseph, Mo.

FRANK C. ROUNDY, Imperial Oriental Guide, Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Marion, Iowa.

GEORGE L. STREET, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Richmond, Va.

FRED A. HINES, Imperial Marshal, Los Angeles, Cal.

CHARLES A. TONSOR, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. FRANK TREAT, Imperial Outer Guard, Fargo, N. Dak.

The Imperial Council refused the request of Za-Ga-Zig Temple for a new division of the State of Iowa, thus leaving the agreement in Iowa in full force and effect.

NO NEED FOR AN INDIGENT HOME

Morocco Temple at Jacksonville, Fla., transmitted a resolution suggesting that the Imperial Council take steps looking for the establishment of a permanent home for indigent Shriners, believing that a sum sufficient to build such a home could be realized if five dollars were collected from each Noble for three to five years.

Morocco Temple also suggested in connection with such a home the establishment of a school where the children of indigent Shriners and the dependent orphans of those deceased might be educated, and where the dependent widows of deceased Shriners might find employment and homes.

The Imperial Council, through the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, reported unfavorably in this matter, seeing no reason or necessity at this time for any such action on the part of the Imperial Council. The committee said:

"Under the blessings of Allah which have been bestowed upon the oases in which we have erected our temples, each member of the Nobility has opportunity afforded him to care for himself and those dependent upon him. Besides the Spirit of Charity, especially to those who are of the Household of Faith, it is so thoroughly inculcated in the hearts of the Nobility that indigence is almost unknown among Shriners, and, if known, can find relief in each temple. The many homes for orphans and widows which have been established by the bodies, membership in which is a prerequisite for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, and of which homes we are advocates and supporters, precludes the necessity of establishing an eleemosynary institution under the auspices or control of the Imperial Council."

Kosair Temple, at Louisville, Ky., under date of May 17, preferred charges against Syrian Temple at Cincinnati, Ohio, transmitting a list of some fifty Nobles from the Jurisdiction of Kosair Temple who had been admitted to the Order in Syrian Temple, most of them living in Covington, Ky. In many cases, it appeared upon investigation that the applicants gave their residences as Cincinnati. The Imperial Council did not feel required to take any action in this matter, because since the appeal was lodged an agreement was reached between the two temples whereby Syrian Temple agreed to be more careful in accepting petitions from candidates who resided within the territory of Kosair Temple.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was the place of meeting of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Imperial Council, commencing July 8, 1903. The sessions were held at the Broadway Theater. The attendance was large, and the Oriental Temple of Troy was the particular host upon this occasion.

Among the acts of the Imperial Potentate during his term of office was the granting of the charter of El Mina Temple, and the establishment by dispensation of Gizeh Temple, at Victoria, B. C.; Salaam Temple, at Newark, N. J.; Luxor Temple, at St. John, N. B., and Abba Temple, at Mobile, Ala.

The statistics reported by Imperial Recorder Rowell and Imperial Treasurer Brown showed a total of 87,182 Nobles, an increase of 10,851, the most wonderful growth of any year since the formation of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder received and paid over to the Imperial Treasurer the sum of $42,718.08, and the Imperial Treasurer drew warrants against the same amounting to $34,898.11. After allowing for the expenses of the present session it was estimated that the new Imperial Potentate would start out with a balance of about $32,000. The balance June 1, 1903, was $49,104.69, desposited in Pittsburg banks to the credit of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate made this statement with great pride, for he recalled the blank look on the faces of some of the officers and members of the Imperial Council when the balance was declared immediately after the session in San Francisco.

Imperial Potentate Aiken had served during an unusually busy year, many questions having come up for his decision. He also made an extended round of official visits, which included Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa; Tangier Temple, Omaha, Neb.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb.; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; El Zagal Temple,

Fargo, N. Dak.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.; Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Yaarba Temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.; Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala.; Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.; Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.; Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.; Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.; Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.; Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.; and El Riad Temple, Yankton, S. Dak.

NEW TEMPLES CHARTERED

On recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were granted to the following:

Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J.

Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala.

Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt.

Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.

Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C., with jurisdiction over all the territory lying along the Yukon river.

Luxor Temple, St. John, N. B., with jurisdiction over all New Brunswick and half way to the nearest temple in the British possessions in North America.

Charter was also granted to Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa., in spite of objections raised by Syria, Zem Zem, Irem, and Rajah Temples, which wished to retain the territory sought by Jaffa.

The Imperial Council refused dispensation to establish a temple at Aberdeen, S. Dak.

CONTROL OF CLUBS AND PATROLS

The Imperial Council approved the report made by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to the effect that organizations composed entirely of Shriners, called Turkish patrols, Arab patrols, Shrine clubs, etc., are subject to the authority of the temple to which the members belong.

An attempt was made at this session of the Imperial Council to make the minimum fee for conferring the order $50 instead of $25, which latter minimum had obtained for many years. It was pointed out that of the eighty-five temples of the Order twenty-eight of these charged the minimum fee of $25; one charged $27.50; seventeen charged $30; four charged $35; three charged $40; thirty charged $50; and two charged $100. The present condition of fifty-three temples would, therefore, be disturbed by the proposed amendment.

It was claimed that the dignity of the Order demanded an advance in its fees, but the present law, as well as the proposed one, permitted a temple to increase its fees at its pleasure. When the subject was put to a vote of the Imperial Council 123 voted in favor of an indefinite postponement and 105 opposed delay, so the matter went over to a future session of the Imperial Council.

The election of officers was held with the following result:

George H. Green, Imperial Potentate, Dallas, Texas.

George L. Brown, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry A. Collins, Imperial Chief Rabban, Toronto, Ont.

Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Assistant Rabban, St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank C. Roundy, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin I. Alderman, Imperial Oriental Guide, Marion, Iowa.

William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

George L. Street, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Richmond, Va.

Fred A. Hines, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles A. Tonsor, Imperial Marshal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Frank Treat, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Fargo, N. Dak.

William J. Cunningham, Imperial Outer Guard, Baltimore, Md.

Nobles George W. Millar and James McGee, of Mecca Temple, New York, and George F. Loder, of Damascus Temple, were elected emeriti members of the Imperial Council.

The by-laws were amended, increasing the salary of the Imperial Treasurer from $300 a year to $500 a year.

Among the notable members of the Order who entered the Unseen Temple during the year was Illustrious Peter J. Freiling, Recorder of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan. Noble Freiling was a representative to the Imperial Council from 1901 to 1903 inclusive. He entered the Unseen Temple June 10, 1903.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected as the place for holding the thirtieth annual session of the Imperial Council, under dates of June 13 and 14, 1904, on the invitation of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, whose jurisdiction took in the famous resort by the sea.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council convened for the thirtieth annual session at Atlantic City, N. J. The sessions were held in Marine Hall, Young's Pier, July 13 and 14, 1904. Nobles and their ladies accompanied the representatives of the Imperial Council by special trains from many parts of the country. The broad board walk which runs along the front at the famous New Jersey coast resort was crowded with wearers of the fez for the greater part of a week. The usual parade was given, together with drills by the Arab patrols of the various temples.

Noble Joseph F. Stoy, of Lu Lu Temple, and Mayor of Atlantic City, welcomed the Imperial Council and presented a casket which he said contained the keys to the city and to almost everything in the city. Illustrious Potentate George R. Banes, of Lu Lu Temple, also welcomed the Nobles. The response to the addresses of welcome was made by Imperial Potentate George H. Green.

No afternoon session was held, as the officers and representatives of the Imperial Council, upon the invitation of Lu Lu Temple, gathered at the Royal Palace Hotel, where a banquet was served.

Eighty-nine temples were officially represented. The Imperial Potentate expressed himself as highly gratified at the continued growth of the Order. At the close of the fiscal year, April 30, the record showed a total gain of membership of 12,571, and a net gain of 9,545. The total membership, April 30, was 87,727, and the total number of temples, 91. The receipts for the year amounted to $42,526.75, the disbursements were $26,703.53, and the balance in banks to the credit of the Imperial Council was $64,927.91.

Thirty-two temples reported Christmas charities aggregating $13,575.82. The official visitations of the Imperial Potentate during his term of office included Mecca Temple, New York City; El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col.; Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.; El Mina Temple, Galveston, Tex.; India Temple, Oklahoma,

Okla.; Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Tex.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa; Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.

Deputies and members of the Imperial Divan visited the other temples and officially reported thereon.

Charters were granted to Yelduz Temple, Aberdeen, S. Dak., and Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa. Dispensations were asked and refused for temples at Trenton, N. J., New Castle, Pa., and Hot Springs, Ark. In the case of Hot Springs the pressure was particularly strong, but the subject was deferred one year. It was shown that the State could maintain but one temple, owing to lack of eligible material.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

George L. Brown, Imperial Potentate, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry A. Collins, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Toronto, Ont.

Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Chief Rabban, St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank C. Roundy, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Chicago, Ill.

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Fred A. Hines, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. Frank Treat, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Fargo, N. Dak.

William J. Cunningham, Imperial Marshal, Baltimore, Md.

William W. Irwin, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Wheeling, W. Va.

William J. Pettee, Imperial Outer Guard, Oklahoma, Okla.

The question of the amendment of the Constitution increasing the minimum initiation fee from $25 to $50 again came before the Imperial Council, having been deferred from the last session. The recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the amendment be rejected was adopted by the Imperial Council, leaving the question of the amount of fees optional with the individual temples, but with the minimum fee of $25.

Before the Imperial Council adjourned the Nobles of the vicinity of Trenton, N. J., secured a reconsideration of the vote by which a dispensation was refused, and a charter was granted to Crescent Temple, with concurrent jurisdiction in the State of New Jersey with Salaam Temple at Newark.

Among the illustrious dead of the year were Noble Charles W. Cushman, representative of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Noble Edward C. Culp, representative of Isis Temple, Salina, Kan., and Noble Edward R. Harris, representative of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council held its thirty-first annual session in the International Theater, Niagara Falls, N. Y., commencing June 20, 1905. The headquarters of the Imperial Council were in the International Hotel. There was an unusually large attendance, due to the attractions that are to be found at the always wonderful falls of Niagara.

In his annual address Imperial Potentate George L. Brown reviewed briefly the events of the year, which showed a net increase in membership of 9,069. The total membershp was 96,796. Receipts for the year amounted to $42,839.95, and the expenditures were $30,983.14, leaving a balance to the credit of the Imperial Council of $78,008.57. Christmas charities reported by the various temples aggregated about $20,000.

Dispensations were granted by the Imperial Potentate for the following temples: Khartum, Winnipeg, Man.; Al Amin, Little Rock, Ark.; and Bektash, Concord, N. H.

Official visitations by the Imperial Potentate during his year of office included: Zem Zem Temple, Bradford, Pa.; Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.; Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.; Al Koran Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.; Irem Temple, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.; Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.; Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.; Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.; Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.; Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

DEATH OF ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE SAM BRIGGS

Among the noted dead of the year was Illustrious and Past Imperial Potentate Sam Briggs, of Al Koran Temple, who entered the Unseen Temple December 22, 1904. Illustrious Noble Briggs was one of the organizers, the first member and the first Potentate of Al Koran Temple, of Cleveland. He was one of the men largely responsible for bringing the Order out of a state of chaos and confusion and into that channel from which its progress has been rapid and continuous. He was the second Imperial Potentate and served in that capacity for several years. He received the Order in 1876 at the hands of Noble W. J. Florence, and was responsible for the first celebration of the Order in full ceremonial form, with all the costumes, paraphernalia, etc., setting an example in Al Koran Temple which was emulated throughout the country. He had a large share in the origination of Shrine literature and made applicable many of the Egyptian symbols, terms, and ceremonies.

Noble Briggs was a native of New York, where he was born in 1841. He located in Cleveland in 1865. He received the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite in 1885. He was one of the charter members of the Consistory of Northern Ohio, now the Lake Erie Consistory.

The Black Camel also halted before the tent of Noble E. A. Stahlbrodt, a representative of Damascus Temple, February 24, 1905, and before the tent of Noble William Ryan, of Kosair Temple, November 13, 1904. Noble Ryan was popularly known as "Daddy," and was styled by hundreds as the "gentleman of the Shrine." He was the first Potentate of Kosair Temple and its representative to the Imperial Council for many years. The cherished object of his heart was the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Louisville, and he never failed, at the Imperial Council sessions, to secure a number of subscriptions to the "Masonic Home Journal" for its benefit at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council. This journal is printed at the home by those of the orphans who are taught the printing trade.

The report of Imperial Recorder Rowell showed 322 represen-

tatives to the Imperial Council, from 97 temples, the membership of which was 96,796, a net gain for the year of 9,069. Imperial Treasurer Brown reported receipts of $42,839.95 and expenditures of $30,983.14, with a balance to the credit of the Imperial Council of $79,959.92.

Charters were granted at this session to Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J., which was authorized at the last annual session, to Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Man.; Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H., and Al Amin Temple, Little Rock, Ark.

A request was presented for the establishment of a temple at Syracuse, N. Y., or the removal of Ziyara Temple to Syracuse from Utica. This was refused, as was also the request for the establishment of a temple at Duluth, Minn.

The new Imperial Divan was chosen as follows:

Henry A. Collins, Imperial Potentate, Toronto, Ont.

Alvah P. Clayton, Deputy Imperial Potentate, St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank C. Roundy, Imperial Chief Rabban, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin I. Alderman, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Marion, Iowa.

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William W. Irwin, Imperial Marshal, Baltimore, Md.

Jacob T. Barron, Captain of the Guard, Columbia, S. C.

Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Outer Guard, Rochester, N. Y.

CHARGES AGAINST NOBLE JOHN W. BOYLE

Charges were preferred against Illustrious Potentate John W. Boyle, of Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y., and were fully reviewed in the annual address of the Imperial Potentate. They were referred to a committee, which reported that while the complainants had asked for further time, the majority of the committee deemed it inadvisable to grant it. The complainants also asked leave to specify that they had not intended to charge any personal dishonesty, and asked leave to so amend the charges, which was granted. The committee reported that while the by-laws of Ziyara Temple had not been strictly observed in the matter of creating and making expenditures, yet the action of Potentate Boyle had been approved by his temple, and the committee acquitted Noble Boyle of all charges pertaining to the financial expenditures of the Temple.

The complainants put in evidence the minutes of Ziyara Temple covering the period of the dispute in question. Noble Boyle had replied fully to the charges, which had been preferred while he was absent on a tour in Europe and the Orient. He had been a member of Ziyara Temple for eighteen years, and for ten years or more had been Potentate. The expenditures made were for the benefit of the temple and the temple had approved of them. One item was the pay of four female singers, who were introduced during a part of the ceremonial work. They were properly clad, were escorted in and out of the temple under proper auspices, and while they were in the temple it was illuminated only by a single spot light, which shone upon them only, it being impossible to see anyone else in the room.

As to the charges relating to this vaudeville innovation in the first section of the ceremonial work, the committee found the proof conflicting and uncertain, and acquitted Noble Boyle of the charges, but in so doing expressly stated that it did not intend in any way to sanction any innovations of that character, or any interpolation in the ceremonial work.

As stated, the charges were preferred against Noble Boyle while the Potentate was touring in the Orient. Ziyara Temple, also during his absence, adopted a resolution declaring its belief that the charges were unfounded and made for motives of personal malice. It was therefore resolved by Ziyara Temple that a committee be appointed to defend the charges, and the sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated from the funds of the temple to pay the expenses thereof.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Although it had been decided to hold the thirty-second annual session of the Imperial Council at Los Angeles, Cal., during the month of June, 1906, the earthquake and resultant fire in San Francisco, in the early spring of that year, had so disrupted the business conditions on the Pacific Coast that it was determined by the Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins, to change the place of meeting to Chicago. Accordingly, the Imperial Council assembled in Medinah Temple, in Chicago, June 12.

Imperial Potentate Collins said in his annual address:

"When the dreadful news was flashed around the civilized world that San Francisco the beautiful had been almost entirely obliterated, and that want, suffering, and misery predominated, the question arose in my mind — what about the meeting of the Imperial Council? I telegraphed to my divan that I was in favor of postponing the meeting at Los Angeles and sending $25,000 of our funds for the relief of the distressed Nobles of Islam Temple. This met with a ready response, I being deluged with telegrams as to the course we should take, and having to make up my mind in a very short time, I thought it best and in the interests of the Nobility at large to postpone the meeting at Lost Angeles. . . . You can imagine my surprise when almost immediately I received a telegram saying that the meeting would go on just the same, irrespective of the awful calamity which had befallen San Francisco."

The Imperial Potentate went on to say that in spite of the wishes of the Nobles of Los Angeles, he felt that the Order would be open to the charge of heartlessness and want of proper consideration for the suffering and distressed, and for these reasons he felt it his duty to call off the meeting at Los Angeles.

"This course," continued the Imperial Potentate, "was not acceptable to the Nobles of Malaikah Temple, and by every means in their power they endeavored to get me to change my views and to go on with the meeting. This I would not do, even if I had to stand alone. I thought the time had come when we should demonstrate to the world that we were an organization of men possessing sympathetic hearts.

"I telegraphed to the Imperial Treasurer to send the sum of $25,000 to Past Imperial Potentate Field, fully realizing the fact in so doing that the man who gives quickly gives twice. Whether I had the authority or not to dispose of your funds it is for you to say. However, I did so, and I take the full responsibility for the same.

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for North America

Held June 12, 1906, in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois

MEDINAH TEMPLE
CHICAGO, ILL.

The Queen of the Desert

Correspondence with Noble Field will demonstrate to you how timely that assistance was, and I am delighted to state that many temples have come forward and have shown that they were in sympathy with the sufferings of the Nobles of Islam Temple. Such, in brief, are the reasons which impelled me to cancel the meeting which was to have been held in Los Angeles."

Dispensations were issued during the year for the establishment of Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn., and El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Ky. A charter for Bektash Temple was authorized by the last Imperial Council, and the charter finally issued bears date of January 25, 1905, at which time the Temple was instituted by the Imperial Potentate.

Official visitations by the Imperial Potentate during his year of office were to Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.; Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio; Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio; Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.; El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col.; El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. Dak.; Irem Temple, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mecca Temple, New York, N. Y.; Media Temple, Watertown, N. Y.; Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.; Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.; Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.; Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.; Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa.; and Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.

A total of 98 temples was reported by Imperial Recorder Rowell, with 351 members of the Imperial Council. The membership, January 1, 1906, was 102,791, the net increase in the membership for the eight months' term being 5,993. The change had been made effective, this year, of keeping the records for the calendar year instead of having the year terminate May 1, as had been the custom for some years past.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer showed his receipts for the eight months to have been $35,230.17. Disbursements by warrants aggregated $28,770.28, and the balance on hand February 1, 1906, was $87,997.62.

Dispensations were granted by the Imperial Council for the establishment of Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyo., and Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Mich. Charters were granted to El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Ky., and Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn. Petitions for dispensation were denied Roanoke, Va.; Yankton, S. Dak.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Quincy, Ill., and Grafton, W. Va.

The election of officers was held with the following result:

Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate, St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank C. Roundy, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin I. Alderman, Imperial Chief Rabban, Marion, Iowa.

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Jacob T. Barron, Imperial Marshal, Columbia, S. C.

Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Rochester, N. Y.

J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Outer Guard, Portland, Me.

A petition for the formation of a temple to be known as Bedouin Temple, at Allegheny, Pa., was received, but the petition was denied because the opinion of the committee was that the existence of two temples in Greater Pittsburg would establish a bad precedent.

The Committee on Finances reported the payment of $25,000 for the relief of distressed Nobles in San Francisco, and this report was accepted by the Supreme Council.

Noble George Harold Walker, representative of Almas Temple, and Noble Edward Barrett Hay, also a representative of Almas Temple, were both called to enter the Unseen Temple during the year.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council assembled at Los Angeles, Cal., for the thirty-third annual session on May 7 and 8, 1907. The sessions of the Imperial Council were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, while headquarters were established at Hotel Alexandria. The attendance was large, and the hospitality of the citizens of Los Angeles was unbounded.

Besides the $25,000 appropriated by the Imperial Council for the relief of the suffering in San Francisco, the returns from the several temples showed an additional amount of $17,168.39, while during the year since the earthquake the temples had raised in addition to the above $21,704.26. The total amount of the original San Francisco relief fund was $42,168.39, and Past Imperial Potentate Field reported a balance of $20,803.30.

The Imperial Potentate reported official visits to Naja Temple, Deadwood, S. Dak.; Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont.; El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. Dak.; Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; El Riad Temple, Sioux Falls, Iowa; Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.; Isis Temple, Salina, Kan.; Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.; Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.; India Temple, Oklahoma, Okla.; Sahara Temple, Hot Springs, Ark.; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa; Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio; Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; and Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.

TEMPLE INSTITUTED IN MEXICO

It had taken years of persistent effort on the part of the Nobles resident in the Mexican Republic to obtain a temple in the city of Mexico, and during the year 1906 they applied again. An application for a temple to be known as Anezeh Temple was received from Noble Charles R. Pullen and others by the Imperial Potentate, and the dispensation was granted December 1, 1906.

To assure himself that he had made no mistake Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton decided to convey the dispensation in person, but before giving it to make an inspection of the oasis of the city of Mexico and to satisfy himself that there existed there sufficient material to justify a successful temple.

He therefore extended invitations to a number of the officers of the Imperial Council to join him in a visit to the city of Mexico, and the departure was made from St. Joseph, Mo., January 15, 1907. At Kansas City the party was joined by Nobles and ladies from Ararat, Isis, Abdallah, and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

At Little Rock, Ark., a Pullman sleeper with a delegation from Moolah and Al Chymia Temples was attached to the special train, making the number of pilgrims about two hundred and fifteen, eighty of whom were ladies. A few others joined the train en route through Texas.

At San Luis Potosi, Mex., a committee of Shriners who were to form part of the membership of the proposed new Temple, consisting of Charles R. Pullen, who had been selected as first Potentate; J. C. Finnegan, Past Grand Master of Missouri and now a resident of Mexico; W. L. Vail, and others, met the special train and escorted it to the city of Mexico, which was reached on January 19 at 8 P. M.

A large number of Shriners, residents of the city of Mexico, and others who had arrived by other trains for the occasion, gave the Imperial visitors a most cordial welcome and escorted the Imperial Potentate and others of the official party to their hotels in automobiles. In all a delegation of about seven hundred Shriners and ladies had assembled in the city of Mexico.

At 9 o'clock on Sunday morning President Diaz received all the Nobles and their ladies in a special audience at the National Palace, introductions being made by the American Ambassador, Noble David E. Thompson. The remainder of the day was spent in sight-seeing.

The institution of Anezeh Temple took place on Monday afternoon, January 21, at the American Academy. Dispensation being formally given, it was arranged to hold a ceremonial session that evening. Accordingly an official divan was formed from the members of the caravan, which represented about four hundred Nobles, and members from thirty-nine temples were in attendance.

The order was conferred upon a class of novices eighty in number, of whom seventy-seven were from Anezeh Temple, two from Moila Temple, and one from Jerusalem Temple, the Order being conferred upon the latter three by special request of the temples to which they had been elected to membership.

The traditional banquet was held at Luna Park, at which Dr. Charles R. Pullen presided as toastmaster, and among those who responded were Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Fred A. Hines, Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, Nobles Fred E. Turner and George W. Millar.

One of the novices who received the Order of Nobility at the hands of the Imperial Potentate was Gen. Don Porfirio Diaz, President of the Mexican Republic, and two others of the noted class were Lic. Ignacio Mariscal, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and General Alfonso Flores, of the army.

The return of the caravan was made by way of Saltillo and Monterey, stopping after crossing the Rio Grande at San Antonio, Tex., and Hot Springs, Ark. The official journey terminated at St. Louis.

PRESENTATION TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY

An official visit was made by the Imperial Potentate to Irem Temple at Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 20, 1907, this occasion also being in the form of a reception to Noble and Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, United States Navy. The degree of Nobility was conferred upon a class of sixty-nine novices, following which a reception was tendered the Imperial Potentate and Noble Schley. The latter responded to the topic "Forty-five Years Under the Flag." Upon the conclusion of Noble Schley's remarks, the Imperial Potentate, at the request of some of the Nobles of Irem Temple, presented Noble Schley with their compliments, and as a token of their friendship a magnificent Masonic emblem in the nature of a watch fob, wherein was found his Masonic record complete.

Among the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate were, that action should be taken prohibiting the use of Shrine emblems for advertising purposes and prohibiting the use of the name "Mystic Shrine" except for the benefit of the local Nobles. This had reference particularly to the Visiting Shriners' Club, which was formed at Los Angeles for the present session of the Imperial Council, and a programme was issued in which advertisements appeared. The Imperial Potentate did not believe that the name or emblem of the Shrine should be used for such purposes.

Imperial Potentate Clayton also recommended a change in the form of application for receiving the Order.

Imperial Recorder Rowell reported 104 temples and 364 members of the Imperial Council, with a total membership of Nobles, December 31, 1906, of 113,274, an increase during the year of 10,487.

The receipts of the year aggregated $49,394.00. Expenditures by warrants were $60,813.98. The balance on hand, April 1, 1907, was $79,312.24.

Noble Frank H. Adams, 33°, Past Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., died at Washington, April 1, 1907, aged fifty-one years. His name was officially recorded by the Imperial Council as having entered the Unseen Temple.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Frank C. Roundy, Imperial Potentate, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin I. Alderman, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Marion, Iowa.

George L. Street, Imperial Chief Rabban, Richmond, Va.

Fred A. Hines, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Los Angeles, Cal.

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William J. Cunningham, Imperial Oriental Guide, Baltimore, Md.

William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

William W. Irwin, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Wheeling, W. Va.

Jacob T. Barron, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Columbia, S. C.

Frederick R. Smith, Imperial Marshal, Rochester, N. Y.

J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Portland, Maine.

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., Imperial Outer Guard, St. Louis, Mo.

Dispensations were granted by the Imperial Council for the establishment of El Maida Temple, El Paso, Tex.; Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho, and Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa.

Dispensations were refused for the establishment of temples at Calgary, Alberta, Can.; Roanoke, Va.; London, Ontario; Pittsburg, Kan.; Quincy, Ill., and Cœur d'Alene, Idaho.

Charters were granted to Kerak Temple, Reno, Nev.; Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Mich.; Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C., and Anezeh Temple, in the city of Mexico.

The Greetings of the Imperial Council were sent to President Diaz through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Mexican Republic.

Four members of the Imperial Council were killed in a railroad wreck at Honda, Cal., May 11, 1907, just after the thirty-third session of the Imperial Council. They were:

Noble Louis Ellanbogen, representative to the Imperial Council; Noble Charles L. Henry, representative to the Imperial Council; Noble J. Douglas Hippler, representative to the Imperial Council, and Potentate of Rajah Temple; and Noble John W. Cutler, representative to the Imperial Council. The wreck was due to the derailment of a special train.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., July 14, 1908, was the time and place for the assembling of the thirty-fourth annual session of the Imperial Council, which was held in the Auditorium. Headquarters were established at Hotel Ryan. The attendance was large, with Arab patrols from many of the temples present.

There were elaborate ceremonies at the opening of the session, including music by the Minnesota State band and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience.

Illustrious Potentate E. B. Swigert, of Osman Temple, delivered the opening address, which was responded to by Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy. Governor John A. Johnston delivered the address on behalf of the State of Minnesota. Daniel W. Lawlor, Mayor of the City of St. Paul, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

St. Paul was dressed in gala attire in honor of the visit of the Imperial Council, and Osman Temple proved to be a most generous host.

Imperial Potentate Roundy reported visits of an official nature to Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.; Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.; Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.; Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.; Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa; Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.; Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.; Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.; Moolah Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa; Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio; Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio; Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio; Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Irem Temple, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J.; Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.; Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala.; Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala.; Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.; Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.; Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Omar Temple, Charleston, S. C.; Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill., and Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill.

Forty-three decisions were rendered by Imperial Potentate Roundy during his term of office. He recommended the adoption of an amendment to the By-laws making the minimum fee $50; also an amendment allowing at least the traveling expenses of the Imperial Potentate or his representatives. He also recommended that the visiting card should be of uniform style and color.

The question of hotel rates had lately become very serious, owing to the tendency to increase the prices, and consequently Imperial Potentate Roundy earnestly recommended that a committee be appointed to look after proper accommodations for the Imperial Council at the proper rates, etc. This was done.

Since the last annual session dispensations had been granted for the establishment of Al Azhar Temple, at Calgary, Alberta; Mocha Temple, London, Ontario; and Oleika Temple, Lexington, Ky.

The report of the Imperial Recorder showed 110 temples and 385 representatives to the Imperial Council, with 127,332 members of the Order. Warrants drawn by Imperial Treasurer Brown amounted to $68,569.25. Receipts were $60,601.50. The balance on hand was $73,823.16. Charities at Christmas time by the several temples amounted to $34,534.10.

The question was brought up of making the Arab Patrol flag of Saladin Temple at Grand Rapids Mich., the official flag or banner of the Shrine. This was put to a vote of the Imperial Council and defeated.

The Imperial Potentate referred to the differences existing between the several temples in the State of Iowa, and the matter was brought before the Imperial Council, through the report of a committee, that the differences had been wiped out, and the offending temple had agreed to pay over to the temples a portion of whose territory had been sought, the sum of $2000, and an amicable division of the State among the three temples was at last arranged.

Charters were granted the following temples: Oleika Temple, Lexington, Ky.; Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa; Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine; Mocha Temple, London, Ontario; and Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta.

Dispensations were granted for the establishment of Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.; and temples at Ashland, Ore., and Madisonville, Ky.

The Imperial Council refused dispensations for the establishment of temples at Norfolk, Va.; Quincy, Ill.; Decatur, Ill.; Dawson, Yukon Territory; Macon, Ga.; Wichita, Kan.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Shreveport, La.; Nashville, Tenn., and Terra Haute, Ind.

An amendment to the By-laws was adopted, increasing the minimum fee from $25 to $50, as recommended by the Imperial Potentate.

An invitation was received from Kosair Temple, of Louisville, Ky., to hold the next annual session at Falls City, and this invitation was accepted.

The following officers were elected, to serve during the ensuing term:

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, Imperial Potentate, Marion, Iowa.

GEORGE L. STREET, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Richmond, Va.

FRED A. HINES, Imperial Chief Rabban, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. FRANK TREAT, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Fargo, N. Dak.

WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM W. IRWIN, Imperial Oriental Guide, Wheeling W. Va.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

JACOB T. BARRON, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Columbia, S. C.

FREDERICK R. SMITH, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Rochester, N. Y.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, Imperial Marshal, Portland, Maine.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR., Imperial Captain of the Guard, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE, Imperial Outer Guard, Minneapolis, Minn.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

The thirty-fifth session of the Imperial Council was held at Louisville, Ky., beginning June 8, 1909, under the most auspicious circumstances. The city was elaborately decorated, much money having been spent in this manner. The attendance was very large indeed. About fifteen thousand Nobles were in line during the parade. The programme was arranged to cover the greater part of the week. The sessions of the Imperial Council were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and the public sessions in the First Regiment Armory. Potentate George D. Young, of Kosair Temple, called the assembly to order and introduced Gov. A. E. Willson. Governor Willson delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the State of Kentucky. He was followed by the Hon. James F. Grinstead, Mayor of the city of Louisville. Postmaster and Noble Robert E. Woods delivered an address on behalf of Kosair Temple.

Imperial Potentate Edwin I. Alderman reported a net gain in the membership of the Order during the year of 10,619, also a balance on hand of cash in banks to the credit of the Imperial Council, May 1, 1909, of $87,644.15.

The official visitations of Imperial Potentate Alderman included Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa; Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa; El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.; Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.; Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.; Ahmed Temple, St. Paul, Minn.; Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Neb.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; El Jebel Temple, Denver, Col.; El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah; Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore.; Niles Temple, Seattle, Wash.; Hillah Temple, Ashland, Ore.; Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal.; Alhambra Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.; El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas; Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La., and Abba Temple, Mobile, Ala.

Imperial Recorder Rowell reported 115 temples, with a total of 137,046 members. The receipts from temples during the year aggregated $55,734.48. The amount paid out by Imperial Treasurer Brown on warrants was $44,442.81.

The Imperial Council appropriated $500 for the purchase of a suitable jewel for Imperial Recorder Rowell in token of his long and faithful service.

Noble John M. Powell, of Sahara Temple, was elected an Emeritus member on motion of Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws reported on the jurisdiction of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Quebec, giving it concurrent jurisdiction with Rameses Temple in the eastern half of the province of Ontario because of the nearness of that part of the province to Montreal. This addition to the jurisdiction of Karnak Temple was made by petition, and at the request of many eligible persons in eastern Ontario who preferred to affiliate with Karnak Temple, as they could meet with it more readily. The Imperial Council approved the report of the committee.

Charters were granted to the following temples: Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.; Hillah Temple, Ashland, Ore.; Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, Ky., and El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas.

Dispensations were granted for the establishment of Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan.; Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan. Dispensations were continued in the cases of Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.; Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind., and Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.

The Imperial Council acted adversely in the matter of a petition for the establishment of Al Siah Temple, Macon, Ga., and also was unfavorable to petitions for temples at Oak Park, Ill.; Newburg, N. Y., and Nashville, Tenn.

New Orleans was selected as the place for holding the thirty-sixth annual session, and the date was fixed for April 12, 1910. The newly elected official divan for 1909-10 was installed as follows:

GEORGE L. STREET, Imperial Potentate, Richmond, Va.

FRED A. HINES, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. FRANK TREAT, Imperial Chief Rabban, Fargo, N. Dak.

WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM W. IRWIN, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Wheeling, W. Va.

JACOB T. BARRON, Imperial Oriental Guide, Columbia, S. C.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.

FREDERICK R. SMITH, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Rochester, N. Y.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Portland, Maine.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR., Imperial Marshal, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Minneapolis, Minn.

ELLIS J. JACOBY, Imperial Outer Guard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Zem Zem Temple, of Erie, Pa., was severely disciplined during the year 1909 for invasion of territory. The Imperial Council ordered the charter of the Temple suspended from June 15 to December 1, and also directed Zem Zem Temple to pay Syria Temple, of Pittsburg, the sum of $1650. It was also ordered by the Imperial Council that Noble R. T. Brown, of Elwood City, Pa.; Noble H. S. Blatt, of Elwood City, Pa.; Noble Andrew G. Murphy, of Newcastle, Pa.; Noble J. L. Dennison of Jamestown, Mercer County, Pa.; Noble Albert L. Thayer, of Newcastle, Pa., and Noble E. L. Smith, of Newcastle, Pa., all members of Zem Zem Temple, to be suspended from all rights and privileges of the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the term of one year, beginning June 10, 1909; and it was further ordered that the fore-

going action of the Imperial Council he published in the notices to members of all subordinate temples, and the Potentates of temples were notified to see that the order was complied with.

Zem Zem Temple keenly felt the disgrace inflicted by the Imperial Council, and has fully purged itself, its charter having now been restored. However, the Nobles mentioned are still suspended from the Order. Zem Zem's offense lay in receiving as Nobles men who resided within the jurisdiction of Syria Temple. All the fees paid by the ineligible members were handed over to Syria Temple in which jurisdiction the candidates resided.

Imperial Recorder Rowell will report at the thirty-sixth annual session of the Imperial Council, to be held at New Orleans, April 12 and 13, 1910, that the membership of the Order is 149,151. There are 121 temples, eight of them being under dispensation, and charters will be asked at the New Orleans session. The temples under dispensation are: Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind.; Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.; Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan.; Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind., and Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, Ind.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

New Orleans had the honor of entertaining the thirty-sixth annual session of the Imperial Council, and Jerusalem Temple proved a most hospitable host. The sessions were held April 12 and 13, 1910, and headquarters of the Imperial Council were at the St. Charles Hotel.

Noble Gus Levy, Illustrious Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, called the public session to order in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, introducing the Rev. Dr. Byron Holly, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, after whose invocation, Jared Y. Sanders, Governor of Louisiana, welcomed the Imperial Council on behalf of the State. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans, also made an address of welcome and was followed by Charles F. Buck, Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Shrines of Louisiana. The slogan was "Glad-U-Kum," and it was emphasized not only by the orators, but by the Shriners and the residents of the Crescent City generally.

Responses to the welcoming addresses were made by George L. Street, Imperial Potentate, and by Lou B. Winsor, Past Imperial Potentate.

The public opening ended, the Imperial Council at once went into executive session, and Imperial Potentate Street plunged into his important annual address. The condition of his health had prevented him from making official visits to the temples of the Order, the only official visitation being to Almas Temple, in Washington, October 29, 1909. It devolved upon the Deputy Imperial Potentate, W. J. Cunningham, to make most of the important visitations, and notable among these were two visits to Kismet Temple, in Brooklyn. The first was August 27, 1909, upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the mosque of Kismet Temple, and the second, March 30, 1910, when the magnificent structure was dedicated.

Important edicts were issued by Imperial Potentate Street during the year, and perhaps the most important of these was one against female organizations in the Order. The "Ladies' Oriental Shrine, Temple No. 1, Oasis of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Pa.," sought the official recognition of the Imperial Council. Under date of October 27, 1909, the Imperial Potentate wrote as follows:

"This organization circulated petitions for initiations and membership in which the petitioner declares she is the wife, daughter, mother or sister of a member of a temple of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and that she prays she may be made 'a Lady of the Mystic Shrine' and a member of the temple.

"Believing that the edict of the Imperial Council that unauthorized organizations of any kind using the emblems of the Order, of its title, or titles, and purporting to be an organization, shall not be organized within the jurisdiction of a temple, except with the official sanction of said temple, is intended to cover organizations of women as well as of men, and inasmuch as the Imperial Council and the Imperial Potentate have not been consulted in regard to this proposed organization of women, and no authority has been granted for any such organization, I issue this as my official edict, cautioning temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine against giving any encouragement or support to any organization of women or men purporting to be an Oriental Shrine, composed of the female members of the families of Nobles of our Order, and members of our temples, and I hereby forbid any temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, its officers or members, recognizing any such organization of women."

It appeared that women had applied to temples for the purchase of old regalia and paraphernalia, as well as to rent quarters in the temple's household.

The whole subject of women and the Order was covered by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office, and many mooted points were settled by him, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council. Several temples of the Order had organized ladies' Arab patrols, and at the last session of the Imperial Council in Louisville several such appeared and gave public drills, which were highly interesting. The matter officially came to the attention of the Imperial Potentate, February 21, 1910, when he was asked to make a decision on the following question:

"Can a temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine organize a uniformed female patrol and allow the same to appear in the temple at a ceremonial session or to appear in public for parade or drill under the auspices of the temple and by its authority?"

The Imperial Potentate rendered the following decision:

"No temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can organize a female patrol or any uniformed body of women and introduce the same into the temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill or appear in public under the auspices of the temple or by its authority."

Supplementing this decision the Imperial Potentate wrote:

"My attention has been called to the fact that at the last session of the Imperial Council, held in Louisville, Ky., certain temples and Nobles introduced women in the annual parade of the Nobility. Believing that this innovation is neither a proper nor desirable feature in parades of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I have ordered that the committee of officers in charge of the parade at New Orleans shall see that no one is permitted to appear in the parade of the temples but members of the Order, uniformed bands and male servants accompanying the temples.

"Each potentate receiving this decision and order will cause it to be read at the first session of his temple after its receipt, and shall see that this decision and order is obeyed and complied with.

"Calling to mind the many females appearing in the Shrine parade in 1909, at Louisville, a surprise and a new departure that was criticized by many, and being also asked the question as above stated, as well as having anticipated some similar trouble at this

session, I had previously instructed the committee in charge at New Orleans, relative to not allowing any temple to include or allow uniformed bodies of females to participate. I therefore deemed it also advisable to notify the Nobility, through the potentates of all the temples, of my official decision in this matter.

"I now refer my decision to the Imperial Council for its consideration."

There had also been received by the Imperial Potentate several inquiries from temples concerning the "Daughters of Isis." To these the Imperial Potentate replied along the lines of his decision above quoted.

An edict was also issued against lending the Shrine to indiscriminate advertising, such as: "Shrine Excursions," trips abroad, etc. The Imperial Potentate forbade recorders or potentates furnishing lists of membership to any person for the purpose of having the members of the Order circularized. In issuing this edict the Imperial Potentate only followed the rule that obtains in many Grand Masonic bodies. In some cases the promoters of excursions had proffered free trips to individuals high in the Order, and he was forced to the conclusion that too much commercialism would in time be detrimental to the Order.

The Imperial Potentate included in the call for the New Orleans Session a standing resolution adopted at the Louisville Session prohibiting the custom of distributing souvenirs and dispensing intoxicating liquors in temple headquarters. He had been asked more clearly to define the intent of the Imperial Council in such legislation, and said:

"Some rowdyism and some violation of social edicts have been unwittingly tolerated and made light of in the past, and have called a deserved rebuke from the Imperial Council. Any courtesies shown in temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them. Men and boys who are in no way connected with the Order should be barred from headquarters if possible. The exchange of temple badges is permissible; the indiscriminate distribution of all kinds of souvenirs in large quantities to every one who calls at headquarters, or to or among representatives while the sessions of the Imperial Council are being held, is to be 'discouraged,' and the dispensing of 'intoxicating liquors' by temples and in temple headquarters during the Imperial Council meeting is 'prohibited.'

"Seventeen years ago an Imperial Potentate closed his address with these words:

" 'Let us inscribe over the doors of our temples, so that all may read, this inscription:

> PLEASURE WITHOUT INTEMPERANCE, HOSPITALITY WITHOUT RUDENESS, AND JOLLITY WITHOUT COARSENESS, SHOULD HERE PREVAIL AMONGST ALL OF THE TRUE FAITH.
>
> THERE IS A LIMIT TO ENJOYMENT, THOUGH THE SOURCES OF WEALTH BE BOUNDLESS, AND THE CHOICEST PLEASURES OF LIFE LIE WITHIN THE RING OF MODERATION.

"I commend them to the Nobles for study and reflection."

The report submitted by the Imperial Potentate showed the membership to be 149,146, a net gain for the year of 11,021. There were created 14,092 Nobles, and the total by affiliation, restoration, etc., reached 16,421. Losses by death were 1,625, by expulsion eighteen, and losses by dimit, suspension, etc., brought the total to 5,404. The financial statement showed a balance of $107,416.31 in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, an increase of $19,772.16 over the previous year.

NEW TEMPLES OF THE ORDER

The following new temples were constituted under charter:
Nile, Seattle, Wash.,
Hillah, Ashland, Ore.,
Rizpah, Madisonville, Ky.,
El Maida, El Paso, Tex.

The following were established by dispensation:
Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan.,
Khedive, Norfolk, Va.,
Zarah, Terre Haute, Ind.,
Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan.,
Kem, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Among the decisions of the Imperial Potentate bearing on new points, were these:

Nile Temple, Seattle:—Qualifications for residence of army and navy officers shall be the same as any other person. Waivure of jurisdiction by the temple in whose limits they reside is required.

Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga:—No temple can rule that applicants shall be *both* Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar.

Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Miss.:—Action of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi, in forfeiting the charter of a commandery at Macon, does not affect individuals. They are still Knights Templar at large.

Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.:—Arab patrols are part of the working corps of the temples, and under the control of the potentate. They can have no separate existence as a body.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, two-thirds of the members of the band of which are not members of the Order: "I do not believe anyone not a Shriner should be allowed to wear a fez in a Shrine parade and to be represented to the Shriners, especially at the Imperial Council, as members of the Order."

Dispensation asked for Azhur Temple of Halifax, was declined on the ground that it would weaken Luxor Temple of St. John, N. B., which had but 525 members.

The statistical report of Imperial Recorder Rowell showed a total of 431 representatives to the Imperial Council, three *emeriti* members, 15 *ad vitam* members, six with rights and privileges, and 407 active members representing the several temples. There were 113 chartered temples and eight under dispensation, and all made reports. Mizpah, Fort Wayne; Orak, Hammond, Ind., and Zarah, Terre Haute, Ind., were all reported by Recorder Rowell as having been constituted.

CHARGES AGAINST A REPRESENTATIVE

Noble William B. Melish, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, reported the preferring of charges against Frank O. Evans, a representative and member of the Imperial Council, and Past Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple of Des Moines, Iowa. The charges were of "conduct unbecoming a member," in that he failed to present the by-laws of his temple to the Imperial Council for approval; appointed instead of electing a successor to a representative to the Imperial Council who had resigned, and entered into a private agreement with candidates for the Nobility, whereby in con-

sideration of their paying a fee of $50 they were to be exempt from dues for a period of ten years. The law of the Imperial Council requires that the minimum fee shall be $50.

Noble Evans appeared in person before the committee, as did Noble John C. Petty, Illustrious Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, with the books and records, and Representatives A. M. Hough, George W. Kemp, and Ernest K. Maine. The committee, after hearing all the evidence in the case, found Noble Evans guilty on all three charges, and recommended his suspension until December 31, 1911. After a warm fight on the floor of the Imperial Council, the report of the committee was amended to carry a reprimand instead of suspension, and was then adopted.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

The roll call of the temples showed all to be represented except Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C. Dispensations were asked for the following temples:

Al Sihah, Macon, Ga.,
Bedouin, Allegheny, Pa.,
Azhar, Halifax, N. S.
Aahmes, Oakland, Cal.,
Khalifa, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Wahabi, Jackson, Miss.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, dispensation was granted Al Sihah Temple. The committee favored a dispensation for Wahabi Temple, but upon a reconsideration of the vote, the matter went over until the next session of the Imperial Council. The committee recommended that the dispensation asked for Aahmes Temple be denied, but the Imperial Council amended the recommendation and granted the dispensation. The Imperial Council concurred in the recommendation that dispensations be denied Azhar, Kahlifa, and Bedouin Temples. In the latter case, no one appeared in behalf of the petition.

Charters were asked for the following temples under dispensation:

Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. Dak.,
Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.,
Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan.
Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan.,
Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind..
Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind.,
Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.,
Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, Ind.

These charters were all granted by the vote of the Imperial Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

DIVAN FOR 1910-1911

The election of officers for the year 1910-1911 resulted as follows:

Imperial Potentate, Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Cal.,
Deputy Imperial Potentate, John F. Treat, Fargo, N. Dak.
Imperial Chief Rabban, William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.,
Imperial Assistant Rabban, William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.,
Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, S. C.,
Imperial Oriental Guide, Frederick R. Smith. Rochester, N. Y.,
Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.,
Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, Mass.,
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.,
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.,
Imperial Marshal, Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, Minn.,
Imperial Captain of the Guard, Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, Ind.,
Imperial Outer Guard, W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were made, notably along the lines of decisions made by the Imperial Potentate during the year. On the subject of female organizations in the Order, Section 6, of Article II., was amended by the addition of the following:

> "No temple shall organize or recognize in any way any body of women, or men and women, calling itself an 'Oriental Shrine,' or purporting to be an Oriental order, and to be composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such and making such relationship the requisite for membership in such body."

The using of the names of the members of the Order for commercial purposes was interdicted by the substitution of the following for Article XV., of the by-laws:

ARTICLE XV

IMPROPER CIRCULARS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRACTICES

"The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions to the initiation of candidates, or in the printed notices issued by temples to members of the Order.

The potentate, or presiding officer for the time being, of each temple, shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at vulgarity or obscenity.

"No potentate or recorder of a temple shall furnish to anyone a list of names of members of his temple, for the purpose of having the members circularized, or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any temple issue appeals for aid to any Nobles not members of said temple, unless they bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No potentate or recorder shall issue with any official notice of the temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or advertising matter of a purely business character which has not been authorized by vote of said temple, or which does not bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

"For any violation of this law, the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer, or the work of the temple, until the next session of the Imperial Council."

Female patrols were interdicted by the adoption of the following, as an amendment to Article XVII.:

> "No temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public under the auspices of the temple, or by its authority."

The appearance of women in the parades of the Order was also prohibited by the adoption of the following amendment to Article XVII.:

> "In the annual parade of the temples of the Order, at meetings of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate in the parade but members of the Order, uniformed bands and male servants accompanying temples."

The several new matters of law passed upon by the Imperial Potentate in his decision reviewed in his annual address, were all approved, and his decision regarding the prerequisite to membership in the Order, was made the subject of an amendment to Section 2 of Article XII., which now reads as follows:

> "A Noble can hold active membership in but one temple. In order to retain membership in a temple, a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies, a commandery of the order of Knights Templar, or a consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and so long as he is in good standing in one or the other of these bodies, his membership in the temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.
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> "Should a Noble become non-affiliated in the one prerequisite body, upon which his membership in the Shrine is based, by reason of his taking a dimit, he must make an effort to reaffiliate with a prerequisite body of the same rite within six months from the date of his withdrawal, otherwise he shall be deprived of his membership in his temple by reason of said voluntary non-affiliation. If the Noble makes an effort to affiliate during the six months' period of his non-affiliation with the prerequisite body and is rejected, then his non-affiliation is not voluntary, and his membership in his temple is not affected thereby. He must, however, make an effort to become affiliated during each six months' period of his non-affiliation with the prerequisite body.
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> "When a temple learns in an official manner that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the Masonic bodies, membership in which is a prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, then the temple shall notify the member so charged that he must appear in the temple or give evidence to the temple, at its first stated session thereafter, that the non-affiliation is not voluntary on his part. Should he fail to do this, then he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the temple, until he removes the cause of his suspension.
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> "No dimit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the laws of the Order, pending his trial. No temple can withhold a dimit from a Noble who is free from charges and indebtedness to the temple. A dimit is a certificate that the Noble named therein is in good standing and of good repute and recommended as such to other temples. A temple may issue a duplicate dimit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute."

The recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in the matter of hospitality at temple headquarters during the sessions of the Imperial Council were made the subject of a new section of the by-laws of the Order as follows:

TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS AND HOSPITALITY AT IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

> "Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited. The use of temple badges as gifts or for exchange purposes is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.
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> "No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by temples or representatives, to the members of the Imperial Council, or at the place of the meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.
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> "Each potentate and each representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles or objects."

An amendment was adopted to Section 5 of Article II., to prevent temples having concurrent jurisdiction from holding ceremonial sessions elsewhere than at the established oasis. This amendment grew out of the fact that one temple having concurrent jurisdiction traveled three hundred miles and held a ceremonial session within sixty miles of the temple with which it held concurrent jurisdiction. The section as amended now reads:

> "*Section* 5—Temples may open and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, and candidates having previously been elected; but no other business can be transacted at such sessions except the preliminaries toward conferring the Order, except where two or more temples hold concurrent jurisdiction, in which case all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the temple is permanently located.
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> "A temple may hold a ceremonial session in States and territories where no temples exist, provided they obtain a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate empowering them so to do."

Before adjourning, the Imperial Council, upon the motion of Past Potentate Lou B. Winsor, elected as *emeriti* members of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Treasurer, William R. Brown, and also George W. McCandless, Past Potentate of Syria Temple of Pittsburg, who has rendered valuable assistance to the Imperial Treasurer. After the installation of officers and the presentation of the regulation jewel of a past imperial potentate, to Noble George L. Street, the Imperial Council adjourned to meet in Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1911.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Damascus Temple, of Rochester, was the host of the thirty-seventh annual session of the Imperial Council, which assembled in the Convention Hall at 10:45 A. M., July 11, 1911. The Nobility of Rochester and the citizens generally had made elaborate preparations for the coming of the caravans, and the city was a blaze of splendor by night and a riot of color by day.

Illustrious Potentate Esten A. Fletcher of Damascus Temple, welcomed the members of the Imperial Council, and was followed by Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton. Lieutenant Governor Thomas F. Conway delivered an address of welcome, on behalf of the State, and the response was by the Imperial Potentate, Fred A. Hines.

The annual address of the Imperial Potentate like that of his immediate predecessor, was one of importance, for the growth of the Order is so rapid and the activities such that much work devolves upon the Imperial Potentate during his brief term of office. Noble Hines devoted himself almost exclusively to the work of the Order, and he had many recommendations to make. These he made forcibly, and without fear or favor, speaking right from the heart. He had made seventy-one visitations and had gone into the matter of the needs of the Order more closely than any other Imperial Potentate had found time to do. He had taken his task seriously and the recommendations he laid before the Imperial Council were the result of deep reflection and study.

The rapid growth of the Order and the increasing popularity of the sessions of the Imperial Council had made the question of proper accommodations at the convention city a serious one indeed.

> "At present," said the Imperial Potentate, "it is almost impossible for any city in North America to care for the Imperial Council and its following. It is useless to close our eyes to the situation—*something must be done.* We could district the jurisdiction on the plan of the Grand Commandery, and instead of observing State lines have the Eastern District, the Middle West District, the Western District, the Southern District and the Pacific Coast District, and have a Deputy Imperial Potentate preside over the destinies of each district, having each district hold its own annual session, as we do now, and at different times of the year, so that the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder can attend each of them. In this way each district would have several cities that could take care of the gathering from its own district, Patrol and all, in a comfortable manner. Then have a business meeting every two or three years for the purpose of electing the Imperial Potentate and the balance of the officers. But I am inclined to think this would not meet the requirements, for the reason that I think the great interest is maintained by meeting each year those whom we learn to love from all parts of our great country.
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> "It has occurred to me as this condition exists, and as there is no reason for evading the situation, that I would recommend the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and report at our next annual session the feasibility of buying, say, five thousand acres of wooded land centrally located for instance, in the Green Bay country, or on Lake Superior, on a line of railroad not too far from the main lines of travel, where there is good fishing, boating and hunting; have a drill ground cleared with plenty of reviewing stands, baseball grounds, croquet grounds, tennis courts, golf grounds, etc., etc. Build a convention hall with seating capacity of 750 and plenty of committee rooms (one story); a ball and banquet hall which can be divided, but in which, when all opened, several thousand could dance (one story); a hotel of adequate proportions; give to each Shrine ten acres—on condition that they continue to obey the laws of the Imperial Council—on which they could build their own headquarters, and probably vie with each other as to the beauty of their respective places; give to each Shriner on the same condition an acre of ground if he will build a $1,000 bungalow; have automobile drives through our property, and when we have good roads all over North America, five years from now, can you imagine how many will make the trip to Mecca in their machines each year? And, mind you, it is not to say three or four days only, but make it a place to go to at any and all times of the year. You can have a place where you can go any time and know you are with friends. Each temple would save enough in hotel bills, etc., in two years, to pay for their headquarters. Some localities might be glad to donate the land for such a purpose.
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> "Another point in its favor is that it would enable us to get away from the hoodlums that are in every city, who take advantage of the occasion to make all kinds of disgraceful disturbances, and for which we, as an organization, get the credit. Another proposition might be engaging for a week one of the large Chautauqua grounds, just before their summer season is opened.
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> "I therefore recommend the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and report at the next annual meeting of the body."

For the purpose of saving the time of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate recommended the creation of a commission, appointed by the Imperial Potentate, to hear, try and determine offenses and violations of the by-laws, code, constitution and rules and regulations of the Imperial Council, when ordered to do so by the Imperial Potentate. A similar law governing subordinate temples was also recommended.

IMITATIONS OF THE ORDER

Under the head of "Imitations" the Imperial Potentate had this to say:

> "I desire to call the attention of this body to a new organization calling themselves "The Order of Moose." I know nothing of their objects, but they have adopted as a part of their uniform, the "red fez" with the figure of a moose embroidered in gold on the front. We adopted the red fez because it was in keeping with our Oriental costume, and because it was a part of the insignia of the Oriental country from which we emanated. From the name of this new order I cannot see where the fez could be at all appropriate.

"Another incident happened in Chattanooga. I heard a band coming down the street, and on looking out of the window of my hotel I saw what seemed to be an Arab patrol in full Arabian costume and wearing fezes; when they came closer, I saw from the banner they carried that they were Elks.

"In both of these instances I am willing to believe that thoughtless advice prevailed, for I do not believe the organizers of such institutions as these, with the wisdom that should be at their heads, would be guilty of imitating our costumes or our uniforms.

"I, therefore, recommend that the Imperial Recorder be instructed by a resolution of this Imperial Council to communicate with both of these orders mentioned, through their proper officers, to the end that they desist from copying any part of our regalia.

"We certainly have enough troubles of our own without answering for other organizations through their being mistaken for members of the Shrine."

COMBINATION OF JEWELS FORBIDDEN

The Imperial Potentate called attention to a notice he had issued February 1, 1911, and asked that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law, for a decision. The letter follows:

"To all Potentates of Temples under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for North America:

"Illustrious Noble: Your attention is called to the law which forbids the combining the emblem of the Order of the Mystic Shrine with that of any other society.

"Many complaints have been made to your Imperial Potentate that this law is being violated, and you are hereby notified to have your membership informed of this law forbidding them to combine the emblem of the Mystic Shrine with that of any other order. You will also cause your members to be notified of the same in the notice for the next ceremonial session following the receipt of this order, and emphatically impress upon the minds of the Nobles of your temple that the practice of wearing the emblem or jewel of the Order combined with that of any other order is prohibited, and must cease."

Since the issuance of this order the Imperial Potentate received many letters inquiring if it applied to Masonic emblems combined with that of the Shrine. For that reason he asked that it be reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence, which decided that it applied also to Masonic emblems, and its report was approved by the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate also denounced the use of any emblem of the Order, such as the "star and crescent," the "fez" or a figure of a Noble wearing the "fez" for advertising purposes, and suggested that every member of the Order not only caution those using the same, but use the most stringent measures to disparage the practice.

Wa-Wa Temple was established by dispensation at Regina, Saskatchewan, and Bagdad Temple at Butte, Mont., while the following were instituted under charter:

Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kan.
Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind.,
Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
Orak Temple, Hammond Ind.,
Zorah Temple, Terre Haute, Ind.,
Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.,
Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. Dak.,
Midian Temple, Wichita, Kan.

The death was reported by the Imperial Potentate, of Jacob T. Barron, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, which occurred in Kansas City, September 16, 1910. The deaths of Past Illustrious Potentate and Representative, Gus B. Lockwood, of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn., March 17, 1911, and Illustrious Potentate and Representative William C. Astley, of Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J., May 8, 1911, were also reported.

RECORD NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VISITS

Perhaps the most important work of the term of Imperial Potentate Hines was his visitation to seventy-one temples, and these he reviewed in detail in his annual report. The dedication of the Mosque of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, May 16, 1910, was one of the first important visitations. This structure is designed throughout in purely Arabic lines as distinguished from the Moorish. The theatre auditorium seats 2000 persons. It is leased as a theatre but is reserved three days each month for such purposes as Murat Temple may elect. Social rooms extend along the front of the building on the second floor, which are always open to the membership. Special rooms are set aside for the band, patrol and candidates. A large and well-furnished room is provided for the exclusive use of the divan. This is decorated along Egyptian lines, with the lotus flower, camel, and Egyptian wings predominating. The carpet and all the furnishings were especially designed. The banquet hall, seating 1500, is finished along Arabic lines, and is also used as a ball room. A class of 192 novices made the pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert upon this occasion.

A visit to Aloha Temple, in Honolulu, was one of importance, as a party of 125 Nobles and their ladies boarded the steamship Wilhelmina at San Francisco, February 15, 1911, for the pilgrimage. The six-day ocean voyage was made in ideal weather. The morning of February 21 found the tourists off the harbor of Honolulu, where they were met by the Illustrious Potentate of Aloha Temple, James S. McCandless, and a reception committee aboard the yacht, Kulamau II. Hawaii's symbol of greeting, a lei, or floral wreath, was placed about the necks of all the visitors. They were also met by the Nobility of Aloha Temple with a band, on the tug, Intrepid. The wharf was lined by thousands of persons. The Arab Patrol of Aloha Temple was drawn up in line, and the Royal Hawaiian Band was on hand to welcome the visitors. There were automobiles in great numbers and a parade was formed which led through the principal streets of the Hawaiian metropolis.

In the afternoon the ladies of Aloha Temple gave a reception at the Seaside Hotel, Waikiki Beach, which was followed by a luau, or Hawaiian native feast, where the visitors were taught to eat from a pan with their fingers. Dr. C. B. Wood, first Potentate of Aloha Temple, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Noble George A. Davis, of Aloha Temple, and by Joseph J. Fern, Mayor of Honolulu. The Imperial Potentate made pleasing response and was followed by Noble Lou B. Winsor who instituted Aloha Temple in 1901, being at that time Imperial Potentate.

The annual floral parade was given next day (Washington's birthday), a splendid affair, rivaling those of Pasadena and of Nice. That midnight, the Imperial party, accompanied by sixty-four Nobles of Aloha Temple, boarded the steamer Wilhelmina bound for Hilo, and the volcano of Kilauea, on the Island of Hawaii. At daybreak the steamer was running so close along the shore of Hawaii that the visitors were enabled to see the most wonderful scenery in the world of its kind. The rugged coast seemed to rise in an almost unbroken line to the snow-capped peak of Mauna Kea, 14,000 feet above the sea. Sugar cane grew in abundance along the coast, and here and there were sugar mills and small villages. Hundreds of waterfalls seemed to come out of the very faces of the cliffs. Arriving at Hilo at one o'clock in the afternoon, the party was taken in automobiles to the Volcano House, a drive of thirty-two miles through the wonderful tropical scenery of the island, and after luncheon, by the new government road to the crater, passing within one hundred yards of the pit of fire. The lake of molten lava, spitting, sputtering, seething, or swaying in great waves, and accompanied by a roar not unlike the ocean, filled the visitors with awe.

Gathered there at the crater, Kilauea was dedicated to Aloha Temple, by the Imperial Potentate, in these words:

> "Ladies and Nobles: Now, while Allah smiles from his throne above, and the stars of heaven shine down into this place, in the name of Him who places the bitterness in the root, the mysteries in the herbs of the field, and the burning in the fire; and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I dedicate and consecrate this mountain and this crater filled with molten lava, to the cause of justice, truth, good fellowship, and the punishment of all evil doers and bad Shriners; and may the name Kilauea with all its meaning, and the sentiment, Aloha Nui Oe, remain in the heart of every Shriner whithersoever dispersed around the world."

Another interesting event which occured at the brink of the crater, was the institution of a new order, by Noble A. M. Allison, which he named: "The Daughters of Pele." (Pele is the goddess of fire in Hawaiian mythology.) The order is designed to commemorate the visit of the wives, mothers and daughters of this pilgrimage to Hawaii, and will hold its annual meetings among the sisters at the same time and place as the Imperial Council sessions; when they will all again renew the many friendships which were established on this pilgrimage.

About ten o'clock P. M., the women of the party returned to the hotel, while the Nobles remained at the brink of the crater, where Aloha Temple held its ceremonial session—at the very edge of the lake of fire, where the novices were conducted across real burning sands. The veil of secrecy must be drawn over these ceremonies, but they were so real that the Nobles of the Imperial party all called upon Pele to have mercy on the souls of these poor Sons of the Desert. "This," reports the Imperial Potentate, "was a ceremonial session which will never be surpassed in unique features in the history of the Order."

Next morning the return trip was made to Hilo. Here the Arab Patrol of Aloha Temple paraded the streets, to the intense delight of the natives, who had never before seen anything like it. A banquet in the Masonic Temple of the second city of the Hawaiian Islands was a feature of the evening, followed by a reception and ball. At the latter, the grand march was led by the Imperial Potentate and Miss Moir. At the end of the ball the steamer was boarded for the return trip to Honolulu.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of February 25, the Imperial Potentate and his Imperial Divan, together with the visiting Nobles and the Nobles of Aloha Temple, assembled at the Hawaiian Opera House, where a parade was formed for the purpose of conducting the novices through the business portion of the city. This is always an interesting feature in Honolulu, and looked forward to with great expectation by the whole populace. The traditional banquet was held at Seaside Hotel, Waikiki Beach, in the evening, where a special pavilion had been erected for the purpose.

Further excursions were arranged for the visitors during the next three days, and a reception was given by the ex-queen, Liliuokalani. Departure for San Francisco was made on the morning of March 1, and six days later the Wilhelmina passed within the Golden Gate.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ISIS AGAIN

As usual, a large number of questions came up for decision during the term of Imperial Potentate Hines, and these were referred to the Imperial Council for their approval, or for such action as might be warranted. In no instance was he reversed. Among the decisions were these:

> Al Malaikah Temple:—"You cannot recognize any such institution as the Daughters of Isis, in the future, and I would advise all members of Al Malaikah Temple to refuse to have anything to do with such an organization. We cannot, of course, prohibit them from having an organization with a prerequisite membership in our Order, but we can discipline any Nobles who belong to same."

Similar decision was rendered in the case of other temples, for it seemed, in spite of the action taken at the last session of the Imperial Council, a movement was spreading for an organization of the Daughters of Isis, in all parts of the United States. Even Mecca Temple proposed such an order.

BUGOS IMPERIAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED

The attention of the Imperial Potentate was called to the incorporation in Ohio, by S. C. Rutter and others, of the "Imperial Grand Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." The Imperial Potentate wrote to Past Potentate George March, of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, who under date of February 6, 1911, reported in part as follows:

> "I went to Niles and learned that S. C. Rutter is a paperhanger; H. R. Marlow and J. S. Moore are unknown there; M. D. Reifinger is a boiler maker; Henry Tuttle is employed about a livery stable; William R. Burford is an undertaker at Mineral Ridge, about four miles from Niles, and L. M. Phillips is a justice of the peace. Mr. Phillips is the one supposed to be the most active in the matter. They have a clandestine lodge, 'Mount Moriah,' also a chapter. None of the signers has ever been recognized as a Mason, in Niles."

The report of the Imperial Recorder showed a total of 123 temples of the Order, four of which were under dispensation. The

membership was reported as 159,782, a net increase for the year, of 10,625. The Imperial Treasurer reported receipts for the year, to have been $63,053.48, and expenditures $53,093.18, leaving a net balance on hand, amounting to $117,376.61.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charters were requested for the following temples under dispensation:

Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Ga.,
Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Cal.,
Bagdad Temple, Butte, Mont.,
Wa-Wa Temple, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Upon the favorable report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, charters were authorized by the Imperial Council.

Dispensations were asked for these temples:

Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.,
Azhar Temple, Halifax, N. S.,
Meshed Temple, Montgomery, Ala.,
Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, W. Va.,
Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.,
Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

The petition from the Nobles of Parkersburg, for a temple was reported on favorably by the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, but objection was made by Osiris Temple of Wheeling, the result being that dispensation was refused. Dispensations were denied for temples at Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Miss., but Akdar, Azhar and Bedouin Temples were authorized. The Nobles of Jackson obtained a reconsideration during the second day's session, and a dispensation was granted Wahabi Temple.

IMPERIAL DIVAN FOR 1911-1912

Election of the new officers of the Imperial Council resulted as follows:

Imperial Potentate, JOHN F. TREAT, Fargo, N. Dak.,
Deputy Imperial Potentate, WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, Baltimore, Md.,
Imperial Chief Rabban, WILLIAM W. IRWIN, Wheeling, W. Va.,
Imperial Assistant Rabban, FREDERICK R. SMITH, Rochester, N. Y.,
Imperial High Priest and Prophet, J. PUTNAM STEVENS, Portland, Me.,
Imperial Oriental Guide, HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR., St. Louis, Mo.,
Imperial Treasurer, WILLIAM S. BROWN, Pittsburg, Pa.,
Imperial Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Boston, Mass.
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE, Minneapolis, Minn.,
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, ELIAS J. JACOBY, Indianapolis, Ind.,
Imperial Marshal, W. FREELAND KENDRICK, Philadelphia, Pa.,
Imperial Captain of the Guard, ELLIS L. GARRETSON, Tacoma, Wash.,
Imperial Outer Guard, WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, New York.

The suggestion of the Imperial Potentate that a committee investigate the feasibility of a permanent meeting place for the Imperial Council, was approved, and he was authorized to appoint a committee to report at the next session of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate had spent his fifteen months in office wholly in the interest of the Order, making the greatest number of visits ever made by an Imperial Potentate. The sum of $3,500 had been appropriated by the Imperial Council for his use, but he had spent $5000. Accordingly an additional $1500 was voted to him. This money was spent in travel and hotel expenses, and the Imperial Potentate made no charge whatever for his time, which he freely gave the Order. An appropriation of $3500 was made to meet expenses of the incoming Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Council adjourned to meet in Los Angeles the first Tuesday and Wednesday in May, 1912. Because of the great hospitality of the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, and of the citizens of Los Angeles, and Southern California generally, many large pilgrimages were arranged, to make this gathering one of the most notable in the history of the Imperial Council.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Los Angeles was the host of the Imperial Council for the thirty-eighth annual session, which was held during the week beginning May 5, 1912. "U-Know-Us" was the slogan adopted by Al Malaikah Temple, and by the end of the week the visiting Nobles certainly did, for not only the Los Angeles Nobility but the people in general made it a point to see that Los Angeles should certainly be known and remembered. The ceremonies incident to the Imperial Council session lasted a full week, and all agreed that never before have the Shriners been so lavishly entertained. The attendance also was very large. Coming at an ideal time of the year for a visit to California, various temples made up special trains and the pilgrimage to Los Angeles was one grand sight-seeing tour.

The arrival on Sunday, May 5, of the Imperial Potentate's special train, really marked the opening of the festivities for 1912. Illustrious Noble Treat arrived with his divan in the first of three sections which had traveled in company from the Imperial Potentate's home in Fargo, N. Dak., where the escorting delegations had assembled. The Imperial escort included these temples: El Zagal, Fargo; Aad, Duluth; Kem, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Khartum, Winnipeg; Zuhrah, Minneapolis; Osman, St. Paul; and Za-Ga-Zig, Des Moines. Bands and patrols galore accompanied the Imperial Potentate, and the journey was one of great delight, with frequent stops at points of interest.

Cannon boomed, bands played, and five thousand assembled Shriners gave the tiger yell as the Imperial Potentate arrived. The six uniformed patrols formed in line as rapidly as the three sections of the Imperial train arrived, and then began the march to the headquarters of the Imperial Council.

Automobiles were provided for those of the Nobility who were not in the patrols and bands, and for the ladies of the party, and a hundred motor cars, all decorated with the Shrine colors, made up the parade.

As the opening of the Imperial Council did not officially begin until Tuesday, two days were devoted to sightseeing. Sunday was given to seeing Los Angeles and environs. The Nobles of Al Malaikah had levied upon five hundred automobiles, and every visitor was given a whirl about town. Monday, a visit was made to Catalina Island, where the view of the submarine gardens from the glass-bottomed boats was enjoyed, and also the thrilling ride to the top of the mountain which rises out of the Pacific.

Receptions galore were given on Tuesday evening, and Mrs. J. F. Treat, wife of the Imperial Potentate, held forth informally at the Hotel Alexandria, where the stream of callers was continuous. Al Malaikah gave a reception to the captains of the visiting patrols: Moolah, of St. Louis; Mecca, New York; Aloha, Honolulu; Hella,

Dallas; Islam, San Francisco, and other temples held forth at their respective headquarters.

Tuesday, May 7, the Imperial Council was formally opened, a great parade forming the escort, which included patrols and bands, almost without number. That night was held the grand parade, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., of St. Louis. This was in twelve grand divisions, each headed by a patrol and band, but in some of them were several patrols. Also, there were sixteen floats in the electrical pageant representing Al Malaikah Temple.

Wednesday, an all-day barbecue was given by Noble Edward Maier at his ranch at Santa Susanna, his guests numbering 1,800. From two to six in the afternoon, the society leaders of Los Angeles joined with Mrs. Treat in a formal reception, at the Alexandria Hotel, the wives of the other members of the Imperial Divan being also in the line. Various other functions for the ladies were given Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening the grand ball was given at the Hotel Virginia. The electrical pageant was also repeated in the evening.

Thursday was a day peculiarly Los Angelan. The daylight Mission Parade, in which the San Diego Nobles took charge, was the feature. The twenty-one floats each depicted a mission founded by the Spanish priests in Southern California, beginning with San Diego, in 1769, and extending to San Francisco Solano. Two of the most beautiful young women of Los Angeles, portrayed Santa Clara and Santa Barbara, and many other characters were represented.

The competitive drills of the Arab patrols was another feature that began after the passage of the Mission Parade, and in the evening all the patrols were banqueted at the Shrine Auditorium by Al Malaikah Temple, while the electrical pageant was repeated. Thursday, the great floral fiesta was given in six grand divisions. Los Angeles has always been famous for La Fiesta de las Flores, but all agreed that upon this occasion all previous efforts had been surpassed. Five hundred musicians, comprising the twenty-five or more bands which had accompanied the visiting temples, gave a concert Friday afternoon, and the grand ball given that evening in the Shrine auditorium was attended by five thousand persons. Saturday, a "Wild West" entertainment was given at Redondo Beach, with special beach attractions at Venice.

SESSION BEGINS

The formal work of the thirty-eighth annual session of the Imperial Council was begun at 10 A. M., Tuesday, May 7. Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines presided at the opening, and after the invocation, Mayor Alexander presented Imperial Potentate Treat with the key of the city. Illustrious Potentate M. H. Flint of Al Malaikah Temple delivered the formal address of welcome, to which Imperial Potentate Treat responded in his usual happy style, and then began the reading of his annual report.

Noble Treat sounded the keynote of his address in this paragraph:

> "There is only one danger that can threaten our Shrine, and that is to allow it to become too common. The Shrine should not be used as an inducement to hurry through the prerequisite Masonic bodies. Anything easily obtained is never prized when possessed."

NEW TEMPLES CONSTITUTED IN 1911

The Illustrious Potentate reported the constitution of new temples as follows:

Aug. 16, Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Cal.
Sept. 4, Al Sinah Temple, Macon, Ga.
Sept. 13, Azhar Temple, Halifax, N. S.
Sept. 13, Bagdad Temple, Butte, Mont.
Oct. 3, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.
Oct. 4, Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.
Oct. 6, Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.
Dec. 4, Wa Wa Temple, Regina, Saskatchewan.

The membership of the Order, as shown by the Imperial Recorder, was 172,661, December 31, 1911. During the year the Order of Nobility had been conferred upon 16,724 candidates. There were 2,091 losses by death, 3,048 by dimits, 1,563 by suspension, and fifteen by expulsion. The Imperial Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $135,021.18, an increase over last year of $8,486.58.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS SUBMITTED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Among the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate were these:

That the annual dues in any temple shall not be less than $5.

That temples entitled to four representatives shall elect one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and thereafter annually elect one for a term of four years. Where three, a three-year basis is proposed, and where two, a two-year basis, thus making the election of but one representative a year, in each temple.

That the names of all applicants for the Order shall be printed in the notice to all members of the temple, and that at least one meeting shall intervene between the application and the balloting.

That temples having 300 members shall be entitled to two representatives; those having 600, three representatives; and those having 1,000 or more, four representatives.

Among the decisions of the Imperial Potentate, which he submitted for the approval of the Imperial Council, were these:

Islam Temple—To hold a ceremonial session in the Panama Canal Zone early in 1912. Refused, because the Canal Zone is neither a State nor a territory, as prescribed by the by-laws; besides, most of the eligibles are but temporary residents of the Zone, and would be members of Islam Temple scattered in many parts of the United States.

Beni-Kedem Temple—To increase fee from fifty to seventy-five dollars, of which twenty-five is to be transferred to the trustees of the Arab patrol. Approved, as the patrol is wholly under the control of the potentate of the temple.

Ben Hur Temple—Permission to accept invitation of Catholic Knights of America, to appear in Columbus Day Parade. Refused, because Imperial by-laws forbid wearing of fez and jewel upon occasions other than meetings of the Order, or gatherings under some legal authority of the Order.

Noble Gerald D. Bliss (Ismalia Temple)—Permission to form a club in the Panama Canal Zone known as the Panama Shriners. Granted, for while such organizations are forbidden within States and territories without approval of the temple having jurisdiction, the Panama Canal Zone is beyond the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, and the object is to unite in a social club those members of the Order resident in the Canal Zone and having no other powers whatsoever.

Azhar Temple—May a Knight Templar or a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree, resident in the Bermuda Islands, be eligible for membership? Held, that as there is no temple located in the Bermuda Islands, a bona fide resident may apply to any temple.

The Imperial Potentate's recommendation that the annual dues be increased to a minimum of $5 was not concurred in by the Imperial Council, the matter being left entirely at the option of the subordinate temples.

The matter of electing representatives for four, three and two years, was laid over until the next annual session in order to permit action by the subordinate bodies.

Representation in the Imperial Council was reduced, by the adoption of the following basis: One representative to each temple irrespective of membership; two representatives to temples having three hundred members; three representatives to temples having six hundred; and four representatives to temples having one thousand.

The recommendation that applicants be not elected at the same meeting at which their petition is received, was not approved. The discussion was general, and the matter rests as it has always done. That is, members may be elected upon a dispensation issued by the Imperial Potentate; without such dispensation the application must lie over for one meeting after the committee has made report.

A Committee of the Imperial Council was created to consider and report upon all applications for *emeritus* or honorary memberships, no one to be eligible to such membership unless indorsed by the temple to which he belongs. This will be effective from this time on. At the Los Angeles session, honorary membership carrying with it the right to vote, and otherwise to have a voice in the Imperial Council, was conferred upon Nobles John G. Hunter, Dallas, Tex.; Preston Belvin, Richmond, Va.; J. Harry Lewis, St. Paul, Minn., and T. L. Beecher, Bridgeport, Conn. An *emeritus* membership was conferred upon Noble Richard Lambert, New Orleans, La.

The Grievance Committee reported to the Imperial Council that not a single case had come before it for adjustment, and congratulated the Order on its fraternal peace. Hereafter all correspondence relative to grievances and appeals on the part of individual members of the Nobility, must pass through the hands of the potentate of the particular temple, except in the case of Imperial representatives, who shall have the right of appeal direct. If the potentate of a temple refuses to forward a grievance or appeal, then it may be sent directly to the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Council overruled the Imperial Potentate in the matter of the Beni-Kedem Temple Patrol, disapproving the action of that temple in setting aside a portion of its membership fee for the use of the patrol, to be under the control of a board of trustees. Such funds are to be under the absolute control of the potentate and the officers created for such purpose, although the Imperial Council does not attempt to dictate what disposition shall be made of the funds so procured, holding that the matter is one for local jurisdiction, whenever an appropriation for any particular purpose is required. In other words, each temple is free to vote such funds as it pleases for the support of its patrol, the Imperial Council merely desiring to avoid any possible precedent that a certain portion of any fund shall be used for a patrol.

The action of the Imperial Potentate in refusing dispensation for the conferring of the Order of Nobility upon a class in the Panama Canal Zone was approved. The Imperial Council took the position that the residents of the Canal Zone were but temporary, and those eligible to the Order should be under the jurisdiction of the temple in whose oasis their permanent abode was made.

One of the most important decisions of the Imperial Council was an interpretation of the eligibility of Imperial representatives. Heretofore the construction has been that removal from the jurisdiction of the local temple constituted ineligibility. Under the action of the Imperial Council anyone is eligible who resides within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council. For example, a Noble of Mecca Temple, though residing in San Francisco, may be elected by Mecca as its representative to the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Council ruled that it was not permissible for a potentate to appoint deputy potentates, no such officer being provided for in the Imperial Council laws. The matter was raised by Isis Temple, Salina, Kan., Recorder F. D. Blundon writing the Imperial Potentate under date of February 27, 1912, as follows:

> "We are of the impression—derived from some not clearly remembered source—that it is permissible for potentates of temples to appoint deputy potentates throughout their jurisdiction to assist and cooperate in the interests of the temple. I have perused the code and proceedings of the Imperial meetings with considerable diligence and find no justification for the impression that we have."

To this the Imperial Potentate replied:

> "It is the custom of a number of our most successful potentates to appoint deputies to represent them throughout their jurisdiction. Like yourself, I know of no laws either for or against such appointments. Inasmuch as it is the custom, if it seems proper to him to make them, I believe it is within his authority, they, of course, to be under his direct instructions and authority at all times."

The action of the Imperial Potentate in declining to approve Arab patrol by-laws, was sustained by the Imperial Council, which held that all such organizations are under the direct supervision and authority of the potentate.

REPORT OF PERMANENT-MEETING-PLACE COMMITTEE

The committee on the establishment of a permanent Mecca, of which Past Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines was chairman, was discharged from further consideration of the subject, after making a lengthy report, and the matter seems disposed of, though there is always the possibility that it will be revived from time to time, owing to the inability of any one city properly to care for the Shriners, yet, on the other hand, there are many benefits obtained by the shifting about from one city to another, not the least being the enthusiasm that is aroused in the neighborhood of the city where the session of the Imperial Council is held.

Noble Hines was assisted in his committee work by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy of Chicago; Emeritus Member John W. Boyle of Utica; Emeritus Member George W. McCandless of Pittsburg, and Noble Edwin DeBarr of Norman, Okla. With the exception of Noble DeBarr, who was detained by legal business, all the members of the committee assembled in Detroit, September 10, 1911. The committee found in waiting, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Imperial Treasurer W. S. Brown, Past Potentate Perett of Moslem Temple; Past Potentate Cornelius of Saladin Temple; and Nobles James McGregor, vice-president, and H. F. Moeller, general passenger agent for the Pere Marquette Railway, which company became host of the visitors, and provided a special

train for the inspection of the sites, in Northern Michigan, which had been recommended.

The train departed from Detroit during the night, and reached Muskegon the following morning, where the committee was met by a delegation of prominent citizens headed by Lieutenant-Governor Ross. Automobiles were provided and the party conveyed to a tract of land having on one side an extensive water front on Muskegon Lake, and on the other side a large frontage on Bear Lake, with Lake Michigan near by and in full view. Another site on the southern side of Muskegon Lake was also inspected.

September 12 was spent in the neighborhood of Travis City, and a site inspected about thirty miles from the city, where the waters of Glen Lake and Lake Michigan unite. This was regarded as a beautiful spot and the frontage on the two lakes provided all the land necessary to meet the requirements. September 13, the party arrived in Charlevoix, and inspected Pine Lake, which is sixteen miles long and from three to five miles wide. The neighborhood of Charlevoix is already extensively developed as a summer resort and abounds in villas and bungalows, club houses and beautiful country drives. Located at the head of the lake on a broad, level tract of a hundred acres, stands the Pere Marquette Railway Company's inn, a building of about two hundred and fifty rooms. On the same side of the lake, and commencing about a mile from the hotel, is a tract of about three thousand acres of land, extending for something like six miles along the front of Pine Lake, which seemed in every way suited to the purposes the committee had in view.

The Shrine Committee was met at this spot by representatives of the Pere Marquette, Pennsylvania and New York Central lines, and the cities of Charlevoix, Boyne and Jordan. The climatic conditions seemed perfect, the fishing and boating were all that could be asked, and in the language of the committee's report, the matter resolved itself into what kind of a proposition the local interests wished to make. While the committee was unable to complete any negotiations in the absence of authority from the Imperial Council, it was able to report a belief that a donation of $500,000 worth of land absolutely free, would be made to the Imperial Council if the permanent Mecca were established upon it. In that shape, therefore, the matter was referred to the Imperial Council, which, having discharged the committee, is free to take the matter up at the next session, or at any future session.

Dispensations for new temples were granted as follows:

East St. Louis, Ill., San Diego, Cal., Nashville, Tenn., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dispensations were refused for the establishment of temples at Grand Island, Neb., Fort Smith, Ark., and Roanoke, Va.

The application of Montgomery, Ala., for a dispensation was postponed for one year.

The application for a charter for Azhar Temple, Halifax, N. S., was postponed for one year.

A motion that the names of all candidates for Imperial offices be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least thirty days before the session of the Imperial Council, was lost, and after the selection of Dallas, Tex., May 13 and 14, for the thirty-ninth annual session, the Imperial Council elected and installed these officers and adjourned:

IMPERIAL DIVAN FOR 1912-1913

Imperial Potentate, William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.

Imperial Deputy Potentate, William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial Chief Rabban, Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial Assistant Rabban, J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Oriental Guide, Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, Minn.

Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, 523 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, Ind.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia, Pa.

Imperial Marshal, Ellis L. Garretson, Tacoma, Wash.

Imperial Captain of the Guard, William J. Matthews, New York, N. Y.

Imperial Outer Guard, Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

In the spacious Oasis of Dallas, Texas, the Imperial Council assembled on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, for its annual meeting. Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham, in his annual address, recalled the former occasion, on June 14, 1898, when Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green, at that time illustrious Potentate of Hella Temple, extended to the brethren a "glorious welcome" to the city of Dallas. For the second time Hella Temple acted as host, and gave to the visitors a "regal reception and entertainment, delightful friendships and hospitality, and an overwhelming shower of princely gifts and souvenirs,"—to quote the words of the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Council convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and the public ceremonies were opened at high noon by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, who invoked the divine blessing. Noble Derby M. Holland, Mayor of Dallas, was introduced by Noble Thomas of Hella Temple, and welcomed the guests to the city. He was followed by the Governor of Texas, whose words of commendation for the Order were heartily appreciated.

The burden of the labor of preparation for the thirty-ninth session had been largely borne by Noble Thomas, and in recognition of this fact he was presented with a beautiful Shrine jewel by the Nobles of Hella Temple.

ADDRESS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE CUNNINGHAM.

An interesting summary of the growth of the Order during the fifteen years that had elapsed since its last visit to Dallas was given by the Imperial Potentate in his address. He pointed out that the Order in 1898 included seventy-nine temples, with a membership of less than fifty thousand, while in 1913 it numbered one hundred and thirty-three temples, with nearly two hundred thousand members. In 1898, the Imperial Council consisted of two hundred and fourteen members; in 1913 the roll call showed nearly twice as many, although the basis of representation had been greatly increased, requiring six hundred members instead of four hundred, as formerly, to entitle a temple to three representatives, and one thousand instead of six hundred to entitle it to four.

HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

GROWTH OF THE ORDER IN 1912

From the report of the Imperial Recorder, it appeared that the Order made a substantial increase in membership during the year 1912, the net gain being nearly thirteen thousand.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The report of the Imperial Treasurer disclosed a decrease in the funds of the Imperial Council of $20,599.66, from the balance of $135,021.18 on hand, as per report of the previous year.

This decrease, although the cash receipts during the year were in excess of those of the previous year by $1,255.25, is to be accounted for by the fact that the mileage and per diem for the Los Angeles meeting in 1912 exceeded that of the previous year by $37,246.10.

TEMPLES INSTITUTED IN 1912

At the thirty-eighth annual meeting, at Los Angeles, dispensations were granted for the establishment of temples as follows: At San Diego, Cal., Al Bahr Temple; at East St. Louis, Ill., Ainad Temple; at Nashville, Tenn., Al Menah Temple; at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nemesis Temple.

Charters were granted to Wahabi Temple of Jackson, Miss., Bedouin Temple of Muskogee, Okla., and Akdar Temple of Tulsa, Okla.

At the close of the Los Angeles session, a dispensation was issued to Nile Temple of Seattle, Wash., for a pilgrimage to Alaska, which took place in July and August of 1912, and resulted in the creation of one hundred and nine Nobles in the far Northwest. The following extract from the report of Chief Rabban J. L. McLean, who acted as Potentate of Nile Temple on this occasion, will indicate the character of the men to whom this pilgrimage afforded the opportunity to become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

"In my opinion, there is no place in the world where Masonry means so much to the human race as it does in this great Northland, and nowhere is there as much practical Masonry exhibited, proportionate to the number of people, as in Alaska. Nothing is done by halves with these great and kind people. They stop at nothing when it comes to relieving pain and comforting the distressed. In this respect a Mason is a Mason with them, whether he is in good standing, on the outside, or otherwise. They spend thousands of dollars every year in aiding distressed Masons, and frequently are called upon to send men who have met with ill luck to the outside, including their families."

RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS SUBMITTED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Among the recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate were these: That street parades, with novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind, be prohibited.

That on all occasions attended by the Imperial Council, the formation of parades shall be in the following order: Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Officers, and Emeritus Members, according to seniority, Representatives according to date of temples, and the temples with their bands and patrols according to date of charter.

That the salary of the Imperial Recorder be increased to $6,000 per year, payable monthly. That he be provided with an exclusively Imperial Council office, at the cost and expense of the Imperial Council, not to exceed an amount to be determined upon by it; and that he be authorized to employ a stenographer, at a salary not to exceed an amount in like manner to be determined.

That the laws be amended, authorizing the appointment by the Imperial Potentate of four Imperial Deputies or Inspectors to visit and inspect temples, and to see that the Ritual and laws are strictly complied with; such Deputies or Inspectors to receive a salary and their expenses.

Attention was directed to the need of support and encouragement to the *Crescent* on the part of the Imperial Council; and a recommendation was made that the list of the Imperial Divan, standing committees, Past Imperial Potentates, and Emeritus and Honorary Members, be inserted in the roster of the *Crescent* at its prevailing advertising rates.

REPORT ON RELIEF FOR OHIO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish gave a detailed report of the measures of relief taken by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to alleviate the suffering caused by the terrible floods in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, in March, 1913. "No cry for relief has been left unheard," he says in this report, "not only among members of the Order who suffered reverses and distress, but among hundreds of other cases outside, regardless of nationality, or religious belief, or color, or other distinction of any sort."

One generous item for relief was the sum of one thousand dollars which the Imperial Council placed at the disposal of the Cincinnati Shriners, and which they expended in addition to the amount raised among their members. Many of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Dayton, the worst section of the flooded territory, suffered almost irreparable losses, but all were brave, and pluckily determined to continue the battle of life, undismayed and undiscouraged by the terrible misfortunes they had endured.

It would be a pleasure to name each generous gift sent to the great fund, but the list is far beyond the limits of space here, so that only the total receipts can be mentioned. These amounted to $14,215.30.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS FROM OMAHA TORNADO

The victims of this disaster, which occurred in March, 1913, but a few days before the Ohio flood, likewise received the generous aid of the Nobility from far and wide. After a beautiful Easter Sunday, the city of Omaha was struck, about sunset, by a fearful tornado, which, within ten minute's time, killed and injured several hundred people, and rendered over two thousand homeless. The total loss was estimated at $8,700,000. Sixty members of Tangier Temple suffered severe financial losses, but fortunately none were killed or badly injured. The Patrol of Tangier Temple gave up their trip to Dallas, and voted to put the money which it would have cost into the relief fund for their fellow sufferers. The total amount collected for this relief work in Omaha was $90,100.00.

PASSING OF REPRESENTATIVE WALDRON

A cloud passed over the joyful assembly of Nobles when announcement was made of the sudden demise of Representative George D. Waldron, of Bektash Temple, of Concord, N. H., and prompt measures were taken to soften the grief of his wife and family by every possible means. A tribute to the character and life of Noble Waldron was expressed in eloquent language by Representative James T. Rogers of Kalurah Temple, Binghampton,

N. Y., in which he quoted the following beautiful mystic verses written by the gifted John Hay, our late Secretary of State:

"My short and happy day is done,
The long and dreary night comes on;
And at my door the Pale Horse stands,
To carry me to unknown lands.

"His whinny shrill, his pawing hoof,
Sound dreadful as a gathering storm;
And I must leave this sheltering roof,
And joys of life so soft and warm.

"Tender and warm the joys of life,
Good friends, the faithful and the true,
My rosy offspring, and my wife,
So sweet to kiss, so fair to view.

"So sweet to kiss, so fair to view,—
The night comes down, the lights burn blue,
And at my door the Pale Horse stands,
To bear me forth to unknown lands."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The names of twelve more Potentates who had joined the same sad caravan, traveling through the unknown Desert, were added to the list of the departed for 1913. While they were with us, they helped to teach us, as do all good men and true, how to walk, not through the valley of the shadow of death into endless oblivion, but into a larger, clearer, broader life, upon the resplendent streets of the Eternal City.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

After careful deliberation, it was unanimously recommended that the Imperial Council hold its next session at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 16, 1914.

An invitation was extended by the President and Directors of the Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition to hold the forty-first annual session at San Francisco, during the Exposition Year of 1915.

INSTALLATION OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

The Imperial Divan was installed in office by Past Imperial Potentate, William B. Melish, as follows:

Imperial Potentate, William W. Irwin.
Imperial Deputy Potentate, Frederick R. Smith.
Imperial Chief Rabban, J. Putnam Stevens.
Imperial Assistant Rabban, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr.
Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Charles E. Ovenshire.
Imperial Oriental Guide, Elias J. Jacoby.
Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown.
Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell.
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, W. Freeland Kendrick.
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Ellis T. Garretson.
Imperial Marshal, William J. Matthews (not present).
Imperial Captain of the Guard, Ernest A. Cutts.
Imperial Outer Guard, James S. McCandless.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish, in behalf of the Imperial Council, presented to Past Imperial Potentate Wm. J. Cunningham the regulation jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate, which was accepted with fitting appreciation.

CLOSING OF THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council was declared closed, to meet in fortieth annual session in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, May 13, 1914.

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

In the progressive city of Atlanta, Ga., the fortieth annual session of the Imperial Council was convened, on Tuesday, May 12, 1914. Noble Forrest Adair, Potentate of Yaarab Temple, opened the public ceremonies and introduced the Reverend David Marx, Rabbi of the Hebrew Temple, Atlanta, who invoked the divine blessing.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Jack M. Slayton, of Georgia, and Mayor James G. Woodward, of Atlanta.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS

Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin, in his address, spoke impressively of the public status that has been acquired by the A. A. O., N. M. S., and reminded the Nobles that they were members of a fraternity such as was never dreamed of in all the world's previous history, pointing out that the pilgrimages, whether local or national, now command the attention and approval of the world at large. But with all this, he said, they should not forget that the prerequisites to membership in this fraternity and the added testimonial of being a Shriner, make it all the more necessary that every act on their part be well considered and well guarded. In the previous year, Noble Irwin added, many notable achievements had been theirs, and many hitherto knotty problems had been solved by the bright minds and faithful work of the members of the Mystic Shrine.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Imperial Recorder Rowell reported that the total membership, on January 1, 1914, was 200,148, the increase being 14,702 — the largest in ten years.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FINANCES

The Imperial Treasurer, Noble William S. Brown, reported that the receipts for the year were $78,240.10, exceeding those of the previous year by $8,780.90, also the largest increase in ten years, corresponding with the gain in membership already noted. The total cash on hand (all bills paid) was $125,908.29, to which would be added interest, when due.

TEMPLES INSTITUTED UNDER CHARTER

Charters were granted to the following temples:

Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal.
Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Ill.
Philae Temple, Halifax, N. S.
Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn.
Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, W. Va.

TEMPLES INSTITUTED UNDER DISPENSATION

The Imperial Council granted a dispensation for charters to El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La., and to Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala., Imperial Potentate Irwin having personally and officially visited and inspected both of these temples, and recommended them for charter.

HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

PILGRIMAGE TO CANAL ZONE

During the administration of Past Imperial Potentate Treat and Past Imperial Potentate Cunningham, various petitions were received from eligible residents on the Canal Zone, backed by members of the Order there, praying for membership in the Mystic Shrine, but these requests were denied, for reasons that seemed good and sufficient at the time.

Finally, on June 6, 1913, the formal request of Osman Temple, of St. Paul, Minn., to confer the Order on eligibles in the Canal Zone was preferred and granted by Imperial Potentate Irwin, after a searching investigation of the claims of Osman Temple in making this request, and also of the eligibility of the petitioners in the Canal Zone to receive the honors of the Mystic Shrine, although debarred from the privilege of casting their lots with a temple of the Order, by reason of their remoteness from any such.

The Imperial Potentate and all the members of the Imperial Divan accompanied the Osman Pilgrimage to the Canal Zone, and on September 1, 1913, at Miraflores Locks, the Order was conferred on the candidates with most impressive ceremony. On the stroke of the hour, at high noon, a tablet was laid on the top of Miraflores Locks, to commemorate the event. Harry A. Cole, one of the newly created Nobles, who was the engineer in charge of the construction of the Locks, assisting in the ceremony. One hundred and seventy men received the honor of membership in the A. A. O., N. M. S.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE PILGRIMAGE TO CANAL ZONE

During the month of January, 1914, Potentate Nungesser of Jerusalem Temple, at New Orleans, La., notified the Imperial Potentate that the Consistory of Louisiana, A. A. S. R., would make a second pilgrimage to the Canal Zone to confer the degrees, and a request was made by Jerusalem Temple for a dispensation to confer the Order at the conclusion of the Scottish Rite Convocation.

The dispensation was granted, and on March 28, 1914, at Cristobal, the initiation ceremonies took place which introduced sixty-five poor sons of the Desert to the company of the elect.

NILE PILGRIMAGE TO MANILA, P. I.

Another great pilgrimage to the extra-territorial domains of the United States was made in January, 1914, by Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash., after the granting of a dispensation by the Imperial Potentate, in September, 1913.

This pilgrimage started from Tacoma, Wash., on December 30, 1913, in the Shrine ship Minnesota, a giant of the Pacific, carrying two hundred ladies and Nobles from all parts of the United States and Canada, bound for Manila, on one of the longest voyages ever undertaken in the history of Shrinedom.

After stopping in Japan, the good ship arrived exactly one month later, on January 30, 1914, in Manila Bay. The following day, after a magnificent ceremonial program at the Grand Opera House, one hundred and forty initiates were received into the Order, among them being a large class of Philippinized Americans, who had heard the cry of the Muezzin, and gathered in Manila, from Aparri on the north, to Jolo of the sunny Southern seas.

When the pilgrims arrived home in Seattle, on March 12, they had covered a distance of fourteen thousand miles by sea and land, a truly remarkable achievement, even in these days of swift and luxurious travel.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS SUBMITTED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

In the matter of advertising the names of Nobles as candidates for Imperial office, it was the expressed opinion of Imperial Potentate Irwin that, "Temples should be allowed permission, under seal, and by ceremonial notice, to promulgate the action of the Temple endorsing a member of the said Temple for any office in the gift of the Imperial Council."

While the Imperial Potentate "condemned the promiscuous and undignified campaigning that had previously been indulged in," he though that, "with proper restrictions, temples should be allowed some latitude in this direction."

ORGANIZED SOLICITATION OF DIMITS

On this ruling, the words of the Imperial Potentate were severe and uncompromising. He said: "I cannot too strongly condemn this reprehensible practice. It is a violation of all the established rites of hospitality, and most assuredly it has no place in a Temple of the Mystic Shrine which is the one place above all others where a man should and would expect hospitable treatment." For a Temple to solicit its visitors to affiliate with itself, he regarded as "a disreputable breach of Shrine etiquette, and a violation of the unwritten law of hospitality."

SIXTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Chattanooga vs. Knoxville.

The dispute among the Nobles of Alhambra Temple in Chattanooga, regarding its removal to Knoxville, from which place the majority of the Nobles of this Temple come, was considered in all its bearings by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and in its sixth report to the Imperial Council on this case, the committee recommended the establishment of the Temple at Knoxville.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, when it was voted that the courtesy of the floor be given the Nobles of Chattanooga and Knoxville, to present their arguments.

The representatives of both parties to the controversy then appeared and argued the question, when, upon vote, the motion to adopt the report of the committee was declared not adopted.

PASSING OF ILLUSTRIOUS FOUNDER WALTER MILLARD FLEMING.

Past Imperial Potentate Fleming passed away on September 9, 1913, at Mount Vernon, N. Y. He was the first Imperial Potentate of the Order, which he founded in September, 1872, and he served in that office for twelve years. He presided over Mecca Temple as its first Illustrious Potentate, and continued in that office for seventeen years. In addition to these unique distinctions, Noble Fleming held high rank in all the branches of Masonry, and was a distinguished member of many civic and military organizations, serving at one time on the staff of the Governor of New York.

George William Millar, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, and Representative for many years, also passed away, in New York, on March 28, 1913.

Another prominent member of the Order who passed out of our earthly ranks during the year was Past Imperial Potentate Ethelbert Forrester Allen, whose demise occurred on August 26, 1913, at New Haven, Conn. He was deeply mourned by his fellow

Nobles of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo., of which he was the Illustrious Founder, and an elaborate memorial was drawn up by them, expressing their esteem for their late brother and their grief at his departure from their midst.

"The departed! The departed!
They visit us in dreams,
And they glide above our memories
Like shadows over streams."

INSTALLATION OF IMPERIAL DIVAN FOR 1914-1915

The official divan was installed in office by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish, as follows:

Imperial Potentate, FREDERICK R. SMITH.
Imperial Deputy Potentate, J. PUTNAM STEVENS.
Imperial Chief Rabban, HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.
Imperial Assistant Rabban, CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE.*
Imperial High Priest and Prophet, ELIAS J. JACOBY.
Imperial Oriental Guide, W. FREELAND KENDRICK.
Imperial Treasurer, WILLIAM S. BROWN.
Imperial Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, ELLIS L. GARRETSON.
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, ERNEST A. CUTTS.
Imperial Marshal, JAMES S. MCCANDLESS.
Imperial Captain of the Guard, JOHN T. JONES.
Imperial Outer Guard, CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.

* Absent on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

On behalf of the Imperial Council, Past Imperial Potentate Melish presented to Past Imperial Potentate Irwin the regulation jewel, which was accepted with expressions of grateful appreciation.

CLOSING OF FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

The Imperial Council was declared closed at 6:30 P. M., May 13, 1914, to meet in Forty-first Annual Session at Seattle, Wash., on the second Tuesday in July, 1915.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Received too late for insertion under proper heading.

At the Forty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, convened at the Moore Theatre, Seattle, Wash., July 15, 1915, the following amendments to the Constitution, By-laws, and Code were adopted:

BY-LAWS.

Article XIII, Section 2, was amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The red Turkish fez with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with the emblem, the scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx-head, and star combined and embroidered thereon with gold or silver bullion or silk, without any designation of rank or title or other indication of position or place whatsoever thereon, is hereby adopted as the uniform and exclusive style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and none other shall be worn. This resolution does not apply to dress or costumes of patrols and bands when worn by members of these organizations while performing their duties as the working corps of the Temple."

Section 3, Article XIII of the Code, transferred to Article X, Section 2, of the By-laws, as follows:

"SECTION 2. In each Temple of the Order the Annual Dues shall be not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars, to be paid alike by all members of the Temple except Life Members."

CODE.

Article II, Section 6, of the Code was amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6 (second paragraph). An Arab patrol or Shrine band is part of the working corps of the Temple, and is under the control and authority of the Potentate. No Temple shall adopt any By-law setting aside or appropriating any portion of the fees or dues of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any band or patrol or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Article XV of the Code, first paragraph, amended to read as follows:

"Each Temple shall annually elect its elective officers and its Representative or Representatives by ballot and by a majority vote, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one Representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative all candidates for Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected. Otherwise his ballot must be treated as void. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said Representatives. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple."

CONSTITUTION.

Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution, second pargaraph, amended to read as follows:

"The Imperial Council may also, by three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for not less than ten years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination or Emeritus and Honorary Members. Each name presented for consideration by this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no other privileges or emoluments..

The following charters were granted:

Ansar Temple, located at Springfield, Ill.
Moslah Temple, located at Fort Worth, Texas.
Arabia Temple, located at Houston, Texas.
Kerbela Temple, located at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Recorders of Temples will read this General Order at the next session succeeding its reception, and make a record of same upon the records of the Temple.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council, this twenty-eighth day of Ramadan, ninth month, 1333, corresponding to August 9, A. D. 1915.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS,
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

Imperial Recorder.

Dates and Places of Holding Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council Since Organization

	DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1	June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N. Y.
2	Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N. Y.
3	Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
4	Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
5	Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
6	June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
7	June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
8	June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
9	June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
10	June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
11	June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
12	June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13	June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Ont.
15	June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16	June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburg, Penn.
17	June 9, 1891,	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18	Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19	June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20	July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21	Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22	June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23	June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24	June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25	June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N. Y.
26	May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theatre	Washington, D. C.
27	June 11, 1901,	Standard Theatre	Kansas City, Mo.
28	June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29	July 8, 1903,		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30	July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N. J.
31	June 20, 1905,	International Theatre	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32	June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33	May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34	July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35	June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36	April 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37	July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N. Y.
38	May 7-8, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39	May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Tex.
40	May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theatre	Atlanta, Ga.
41	July 15, 1915,	Moore Theatre	Seattle, Wash.

The Pilgrimage to Mecca.

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Endure the heat of torrid sun,
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And shiver, when the night is cold,
Contented thus to roam,
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Hath made thee more than man,
For thou shalt kiss the "sacred stone,"
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The Holy Well of Zem Zem, too,
Awaits thy burning thirst,
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Fare on! Oh, trusting people—
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Mecca is to the Moslem what Jerusalem is to the Jew and what Nazareth is to the Christian. It radiates and glows with the influence of religious associations that reach back thousands of years. It carries the Moslem back to the cradle of his faith, the childhood of his Prophet; and to the Children of the Desert it is even the holy shrine of their great father Ishmael, whose infant thirst was quenched by sacred water.

It reminds the faithful of the struggle between the old pagan faith and the new revelation of the Prophet; of the overthrow of idolatry, and the establishing of the worship of the One God. Most of all it bids him remember that all his brother Moslems are worshiping toward the same sacred spot—Mecca! —that he is one of a great company of believers united by one faith, filled with the same hopes, reverencing the same object, worshiping the same God.

No wonder that the magic word "Mecca" has become a figure of speech even in modern English to express a desirable goal, a place of privilege and distinction; and that to the Moslem it is as the very Gate of Paradise. No wonder that to him the pilgrimage to Mecca is worth the effort of a lifetime; that no suffering is too great to accomplish the journey, even to the sacrifice of his life. Indeed, would he not enter directly the Gate of Paradise if death came to him on reaching Mecca, or on his journey thither? Such is the firm belief of the Moslem.

The very word "Pilgrimage," expressed in Arabic by the term "Hajj," is explained by Moslem divines to mean "Kasd," or aspiration, and conveys the sense that man is but a wayfarer on earth wending toward another and a nobler world. This is why the pious Moslem believes that the greater the hardships on the journey to Mecca, the higher will be his reward. He is urged by the voice of his soul, "O thou who toilest so hard for worldly pleasures and perishable profits, wilt thou endure nothing to win a more lasting reward?"

The performance of the Pilgrimage to Mecca is incumbent upon every Moslem once in his lifetime, "if he be an adult, free, sane, well in health, and has sufficient money for the expenses of the journey, and for the support of his family during his absence." It may take him a lifetime to accumulate this amount, for the way to Mecca from north, east, south and west is over the great trackless desert, where the methods of travel are costly and beset with many pitfalls for those who have not the means to purchase comfort and protection on the way.

Many heroic pilgrims in former times who had not the wherewithal to secure the necessities of the journey, undertook it as mendicants, and begged their way to Mecca, step by step, from the passing caravans. It has taken years for some such unfortunates to reach the Holy Shrine, where they arrived in the last stages of destitution and physical exhaustion, and blessing Allah for permitting them a sight of the Holy House, they cheerfully laid down and died with their eyes fixed upon it, as upon the Gate of Paradise.

The wealthy and mighty among the followers of the Prophet travel to Mecca in far different guise. Money is spent prodigally by them to lessen the hardships of the journey, and to display the dignity and distinction of their class. At the time Captain Burton made the pilgrimage, about 1850, the minimum expenditure for one person, traveling in a litter on camel-back from Damascus to Mecca and return, was about twelve hundred pounds in English money. Modern methods of transportation by sea and land have greatly reduced this expense and have also materially changed the character of the pilgrimage, and in consequence it has lost much of its ancient sanctity and picturesqueness.

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First, in the van, the People of the Rock,[1]
On their light mountain steeds of royal stock:
Then chieftains of Damascus proud to see
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Men from the regions near the Volga's mouth
Mixt with the rude, black archers of the South;
And Indian lancers in white-turbaned ranks,
From the far Sinde or Attock's sacred banks,
With dusky legions from the Land of Myrrh,
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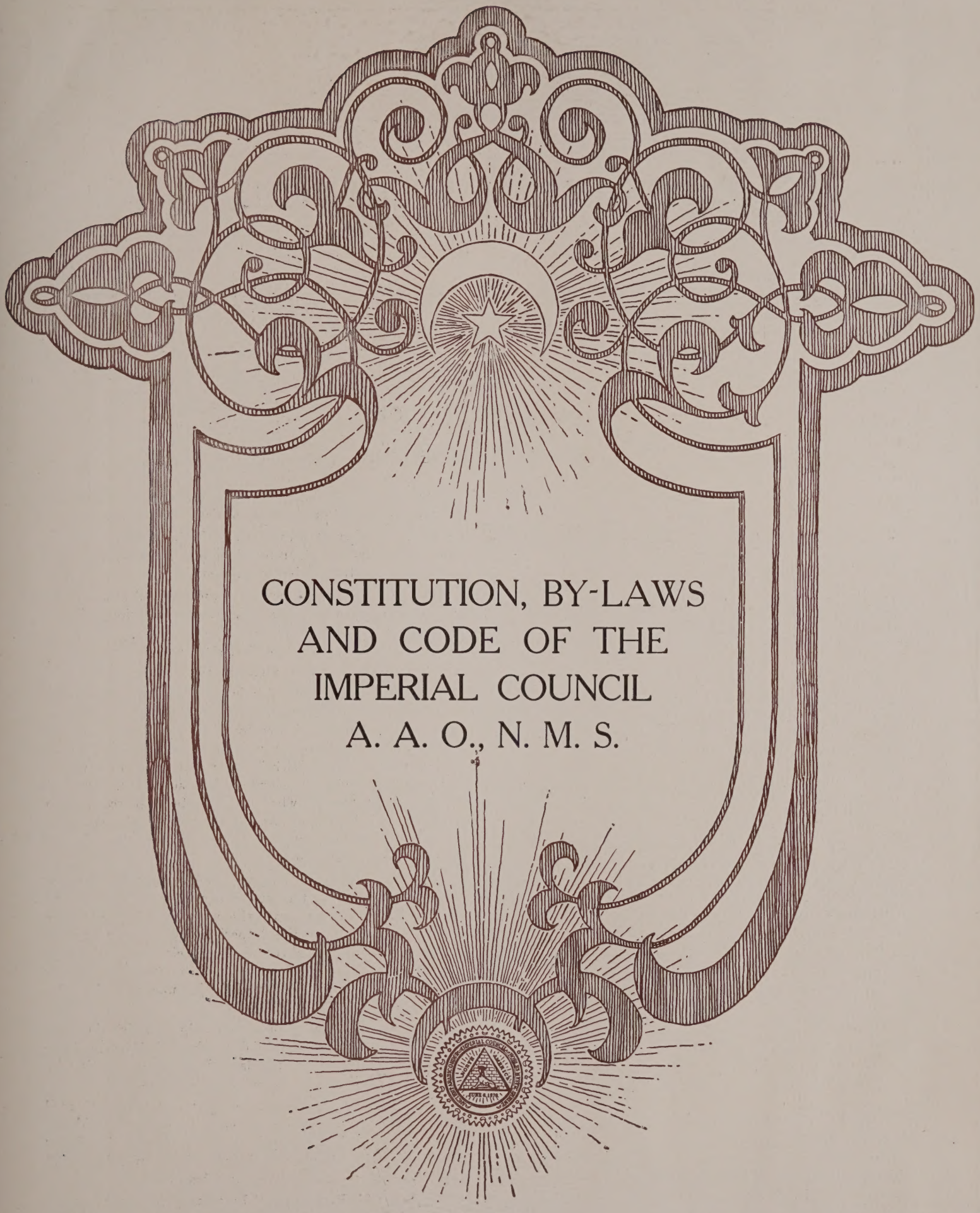


CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL A. A. O., N. M. S.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

CONSTITUTION

REVISED TO JUNE 1, 1914

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND POWERS.

Section I. This body shall be known by the name, style and title of

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

Sect. 2. It has power to enact Laws, Statutes and Regulations for the government of the whole Order; to issue Edicts; to amend or repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for holding Temples of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within its jurisdiction; and to amend or revoke the same. Its authority also extends to such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in foreign countries.

Sect. 3. It has the exclusive right to control all the subordinate Temples of the Order within its jurisdiction. It may censure, suspend and erase Temples; and try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation and disobedience of its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts.

Sect. 4. It is the body to which all final appeals shall be made on all matters of importance emanating from subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE II.

SESSIONS.

Section 1. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the Representatives at the previous session. The business of the Annual Session shall be distributed over a three days' session.

Sect. 2. Special sessions may be called by the Imperial Potentate in any emergency, at any time and place in his discretion, or, when requested by fifty Representatives to this Imperial Council, forty of whom shall be members of separate Temples, it shall be his duty so to do; due notice of said special session to be given to each subordinate Temple and to each Representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered; and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sect. 3. Fifty Representatives, forty of whom shall be Representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 4. Notices of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty days prior to such sessions.

ARTICLE III.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Section 1. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: To every Temple working by authority of a charter granted by this Imperial Council there shall be one Representative, who must be a member of the Temple electing him. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches three hundred, three Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred, and four Representatives when its membership reaches one thousand; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives.

Sect. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, and by a majority vote, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

Sect. 3. The number of membership by which the number of Representatives shall be determined shall be the membership of the Temple on the date of its annual meeting for the election of officers in December of each year.

Sect. 4. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony or a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, shall thereby have vacated his office.

Sect. 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for twenty-one years, and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. Such emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives.

The Imperial Council may also, by three-fourths vote of the members present at any session, elect as an honorary member of the Imperial Council any member of the Order who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. All honorary members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no other privileges or emoluments.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office and Obligation.

Section 1. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz.:

I. Imperial Potentate.
II. Deputy Imperial Potentate.
III. Imperial Chief Rabban.
IV. Imperial Assistant Rabban.
V. Imperial High Priest and Prophet.
VI. Imperial Oriental Guide.
VII. Imperial Treasurer.
VIII. Imperial Recorder.
IX. Imperial First Ceremonial Master.
X. Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.
XI. Imperial Marshal.
XII. Imperial Captain of the Guard.
XIII. Imperial Outer Guard.

All of whom, except the Imperial Potentate, must be Representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the Representatives, and those holding the privileges of Representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but the nomination speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate presented, and to be not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches will be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions of endorsement of one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions or endorsement may be sent, under seal, to Representatives and to other Temples, but no other style of nominations or electioneering shall be permitted to be made by any Noble or any subordinate Temple for any Imperial Council office.

Sect. 3. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple in the jurisdiction, before they enter upon the exercise of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

ARTICLE V.

Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Order within the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council. or any Temple or officer thereof for violation or disobedience of the Constitution, By-Laws, Code or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. He shall preside over all stated and special sessions of the Imperial Council, and at his pleasure, over all sessions of subordinate Temples which he shall favor with his presence.

Sect. 3. When, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it, he shall have power to call special sessions of the Imperial Council, specifying the business to be laid before it.

Sect. 4. During the recess of the Imperial Council, he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund, in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each ensuing year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed.

Sect. 5. He shall have power to confer the Order "at sight," either in person or by a deputy authorized for that purpose, but only for the purpose of organizing new Temples under dispensation in unoccupied territory; and the fees therefor shall be turned into the treasury of the Temple so organized under dispensation. The minimum fee in such cases shall be fifty dollars for each and every candidate.

Sect. 6. Each Temple may be visited for the purpose of official inspection by the Imperial Potentate, or by some Representative to the Imperial Council deputized by the Imperial Potentate as his proxy for that purpose; *provided, however,* that said inspection shall be made without expense to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 7. He may do all such other acts and perform all such other duties, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as, in his judgment, the interests of the Order require.

Sect. 8. An Imperial Potentate does not become a Past Imperial Potentate until his successor in office is elected and installed. His Temple should elect him as a Representative to the session of the Imperial Council over which he is to preside as Imperial Potentate, but failure to so elect him does not deprive him of any of his official rights or prerogatives as Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE VI.

Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death, removal or physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, shall act, with full power, in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he

shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

ARTICLE VII.

Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

Section 1. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

ARTICLE VIII.

Other Officers.

Section 1. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Dispensations for Temples.

Section 1. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be issued except by action of the Imperial Council and then only upon the petition of at least four hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; *provided, however,* that such dispensation shall not be issued in case the membership of the nearest Temple is thereby reduced by dimit to less than one thousand members, except in unoccupied territory.

When the application for dispensation is received, the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple shall be notified of the application for such dispensation, at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, that reasons may be assigned, if any, against such dispensation being issued.

The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing, of a suitable place of meeting, of possessing or having the ability to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple, and being competent to conduct the ceremonial work and government thereof.

Sect. 2. No charter shall be granted to any Temple not having provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order.

Sect. 3. A Temple holding a dispensation or charter has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be gainsaid except by action of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. A Temple under dispensation has no right to elect officers, nor is a Potentate of a Temple under dispensation entitled to the rank of a Past Potentate. A Temple under dispensation is not entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. An application for a dispensation for the formation of a new Temple must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council; and notice of all such applications must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and notice of same published as herein provided, then such application must lie over for one year.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for the Order.

Section 1. No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of either of the Supreme Councils for the Northern or for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple cannot adopt a rule, regulation, or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

To receive and ballot upon petitions at a Special Meeting, a Temple much apply for and receive a Special Dispensation from the Imperial Potentate authorizing them so to do, in which event the members of the Temple must receive due and timely notice of the proposed election of candidates under the said dispensation.

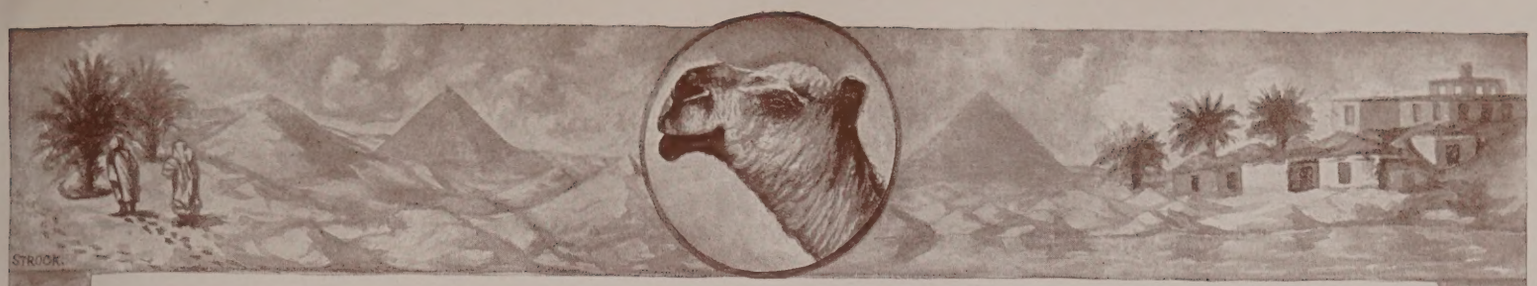
No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a Special Dispensation therefor is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Before granting such Special Dispensation the Imperial Potentate shall require a statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for the violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in writing, and filed with the Imperial Recorder at least two months prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and notice of said proposed amendments shall be inserted by him in the summons for that session. Any such amendment may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided, however,* that the Imperial Council may, without such previous notice, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any session, revise, amend or alter this Constitution.

Sect. 2. All amendments proposed to this Constitution shall be in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.



BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Appeals from Decisions of Presiding Officer.

Section 1. This Imperial Council being a legislative body, asknowledging no superior, permits an appeal to be taken by any Representative from the decision of the Chair on any question under consideration herein; *provided, however,* that such appeal shall not be sustained unless two-thirds of all the Representatives present shall vote therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions of Imperial Council.

Section 1. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form.

Sect. 2. At every session all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes (except alterations of the Constitution, as therein provided), the presiding officer not being entitled to a vote except in case the vote is equally divided, when he shall have the casting vote.

Sect. 3. At each session, when the Imperial Potentate shall have called the Imperial Council to order, the Committee on Credentials shall immediately determine as to the credentials of the Representatives.

ARTICLE III.

Mileage and Per Diem.

Section 1. Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and *per diem* expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day of a three days' attendance at the sessions of the Imperial Council. Such expenses to be paid out of the general funds of the Imperial Council. The business of the annual session shall be distributed over a three days' session.

Sect. 2. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each Representative entitled to mileage and *per diem* by check, the check to be drawn on the bank or banks in which the funds are deposited.

ARTICLE IV.

Election of Imperial Officers.

Section 1. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the Imperial Council on its second day's session, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Imperial Recorder.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council and shall keep a true record of all the work, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council, and transcribe the same in a book for that purpose.

Sect. 2. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay over the amount to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of one thousand dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sect. 3. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple receiving a dispensation, a copy of this Constitution, together with such other statutes and edicts as are in force.

Sect. 4. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, dimissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts; shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications; notify the members of the Imperial Council of the annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required; and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers or other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for filling out and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 6. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sect. 7. The Imperial Recorder is authorized to furnish the first six elective officers with Rituals, the same to be receipted and returned with the Jewel of office each year, at the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 8. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the Representatives to the Imperial Council; said badge to be delivered to the Representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council and upon their signing a register prepared for that purpose.

Sect. 9. Whenever the stock of Past Imperial Potentates' jewels authorized by the Imperial Council shall be exhausted, the Imperial Recorder shall procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America for manufacturing, for this Imperial Council, three Past Imperial Potentates' jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder, and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one

of said jewels in readiness, and the same shall be at such session presented to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sect. 10. He shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per year.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Imperial Treasurer.

Section 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a National bank in the name of, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council; such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and, before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers or other property that may be in his possession or under his control, as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

ARTICLE VII.

Committees of Imperial Council.

Section 1. The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members, except the committee on nomination of emeritus and honorary members, shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, and shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

Credentials. Whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the credentials of the newly elected Representatives.

Dispensations and Charters. It shall particularly examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for charter, and report to the Imperial Council such action as it shall deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when shall be placed in its possession all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Finance and Accounts. It shall be its duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and report to the Imperial Council the actual condition of the finances, books and accounts. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when it shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Grievances and Appeals. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance brought before the Imperial Council shall be referred to this committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report their action thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when shall be placed in its possession all papers and matters pertaining to the work of their committee.

Jurisprudence and Laws. To it shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other matters on questions of law or usage; and it shall report thereon, in writing, to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To it shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and it shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Transactions of Imperial Officers. To it shall be referred the annual addresses of the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for their consideration.

Necrolcgy. To it shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be made in the printed proceedings of the good deeds of those who have entered into the Unseen Temple.

Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership or honorary membership, and it shall be the duty of said committee to examine into the record and qualifications of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate and shall consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, two of whom shall be past Imperial Potentates and five shall be elected Representatives. Each name presented for consideration of this committee shall first have received the endorsement of the Temple of which the Noble is a member, said action to be had at a regular session. No name shall be printed in the Proceedings of the Imperial Council if it be rejected by that body.

Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session. This Committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and two Representatives, to be appointed by the newly elected Imperial Potentate at the close of each Session of the Imperial Council, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council headquarters for the next Annual Session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates and Emeritus Members. It shall also arrange with the several trunk lines and transportation companies for special rates to and from the Annual Session of this Imperial Council.

The Imperial Potentate shall also, by recommendation of

the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Annual Session is to be held, appoint a committee of five from the local Temple whose duty it shall be to arrange for hotel accommodations for Representatives and their families, other than those of the Imperial Divan.

ARTICLE VIII.

Deputies of the Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose, which shall be set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay; and the appointments shall cease when the said purposes shall have been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his authority to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

ARTICLE IX.

Members at Large.

Section 1. When a dispensation to any Temple is recalled and no charter issued, all Nobles created in said Temple become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a dimit for purposes of affiliation.

ARTICLE X.

Initiation Fee.

Section 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifty ($50) dollars; but Temples may increase the amount if desired.

ARTICLE XI.

Fees and Revenues.

Section 1. The revenue of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple, there shall be required and paid one hundred ($100) dollars, which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted, an additional sum of fifty ($50) dollars shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sect. 2. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sect. 3. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sums:

For 100 members or less . . Fifteen dollars ($15).

For all members over and above 100 members, fifteen cents for each member.

The dues shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be five ($5) dollars. They shall be issued only upon the application of a regular Temple of the Order, but no more than three copies shall be issued to any one Temple, and then only upon order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XII.

The Ritual.

Section 1. The Ritual, as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order in its jurisdiction, shall be adopted uniformly by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made in the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom will be considered as an indignity to the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Section 1. The emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in this Order, as promulgated by the Imperial Council in its Ritual, shall be strictly adhered to.

Sect. 2. The red Turkish Fez is adopted as a uniform style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sect. 3. The emblems and jewels of the Mystic Shrine are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the Order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, etc., and are used to decorate the Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia, etc. In mourning drapery, the combination is the Sun with Rays, Moon and Stars.

Sect. 4. Crescent. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as charm or jewel, to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with the Urn upon it on the other; the name of the owner, and the date of his receiving the Order, engraved upon the sides; and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor," and signifies "Strength and Fury." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this Jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sect. 5. The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XIV.

Color of Card and Printing.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall, at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the Color of the Card for the Visiting Certificate, and the Color of the Ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice of the announcement, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

ARTICLE XV.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates, or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate, or presiding officer for the time being, of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at vulgarity or obscenity.

No Potentate or Recorder of a Temple shall furnish to any one a list of the names of the members of his Temple, for the purpose of having the members circularized, or solicited for business purposes, nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to any Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Potentate or Recorder shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or advertising matter of a purely business character which has not been authorized by a vote of said Temple, or which does not bear the indorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

For any violation of this law, the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer, or the work of the Temple, until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVI.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE

ARTICLE I.

Temples under Dispensation.

Section 1. The petitioners for a dispensation, members of the Temple whose consent is required, are not barred from voting on the question of consent.

Sect. 2. A Temple under dispensation is only liable for dues for the fractional part of the year that it was in existence, in addition to the *per capita* dues on members created.

Sect. 3. A Noble signing a petition for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation and is amenable to it for dues. He should pay dues to the Temple of which he was a member prior to the issuing of the dispensation only up to the date of the dispensation of the new Temple, and his membership in the chartered Temple remains in abeyance until a charter is granted to the new Temple.

Sect. 4. If the dispensation of a new Temple is taken up, and no charter issued, the membership of all Nobles reverts to the Temples of which they were members prior to the issuing of the dispensation.

Sect. 5. Upon the receipt of a charter it is the duty of the Potentate of the Temple chartered to cause the Recorder to certify that fact to all Temples in which the charter members formerly held their membership, and their membership in said Temples thereupon terminates.

ARTICLE II.

Jurisdiction of Temples.

Section 1. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples, chartered by this Imperial Council, extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple, *provided,* that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which it is located; *provided,* also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of their territory, should they so desire; *provided,* also that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located under charter; *provided,* also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so, but only after said disputing Temples have failed to agree upon concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory.

Sect. 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; and such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting

it. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 3. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, it is within the power of that Temple to ask, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a compliment to the Temple making the request. The Temple doing the work should certify to the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate must enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and recognize him as a member of that Temple.

Sect. 4. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction whether under dispensation or chartered, and no applicant, actually resident in such jurisdiction, can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of both will be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to become a member of a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sect. 5. Temples may open and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, and candidates having been previously elected; but no other business can be transacted at such sessions except the necessary preliminaries toward conferring the Order, except where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, in which case all Ceremonial Sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple or Temples having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a Ceremonial Session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a Ceremonial Session in States and Territories where no Temples exist, providing they obtain a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate empowering them so to do.

A Temple may grant consent to another Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session within the jurisdiction of the first Temple, subject to the laws of the Order in regard to the election and initiation of candidates.

Sect. 6. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has jurisdiction for purposes of discipline over all sojourning Nobles. No organization of any kind using emblems of the Order, or a title or titles, pronouncing it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of a Temple except with the official sanction of said Temple.

An Arab Patrol or Shrine Band is part of the working corps of the Temple, and is under the control and authority of the Potentate.

No Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can organize a female patrol or any uniformed body of women and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

In the annual parade of Temples of the Order at meetings of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate in the parade but members of the Order, uniformed bands, and male servants accompanying Temples.

No Temple shall organize or recognize in any way, any body of women, or men and women, calling itself an Oriental Shrine, or purporting to be an oriental order, and to be composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body.

The introduction in street parades of Novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE III.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Section 1. All regular subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	Illustrious Potentate	*Shayk*
II.	Chief Rabban	*Emeer*
III.	Assistant Rabban	*Sahib*
IV.	High Priest and Prophet	*Imam*
V.	Oriental Guide	*Ayn*
VI.	Treasurer	*Chayzin*
VII.	Recorder	*Katib*
VIII.	First Ceremonial Master	*Wakil*
IX.	Second Ceremonial Master	*Alam*
X.	Director	*Malah*
XI.	Marshal	*Amal*
XII.	Captain of the Guard	*Rays*
XIII.	Outer Guard	*Hafiz*

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple consists of seven members entitled to vote therein, including an officer entitled to open the body.

Sect. 2. When a charter is granted the members of the Temple receiving it must hold an election of officers as soon after its reception as possible.

ARTICLE IV.

Enthronement.

Section 1. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances:

First. Do you solemnly vow, upon your honor, that you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

Second. That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and preserve the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

Third. That you will not acknowldege or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

Fourth. That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practise them faithfully?

ARTICLE V.

Illustrious Potentate—Duties.

Section 1. The Illustrious Potentate is especially charged to see that the By-Laws of his Temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; and that no fewer than two stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in December. He shall see that a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate as soon as the same is sent to the members of his Temple.

Sect. 2. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers of Temples—Duties.

Section 1. The duties of the officers of the Temples shall be those assigned to them in the Ritual, and as traditionally appropriate to them respectively, as also those defined in the Constitution and Regulations.

Sect. 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban cannot resign, after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of the Potentate of any Temple, or his removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy or vacancies that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to and dispensation secured from the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office.

ARTICLE VII.

Ballot on Candidates.

Section 1. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time, the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified from making a second application for thirteen weeks. Petitions shall be referred to a committee at a regular or special meeting of the Temple and not be acted upon until such committee reports, at the same or any succeeding meeting.

Sect. 2. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes, and shall have the same force and effect as a second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

ARTICLE VIII.

Decision of Questions.

Section 1. All questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

Sect. 2. The presiding officer shall have no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sect. 3. No appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate shall lie to the Temple. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate to the Imperial Potentate, whose decision shall stand until the same be revoked or approved by the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. Correspondence and complaints must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple, and through him to the Imperial Potentate if the latter has any jurisdiction in the case, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate refuses, or neglects, to forward communications as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Names of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE X.

Seal of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any Amendments thereto to the Imperial Council for approval and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws or the Amendments thereto, but no By-Law, or Amendments thereto, of any Temple shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council, provided that the

Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws as amended thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XII.

Membership in Temples.

Section 1. Any person applying for the Order to any Temple shall be an actual resident for at least six months of the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a Country, Territory, or State, wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

Membership is suspended by a member uniting in the formation of a Temple under dispensation and dissolved by the granting of a charter to the new Temple, unless the member gives notice in writing, or personally in open session, at or before the surrender of the dispensation, of his intention to resume his former membership.

Sect. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies, a Commandery of the Order of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and so long as he is in good standing in one or the other of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

Should a Noble become non-affiliated in the one prerequisite body upon which his membership in the Shrine is based, by reason of his taking a dimit, he must make an effort to re-affiliate with a prerequisite body of the same Rite within six months from the date of his withdrawal, otherwise he shall be deprived of his membership in his Temple by reason of said voluntary non-affiliation. If the Noble makes an effort to affiliate during the six months period of his non-affiliation with the prerequisite body and is rejected, then his non-affiliation is not voluntary, and his membership in his Temple is not affected thereby. He must, however, make an effort to become affiliated during each six months' period of his non-affiliation in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the Masonic bodies, membership in which is a prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, then the Temple shall notify the member so charged that he must appear in the Temple or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter that the non-affiliation is not voluntary on his part. Should he fail to do this, then he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

No dimit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the laws of the Order pending his trial. No Temple can withhold a dimit from a Noble who is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. A dimit is a certificate that the Noble named therein is in good standing and of good repute and recommended as such to other Temples. A Temple may issue a duplicate dimit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

Sect. 3. Affiliation is a matter solely between the applicant and the Temple to which he applies. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a dimit from a legal Temple may present his petition to any Temple of the Order.

Sect. 4. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine who, for any cause, is suspended or expelled by his Commandery or Consistory stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing in his Commandery or Consistory, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body.

He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension.

Sect. 5. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues, or suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

To suspend for non-payment of dues a majority vote only of the members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary, provided notice has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears and an opportunity afforded him to be present.

For conduct unbecoming a member of the Order it shall require a vote of two thirds of the members present to suspend membership, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present to expel a member at any regular meeting.

No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defence.

Sect. 6. Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues.

Sect. 7. An assessment levied by a Temple upon its members after due notice has been given the members that a vote would be taken on the proposition, and after the Temple has, by a majority vote, voted to make said assessment, is legal and binding upon the entire membership of the Temple. Said assessment should be paid in the same manner as the annual dues or other assessments of the Temple are paid.

ARTICLE XIII.

Visitors to Temples.

Section 1. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (the objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sect. 2. A Noble cannot visit any other Temple than his own, except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit, a certificate signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, that such Noble is in good and regular standing. A Temple may adopt a standing resolution placing similar restrictions upon the visits of its own members. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated therein. The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

.....Temple, A.·.A.·.O.·.N.·.M.·.S.·.of..... This is to certify that Noble.....is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1.....

[SEAL] .....
Recorder

.....
Signature of Member

Sect. 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than three dollars.

ARTICLE XIV.

Honorary Members.

Section 1. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XV.

Election of Officers.

Every Temple shall annually elect its elective Officers, and its Representative or Representatives, by ballot, and by a mayority vote, said election to be held at a regular meeting to be held in December. Each elective officer shall be elected separately, and by a distinct ballot, the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers being prohibited. If there be but one Representative to be elected the same rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative all candidates for representatives shall be balloted for on one ballot, and a majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect said representatives. The installation of Officers shall take place immediately or at the first succeeding session of the Temple.

If a public installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremony of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple that said election will be held.

ARTICLE XVI.

Annual Returns.

Section 1. Every subordinate Temple shall, on the 31st day of December or within ten days thereafter in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, accompanied by the dues, to the Imperial Council, as provided by Article XI, Section 3, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 2. The initiation fee of two dollars and fifty cents for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Article XI, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 3. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before January 10, accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof; and if, after fifteen days' notice, it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate until restored by a vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVII.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such Headquarters is prohibited. The use of Temple badges as gifts or for exchange purposes is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple Headquarters should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple Headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or Representatives to the members of the Imperial Council, or at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its sessions.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple Headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during its session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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With all these penalties prescribed against the deed, a modern Moslem, whose faith in the Prophet and his teaching had doubtless become corrupted by the "higher critics," recently secured photographs of the interior of the Shrine by means of a small camera concealed in the folds of his robe, while he mingled with the devout throngs within the Mosque. These views have lately found their way into the folio of a well-known lecturer on the Orient, and thousands of Christian eyes now gaze at them in puzzled wonderment as they are thrown on the screen and ask why two hundred and twenty million Moslems turn their faces toward Mecca five times a day at the thought of this one small space on the great round earth. But such is the mighty power of the Symbol over the human heart and mind. No one can understand or rightfully interpret the effect of this power for good or evil unless he is versed in the wisdom of the ages.

The history and traditions of Islam have invested every inch of this little corner of the world with meanings and associations that convey to the mind of the Moslem the very essence of all that is sacred, hallowed and sublime in his religion.

"Beit Allah," House of Allah, or the Mosque at Mecca, is not a single building, as its name implies, but it is an open, rectangular space, surrounded on all sides by colonnades, and having in the center a group of small buildings, among which is the Kaaba, the real Holy of Holies, the Well of Zem Zem, and several other structures of lesser sanctity. This rectangular space is, according to Burckhardt and Burton, the two Europeans who visited it during the last century, two hundred and fifty paces long by two hundred paces broad. The pillars of the colonnades enclosing this space stand in a quadruple row on the eastern side as shown in the picture. On the other sides they are three deep and every four of them support a small plastered and whitened dome. The pillars are above twenty feet in height, and are united by arches, through which light is reflected to the cloisters within the colonnade. At night, the latter is illuminated by lamps, hung from the arches above the pillars.

Seven paved causeways lead from the colonnades toward the Kaaba, in the center, which is a massive oblong structure, eighteen paces in length, fourteen in breadth, and from thirty-five to forty feet in height. These measurements were made by counting the paces taken around the structure, and not by accurate foot rule, which is not permissible by Moslem law.

The Kaaba is constructed of gray Mecca stone in horizontal courses of masonry of irregular depth, the stones being fitted together and held by excellent mortar-like Roman cement. Its roof being flat, it has, at a distance, the appearance of a cube. The only door affording entrance, and which is opened but two or three times during the year, is on the north, the side shown in the picture, and is about seven feet above the ground. To enter this door it is necessary to use a portable ladder or stairway kept for this purpose, which is made with wheels so that it can be rolled over to the door when needed. It is shown in the picture to the left side of the archway in the center. The archway, nearly fifteen feet wide by eighteen feet high, is called "Bab-es Salam," although it must not be confounded with the great gateway to the Mosque which bears the same name, and through which the pilgrims should pass when they enter the enclosure for the first time. On entering through the inner "Bab-es Salam," they should exclaim, "O God, may it be a happy entrance!"

Around the Kaaba in an irregular oval, is laid a pavement of marble, encircled by slender poles, between which are suspended green glass lamps, that are always lighted after sunset. The pulpit or "Mambar" of the Mosque stands within this circle of lamps, on the north side of the Kaaba. It is elegantly formed of fine white marble, with many sculptured ornaments, and is surmounted by a polygonal, pointed and guilded steeple resembling an obelisk. A narrow staircase leads up to the preacher's platform, which is high above the ground.

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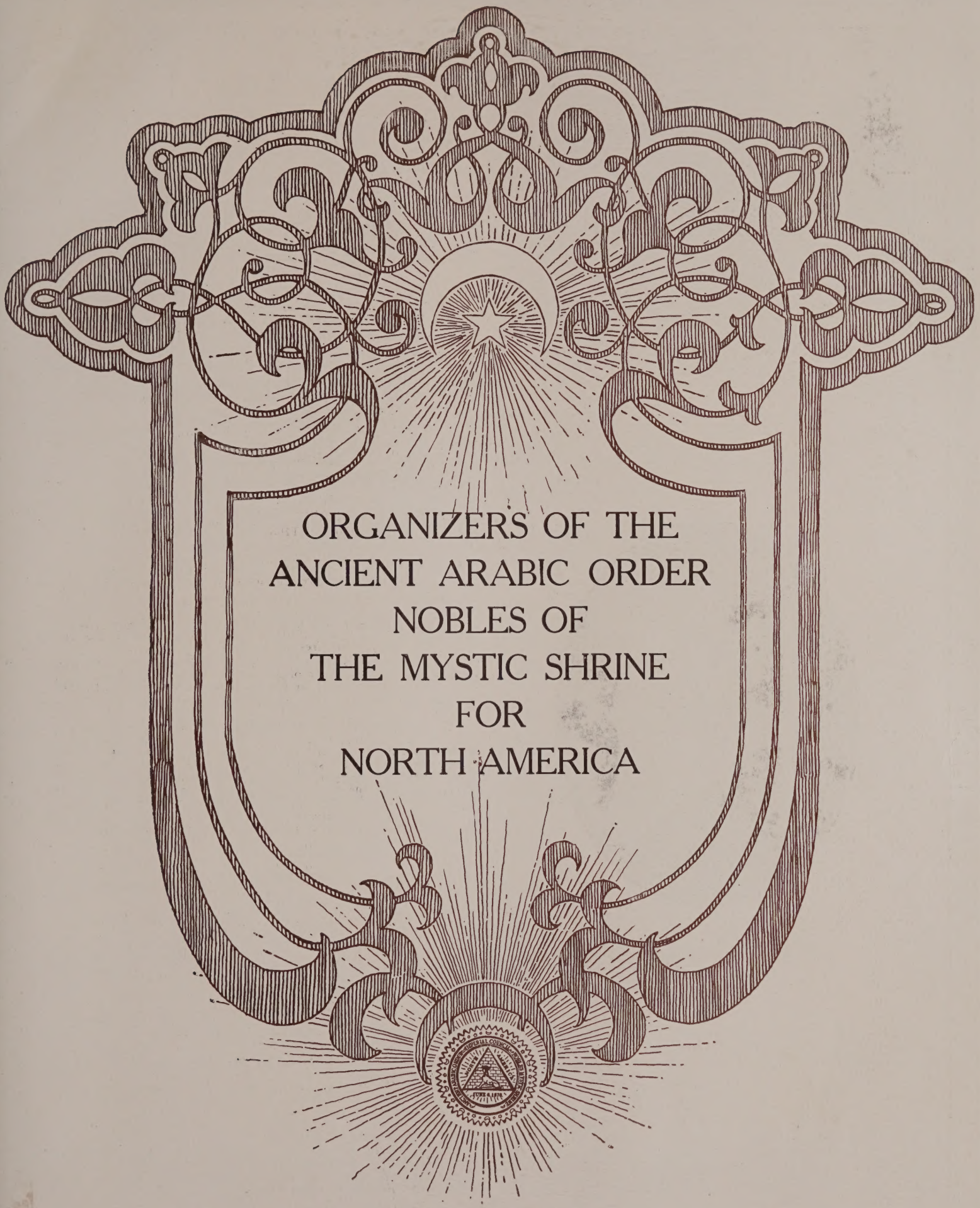
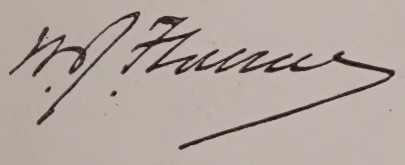


ORGANIZERS OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

WILLIAM JERMYN FLORENCE, Grand Shareef of Mecca Temple and Representative of Temples in the East, who introduced the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine into North America, was a widely known actor and comedian. His real name was Conlin, but upon entering professional life he adopted the stage name of Florence, which he later accepted as his own. Noble Florence was born in Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1831. He became a member of the Mordoch Dramatic Association in New York City, made his first appearance in Richmond, December 6, 1849, as Peter, in "The Stranger," and soon acquired distinction as a versatile comic actor. He afterward appeared in Providence, successfully playing Macduff to Booth's Macbeth.

Returning to New York, he appeared at Brougham's Lyceum Theatre in Irish characters. "Billy Florence" was a man of small stature, but surprisingly active, with a keen and fertile mind. He was only five feet, six inches in height, but strongly built, without the slightest clumsiness. He had a wealth of wavy brown hair that needed only length to blossom into curls; a broad, well developed forehead; a pair of clear, twinkling, honest blue eyes that were always beaming kindly; a clean-shaven face, with fun dancing in every dimple; an expressive mouth; a voice at once gentle and full of admirable intonations; a manner that inspired confidence and insured personal popularity. No man was better for the parts he made famous. His private life was sweet and pure. His friends were legion. He spoke a little



French, German, and Italian, and belonged to the Manhattan Club in New York; the Beefsteak, Garrick, Green Room, Field and Savage Clubs in London. On New Year's Day, 1853, he married Mrs Malvina (Pray) Littell, a dancer attached to Wallack's Theatre, and on June 8th of that year the two appeared at the National Theatre, New York, as the Irish boy and the Yankee girl. In 1856 they went to England and played for fifty nights to crowded houses, afterward performing in various theatres throughout the United Kingdom. Mr. Florence's best-known parts were those of Bardwell Slote in "The Mighty Dollar," and Captain Cuttle in "Dombey and Son," while Mrs. Florence was a favorite as Mrs. General Gilflory. In Philadelphia, on November 19, 1891, Noble Florence entered the Unseen Temple, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, New York. The monument that marks his resting-place is a loving tribute from the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He was a member of the various York and Scottish Rite bodies, and as active in all of them as the demands of his professional engagements would permit. He seldom missed an opportunity of participating in a Masonic function, and in his travels throughout the United States and foreign countries he met and mingled with many Masons. He was dubbed and created a Knight Templar and a Knight of Malta in Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, June 13, 1854, receiving the various degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in New York City, and was created a Sovereign Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, April 21, 1867, by Charles T. McClenachan, 33°, in Aurora Grata Consistory.

Noble Florence has related in his own words, as recorded in the History of the Imperial Council, how he received the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and how he brought it to this country. Since his professional duties called him to all the leading cities of the country, his acquaintance with eligible Masons was extensive. Hence, he was created a Special Deputy, and thus empowered, communicated the Order in its early days to responsible Masons in the cities he visited, laying the foundation stones of many of the temples which now exist.

The death of Noble Florence created a profound shock among the members of the Order, and the following proclamation was issued by Imperial Potentate Sam Briggs:

THE NOBILITY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
PROCLAMATION!

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all Illustrious Potentates, Rabbans, and Noble Shareefs Throughout the Jurisdiction of the Western Hemisphere

AFFLICTION! DISTRESS! SORROW!

Illustrious Noble William J. Florence (thirty-second degree), Grand Shareef of Mecca Temple and representative of the temples in the East under the Domain of the Crescent, is dead!

Our esteemed Noble died in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in Laylet Jumauh, the seventeenth day of the Arabic month of Rabah ul Akhir, A. H. 1309, corresponding to the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1891.

Glory to Him who hath transported His servant to the Unseen Temple!

You are hereby commanded, Imperial and Subordinate, for the full term of three crescent moons after this mandate, within the mystic sanctuaries of the Shrine, to drape your altars and tombs with the insignia of mourning, and let the symbolic funeral urn be placed on the sacred Black Stone, there to exhale incense during all ceremonies, and each and all of you to wear the customary emblems of mourning for the required term; also to inscribe upon your Temple records notice of the same.

Executive action *in memoriam* will be taken under the auspices of the Imperial body at its next annual session, as prescribed for its illustrious dead.

In obedience to supreme decree,

SAM BRIGGS, 33°,
Imperial Potentate, Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK M. LUCE, 33°,
Imperial Recorder, Chicago, Ill.

WALTER M. FLEMING, M. D., 33°,
Past Imperial Potentate
and Representative *ad vitam*,
Imperial Council, U. S. A., New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN MECCA TEMPLE.

At the next session of Mecca Temple after the demise of Noble Florence, Past Imperial Potentate Walter M. Fleming paid the following tribute:

"I am indeed grieved to interrupt this joyous occasion to announce the death of our beloved brother, that Illustrious Noble, William J. Florence, who died of pneumonia on the 19th day of November, 1891, at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. The announcement of the death of Noble Florence is scarcely less startling because it was anticipated. It comes with all the acuteness of a personal loss to admirers and friends from all parts of the compass and from every walk in life.

"Actor, Mason, man, his real genius was a genius for friendship. From high and low, from king and peasant alike, came the proud boast of friendship of Billy Florence! His greatness was measured in a single phrase,—he was all men's friend,

"The philosopher who wrote, 'I hold nothing to be alien to myself,' reduced to words the principles upon which Florence unconsciously lived. He was all sunshine and love. His happiest moments were those spent in contributing to the happiness of others. It is said that he was never known to utter an unkind or malicious word of any human being. If any man ever lived who was free from envy and uncharitableness, that man was William J. Florence.

"He was all that was bright and good in humanity. The influence of such a man does not cease with his exit. The world has been made happier by his living in it. With Florence, the Shakespearean rule shall be reversed: It is not the evil which he did which will live after him; the good is not interred with his bones. It is rare that it is given to any man to lead a more useful life than did Florence. It is doubtful whether there is any person living who has given more innocent and wholesome diversion to so many thousands as he. In this world of great realities and tragedies, of wearing cares and responsibilities, the man who can lighten them by his humor, and help to lift the burden even for a little, is a public benefactor. Such a man was Florence. Out of his own fund of good spirits and that rare sense of humor of his which sometimes produced a laugh, sometimes deep sympathy, it always made one better for seeing him. He added continually to the pleasure of others, and continually drew them to a higher level of taste and appreciation; and thus the public learned to regard him, not only with admiration, but with affection, for

"'Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For this brave old earth must borrow its mirth—
It has troubles enough of its own.'

"Charles Lamb expressed the thought when he said: 'A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any state of the market.' Hume was wont to say he 'would rather possess a cheerful disposition—one inclined to view the bright side—than one which might claim to be the master of ten thousand a year.'

"As an actor, Florence did much to uplift the stage, even in the earlier periods of his professional career. When he devoted himself to Irish characters, he was never a clown or buffoon. His Irishman—whether master or servant—was always a creature of infinite jest and exuberant fancy. When he essayed the higher roles of the gamut, he produced the same genuine qualities of refinement in his work. Florence made acting worthy. He quit stage life honored by men in and out of his profession. King, statesman, journalist, financier—all courted the genial Billy. Nobody was the worse for knowing him.

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"And Billy Florence was an accessory to this Order—to its existence—which will stand as a lasting monument exemplifying his very life, his splendid accomplishment, and the good deeds that he performed. He was loved by all men, but dearly loved by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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"'Comedy removed her mask and wept at the bier of her beloved son,' when the plaintive ceremonial of the dead began *in memoriam* of William J. Florence,—the actor,—the father of the Mystic Shrine. The funeral took place in New York City, and the great-hearted actor was mourned by thousands. The floral offerings were numerous and massive. Both the Catholics and the Freemasons behaved with rare and admirable tact and good judgment.*

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*The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, of which the Conlin family were members, and it is claimed that Noble Florence had never renounced that faith, but had re-embraced it on his deathbed. There was no Masonic funeral.

"William Conlin Florence, no matter what his fondness for the good priests he knew, and for the beauty and beneficence of the creed they preached, was a Freemason who loved Freemasonry, who believed in its nobility, who practiced its charities, who was true to its obligations, who never—not even on his deathbed—renounced it. He stood high up on its rolls; he was proud of the honors it bestowed upon him; none of its craftsmen ever failed to receive at his hands the fullest exemplification of its precepts. There is a reason not only to believe, but to know, that the last pulses of his great big heart beat faithfully to the keynote of the Order, and that his kind, sympathetic soul heard nothing but the sweet harmonies of common humanity.

"To Florence's keen and genial nature, Masonry meant not a conspiracy against faith in the supernatural, but a Fraternity of those who loved and who would benefit mankind, overwhelmed as it was by the mysteriously malignant condition of this temporal and transitory life."

TRIBUTE OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE SAM BRIGGS.

"His repute in connection with the Ancient Arabic Order is too well known to be repeated here," said Imperial Potentate Sam Briggs at the annual session of the Imperial Council in 1892, held in Omaha, Neb. "The name of Florence has been a shibboleth in every temple in the land since the advent of the Order in the western world. His fame as an actor, gentleman, and prince of good fellows has been world-wide."

The Imperial Potentate quoted from life sketches and eulogies to more fully illustrate the place held by Noble Florence in the affection of the communities where he was known and the society wherein he moved, and concluded with these thoughts:

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"I am persuaded that the inherent instinct of all life is a sphere in harmony with its environment, and its pathway is gilded by an omnipresent, though unseen hand, which fixes responsibility, and reward is measured by a universal law commensurate with the opportun ties presented and the good accomplished. It would be grossly inconsistent with the scheme of creation to apply an inflexible rule as to what should or should not meet with approbation, or to arrive by degrees at a given scale. The truly just conclusion would be:

"He who has lived a life of usefulness with an honest purpose, has had to fully realize his faculties for the betterment of his surroundings. That man, in whatever direction he may have applied his efforts, has fulfilled his mission, has complied with the law, and, of right, should be awarded a place among the most exalted of his name.

"If I have reasoned well, then am I not justified in saying that the man who has reached the summit in the pursuit of his chosen part, whose life work has been permeated with the milk of human kindness, and whose every thought, word, and act has been the lending of good cheer to his fellow man, has well earned the plaudits of the millions of this world, and a seat at the right hand of Him who fixes our destiny? Let the measure be by the most exacting rule and scale of the tried and true."

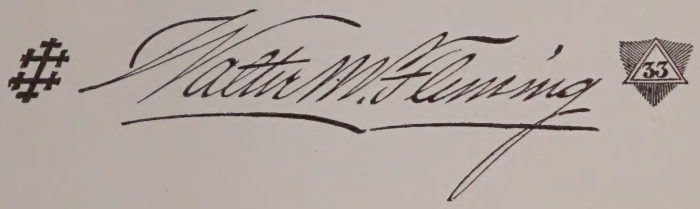
In his obituary sketch of Florence, William Winter, the dramatic critic of "The Tribune," said:

"Few actors within the last forty years have stood upon a level with him in versatility, in power, and in charm. To his friends, the loss is unspeakable. His gentleness, his simplicity, his modesty, his affectionate fidelity, his ready sympathy, his inexhaustible patience, his fine talents, all these attributes, united with his spontaneous drollery, serve to enshrine him in tender affection."

WALTER MILLARD FLEMING.

Past Imperial Potentate Fleming entered the Unseen Temple, September 9, 1913, at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

"'Sweet be your dreams, dear brother.'"
. . . .
"And then
They laid the hero among forgotten men
Low in the lone God's Acre,
Beneath a stone . . .
And then?"



Dr. Walter Millard Fleming, with William J. Florence and eleven others, organized "Mecca Temple," the first Temple of the "Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for North America," at New York City, September 26, 1872. He was the first Imperial Potentate of the Order in America, serving in that office for twelve years. Illustrious Noble Fleming also presided over Mecca Temple as its first Potentate, continuing in that office for seventeen years. The natural modesty that always surrounded Dr. Fleming served to keep in the background the full extent of the part he played in the formation of the Noble Order. The records of Mecca Temple and of the Imperial Council for the first twelve years, show not only his official acts, but many acts of those associated with him in the propagation of the Order, which were actually inspired, if not carried out, by Dr. Fleming.

However, we must accept that record as it stands, but the laurels won by Dr. Fleming cover deeds known only to him and his intimate associates in the work. It goes without saying, as the records prove, that Dr. Fleming did more to get the Order started in this country than did Noble Florence, but Dr. Fleming always insisted that the full meed of credit be given to Noble Florence. This is by no means intended to detract from the credit due Noble Florence, for in his travels over the country, as Deputy at Large, he did wonders in arousing interest by extolling the beauties of the Order, but it was Dr. Fleming who inspired many of the lessons and who suggested many signs, ceremonies and symbols collected in the Orient, and adapted them for use in the Occident. Not all of them could be used, as they lacked meaning or significance to the Occidental mind. In such cases the broad and keen mental vision of Dr. Fleming made these sybmols plainer.

Probably the full extent of Dr. Fleming's labors will never be known. The few who remain and know of his deeds and the acts he inspired, are pledged to secrecy, for Dr. Fleming had always wished to bear a modest part in the history of the Order. No one will ever know of the prejudices that had to be overcome and how they were met. Not the least of the trouble was that of finance; and Dr. Fleming, aided by a handful of friends, carried the burden for half-a-dozen years.

The Masonic career of Noble Fleming dates from the thirteenth of February, 1869. He was raised a Master Mason in Rochester Lodge, Rochester, N. Y.; he demitted, and in December, 1872, affiliated with New York Lodge No. 330. He received the several grades of the A. A. S. Rite, fourteenth to eighteenth degrees inclusive, in the coördinate bodies of said Rite, located in the Valley of Brooklyn, in 1870, and the Consistorial grades, in Aurora Grata Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. at Brooklyn, on May 31, 1871.

Noble Fleming was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, and elected an Honorary Member of the Superior Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at New York, on September 19, 1872. He was created a Knight Templar in Columbian Commandery No. 1, of New York City, December 2, 1872, and became its Eminent Commander, April 15, 1873, holding the position for four years.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Adelphia Council No. 7, R. & S. M. of New York, on December 28, 1872. He filled most acceptably various chairs in the Scottish Rite bodies, and became a Life Member in the New York bodies, including Aurora Grata Consistory, of Brooklyn, in 1888.

Romance filled a great part of the life of Dr. Fleming, and his mind unfolded the most interesting tales. Had he given his life to literature rather than medicine, many of his stories would doubtless have become as standard as the tales of the "Arabian Nights" or other such classics. It was his romantic turn of mind which enabled him to see so clearly the beauties of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when revealed to him by Noble William J. Florence, on his return from a tour of Europe and the Orient, filled with the enthusiasm born of his initiation and researches. The rituals, differing somewhat in the several Oriental countries, were compared, the hidden meanings rendered into English, then elaborated and beautified by Dr. Fleming, to reach the keener and quicker Occidental mind.

To preserve the beauties of the Order and have them fully appreciated, complete re-writing was necessary, and many of the similes employed in this work were suggested or inspired by Dr. Fleming, although the task of shaping the ritual into English was left very largely to Charles T. McClenachan, who put Dr. Fleming's ideas into words and harmonized them with the Arabic text.

Illustrious Noble Fleming was an eminent surgeon and specialist of New York City. He was born in the city of Portland, Me., June 13, 1838, the son of Lorenzo Dow and Margaret (Rich) Fleming. He received his preparatory training in the Canandaigua Academy at Canandaigua, N. Y., and subsequently entered Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O., from which he was graduated in 1856. Then taking up the study of medicine, he later entered the Albion Medical College at Albany, N. Y. While he was there, the Civil War began, and in March, 1861, he enlisted in the Thirteenth New York Regiment, was commissioned as second lieutenant and served until September 1, 1861, when, by reason of injuries received, he was discharged and mustered out of service. He resumed his studies at the Albion Medical College, graduating in January, 1862, and then practiced with his father, in Rochester, N. Y., meeting with

marked success. Noble Fleming was honored with the position of City Physician or Health Officer of Rochester, and by the eminent skill and rare good judgment displayed in the discharge of his duties, he won for himself general esteem and commendation, holding the position for four years. He was also appointed a surgeon, with the rank of Colonel of the Seventh Division, N. Y. S. N. G., by Major-General John Williams, commanding the division. Colonel Fleming occupied this post for seven years. Having removed to the city of New York in the fall of 1868, he was transferred, on October 10, 1871, to the Third Brigade, N. Y. S. N. G., with the rank of Major; was brevetted Colonel, January 22, 1872, and held the latter position for over ten years. Dr. Fleming won prominent distinction as a specialist and expert in lunacy cases. He held the position of consulting physician and surgeon to St. Elizabeth's Hospital of New York for over eight years, and in 1872, was commissioned and qualified by the Supreme Court of that city, as an expert in insanity. He was a member of many prominent medical organizations, among them being the New York County Medical Society, the Medico-Legal Society, and the Physicians' Mutual Aid Society. In spite of his many professional duties, he was also the author of several medical works, as follows: "Insanity and Nervous Diseases," "Female Diseases," "Catarrh," "Ganglionic Phenomena," "Chemical and Physiological Consideration of Microbe Life," and others.

In September, 1861, Noble Fleming married Miss Dolly M. Spencer, daughter of Lester Spencer, of Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., and cousin of Charles S. Spencer, the celebrated criminal lawyer of New York. From this union there were two sons, Dr. Walter S. Fleming and Charles P. Fleming. Nineteen years later Noble Fleming was married to Mrs. Evelyn Ella Mortimer of New York, an esteemed lady of well known literary attainments, whose ability was acknowledged both in Europe and America.

CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN.

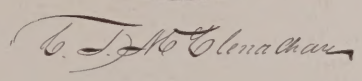
Noble McClenachan, 33°, was born in Washington, D. C., April 13, 1829. He was the son of Robert H. and Anna (Cloud) McClenachan of Philadelphia, the grandson of Robert McClenachan, and great-grandson of Blair McClenachan, one of the founders of the "First City Troops" of cavalry, Washington's body-guard, and who contributed $50,000 in gold toward the sustenance of the Revolutionary Army, when it was in sore distress. On the maternal side Noble McClenachan traced his descent from the Harrisons of Pennsylvania.

He was educated in Pennsylvania, graduating from Germantown College, and in 1845 went to New York City, where he completed his studies while occupying the position of principal instructor in the Institute of the Blind, from 1845 to 1850. In 1851 he went to Cuba, where he was for a time engaged as a private tutor in the family of the Marquis de Villalba. Returning to New York, he secured a position in the municipal government of that city, and later occupied the important post of Chief Accountant in the Department of Public Works. For a number of years, Noble McClenachan was also Clerk of the Board of Councilmen of New York City. During the Civil War he was quarter master of the Seventh New York Regiment. He also studied law and was admitted to the New York bar in 1867.

In Munn Lodge No. 190, of New York City, on February 24, 1854, he was made a Mason, and aided in the reorganization of Howard Lodge No. 35, in 1856, becoming its first Senior Deacon, and subsequently its Worshipful Master. About 1887, he affiliated with Chancellor Walworth Lodge No. 271. He was a member of Union Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, and was exalted in Metropolitan Chapter No. 140, R. A. M., in 1859, but subsequently affiliated with Ancient Chapter No. 1. In the Chivalric Order he was knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 18, in 1859, and was elected a Trustee.

To the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite he devoted the greatest energy and the best years of his life. He received the degrees, to the fourteenth, in New York Lodge of Perfection, April 10, 1856, and after filling the different subordinate positions, became its Master, February 13, 1858, serving as such, through successive re-elections, for a period of thirteen years. On June 6, 1859, he was created a Knight K—h and Brother of the Royal Secret in Cosmopolitan Consistory, finally became its Commander, and directed its work until he took command of the old Aurora Grata Consistory, which, in course of time, united with the former, under the name of New York Consistory. He was given command of the united body.

Noble McClenachan was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N. M. J., at Boston, December 5, 1860, and at the same time was appointed Deputy of the Council for the State of New York. He was crowned an Active Member of the Council, at Boston, July 21, 1861. At the same session he was elected G.·.M.·.General of Ceremonies of that body.



. Noble McClenachan was one of the original thirteen members of Mecca Temple, the first organization of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in America.

After the election of the officers of the Imperial Grand Council, on September 26, 1872, he was chosen Chief Rabban, and the other officers were then installed by him at their own invitation, and the Imperial Grand Council was proclaimed duly organized. At the ninth annual session of the Imperial Grand Council, held June 6, 1883, Noble McClenachan was elected to the grade of Emeritus, for eminent service in the Order.

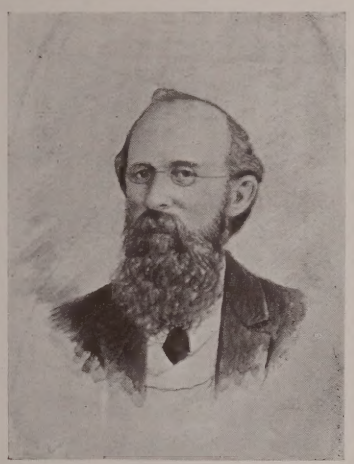
He was appointed Historian of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, in June, 1887, and in the same year became the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Grand Lodge of New York. He became identified with the Order of the Knights of Pythias, the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Royal Order of Scotland, in 1878. He was also a President of the Veterans of Masonry of New York.

Noble McClenachan's ability as a ritualist was generally acknowledged, in point of arrangement, setting and production. He was prolific in literary productions, in the form of orations, editorial work and press contributions, and was the author and compiler of a number of books of municipal law and public reports. In Masonry, among the works which he issued are "The Book of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," an illuminated manual of over six hundred pages, an "Addendum" of over one thousand subjects, to Dr. Mackey's Encyclopedia, and "A History of Masonry in New York," in four volumes—a labor to which he was assigned by the Grand Lodge of the State—and which is conceded to be one of the most important works on Masonic history in this or any other country. He also published "The Laws of the Fire Department," "Compilations of the Opinions of Counsels to Corporations," "New York Ferry Leases and Railroad Grants," and "The Atlantic Telegraph Cable of 1858." An earnest student, he attained a masterful conception of his subject and ranked among the foremost scholars in the lore of the craft.

Noble McClenachan has entered the Unseen Temple, but the devotees of the Mystic Shrine will ever hold him in loving and grateful remembrance.

ALBERT LEIGHTON RAWSON.

Albert Leighton Rawson, author, artist and linguist, was born in Chester, Vt., October 15, 1829. He was educated at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. After studying law, theology and art, he made four visits to the Orient, and in 1851-2 made a pilgrimage from Cairo to Mecca with the annual caravan, disguised as a Mohammedan student of medicine. He also explored the Indian mounds of the Mississippi Valley, and visited Central America in 1854-5, publishing "The Crania of the Mound-Builders of the United States and of Central America." He traveled in the Hudson Bay territories in 1863. Noble Rawson was adopted as a brother by the Adwan Bedawin Arabs of Moab, and was initiated by the Druses in Mount Lebanon. An excellent Arabic scholar, Noble Rawson spent much patient labor in translating the ritual and in gathering together the threads of the several branches of the Ancient Arabic Order in the Orient for the use of the Order in North America. He was a member of the Theosophical Society in the United States, and was connected with various literary, scientific and geographical societies. He received honorary degrees, including that of LL. D. from Cambridge University. He published many maps and illustrated books from original sketches, including "The Life of Jesus," by Henry Ward Beecher, and two other lives of Jesus, by Deems and Crosby, respectively; executed more than 3,000 engravings;



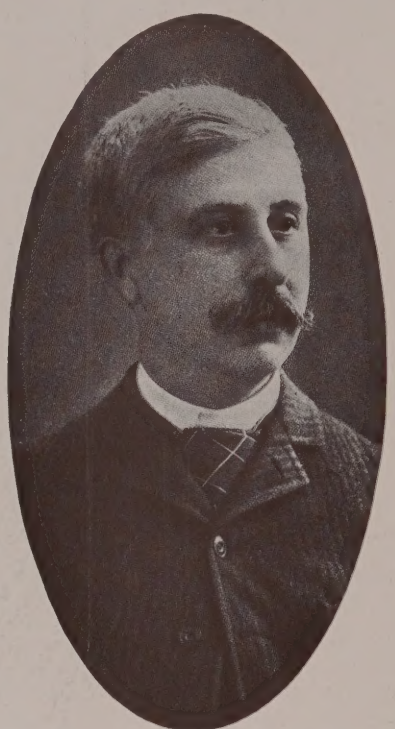
A. L. Rawson

contributed to magazines; was the author of Bible Dictionaries, "Histories of all Religions," "Statistics of Protestantism," "Antiquities of the Orient," "Vocabulary of the Bedawin Languages of Syria and Egypt," Dictionaries of Arabic, German and English, "Vocabulary of Persian and Turkish Languages," "Chorography of Palestine," a translation of "The Symposium of Basra," "Historical and Archæological Introduction to the Holy Bible," and "The Unseen World."

About 1872, Dr. Rawson married Emma Taylor, daughter of Laura Keene, the actress. He left two sons, Albert and Alpheus, the "Rawson twins," who were known throughout New Jersey for their mischievous and daring youthful adventures. Dr. Rawson was founder of the American Society of Water Color Painters, and when a young man, painted miniature portraits of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward. Noble Rawson passed away on Saturday evening, November 1, 1902, at his home, No. 423 East Fifty-first Street, New York City, where the funeral services were held, on Tuesday, November 4.

SAMUEL BRIGGS.

Past Illustrious and Past Imperial Potentate Samuel Briggs, of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, O., entered the Unseen Temple, December 22, 1904. Illustrious Noble Briggs was one of the organizers, the first member and the first Potentate of Al Koran Temple, holding that high office for twenty-five years, from October 21, 1876. He was one of the men largely responsible for bringing the Order out of a state of chaos and confusion into that channel wherein its progress has been rapid and continuous. He was the second Imperial Potentate, being elected to that high office on June 14, 1886, and serving in that capacity until August 16, 1892. He received the Order in 1876, at the hands of Noble Florence, and was responsible for its first celebration in full ceremonial form, with all the costumes, paraphernalia, etc., setting an example in Al Koran Temple which was emulated throughout the country. Illustrious Noble Briggs had a large share in the originating of Shrine literature, and made applicable many of the Egyptian symbols, terms and ceremonies. He received the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite in 1885, and was one of the Charter Members of the Consistory of Northern Ohio, afterwards the Lake Erie Consistory, from its institution, February 19-20, 1873. He was Secretary of all his Scottish Rite



Sam'l Briggs

bodies at the time of his demise, having filled those offices from 1889. He also served as Secretary of the Masonic Temple Association from the date of its organization, in 1871.

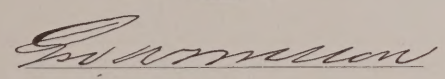
He was Master of Iris Lodge No. 229, F. & A. M., in 1877; became affiliated with Webb Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., December 3, 1868, and served as its Secretary, 1877-78-79; held the rank of Eminent Commander in Holyrood Commandery No. 32, K. T., from November, 1879, to November, 1881; was admitted to Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, November 2, 1872; to Bakurim Council of Princes of Jerusalem, December 14, 1872; to Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix, December 14, 1872, and served the last-named body as Most Wise Master in 1879. Illustrious Noble Briggs was Secretary of the Committee having charge of the arrangements for the "Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar," held in Cleveland in August, 1877, said to have been the largest assemblage of that character ever known.

Illustrious Noble Briggs was born in New York City, April 12, 1841, the oldest of the ten children of Isaac Varian Briggs and his wife Elizabeth B., of Yonkers, N. Y. He married Ada L. Beals, at Stafford Springs, Conn., on June 1, 1865, and they removed to Cleveland in that year. For a few years previous to that time, and afterwards, until 1873, Illustrious Noble Briggs

was engaged in the railroad business in various capacities, in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In February, 1873, he was chosen Secretary of the Northern Ohio Fair Association; was Secretary and Treasurer of the Euclid Avenue Opera House during its corporate existence, and Secretary of the Union Club, Cleveland Trotting Club and Forest City Jockey Club. In the fall of 1877, he was honored by a nomination for the important position of Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, by the Democratic Convention, and despite the fact that the county was strongly Republican, he was defeated by a very small majority. Illustrious Noble Briggs was a member of the firm of Fairbanks, Briggs and Company, printers.

GEORGE WILLIAM MILLAR.

Noble Millar was a Charter Member and an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, in the institution of which he took a leading part, and was one of its Representatives for many years. He was the last survivor of the original thirteen Masons who organized Mecca Temple, and for a long period was an Honorary Past Potentate of that Temple, as well as its Treasurer. Noble Millar passed away, March 28, 1914, in New York City. During



his life, Noble Millar was active in Masonic bodies for about fifty years, even more than in the Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was Trustee of the Scottish Rite bodies, and Representative of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Noble Millar, like Nobles Fleming and Paterson, rendered to the Order many services which do not appear in the records. He was ever a faithful worker, and when the shadows were darkest, he, with Dr. Fleming, Noble Paterson and Noble McClenachan, performed unwritten and unrecorded acts which stemmed the tide of indifference and opposition. Thus the Order was kept alive until the beauties of the ritual were recognized by other men of deep and loving minds, who united to upbuild the work, the foundations of which had been so well laid. "His life was imbued with purity of thought and deed, and the exercise of those qualities which 'make the light to shine before men.'"

At the time of Noble Millar's demise the "New York Times" published the following tribute:

"For more than forty years, Illustrious Geo. Wm. Millar, 33°, was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of New York City. He entered peacefully into his eternal rest, Saturday, March 28, 1914, after seventy-four years of constant benevolence.

"As a citizen and business man, his career was useful and honorable, abounding in private benefactions and unostentatious charity. His word was his bond, his promises were fulfilled, his every deed squared to justice.

"He practiced the teachings and loyally obeyed the principles of Freemasonry.

"In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite his loving labors, his devoted service and his brotherly support are written large in the history of the Rite and engraved deeply in the hearts of his Brethren. As officer and trustee for forty years his counsel and co-operation have been the greatest factors in the advancement of our Scottish Rite principles and his association with the Supreme Council as an active member enlarged the sphere of his usefulness. He has passed beyond the veil, but he leaves with his Brethren a memory fragrant with good deeds, a sorrow sanctified by brotherly love, and an inspiration born of his manly example.

"May our Heavenly Father have our Beloved Brother in His Holy keeping.

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, 33°,
Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM E. STEVENS, 32°,
M. W. Master.

WILLIAM SEGUINE, 32°,
Sov. Prince.

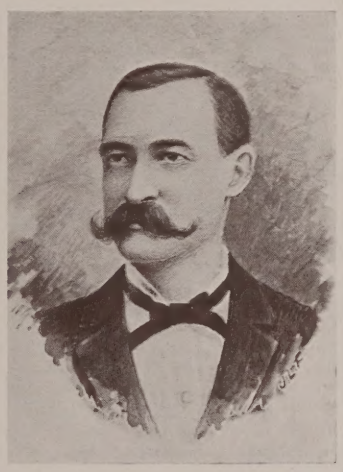
ALFRED J. WEBER, 32°,
T. P. Master.

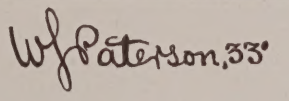
JAMES S. BELKNAP, 33°,
Secretary.

EDWARD A. CROSTIC, 33°,
Treasurer."

WILLIAM SLEIGH PATERSON.

Illustrious and Past Imperial Recorder William Sleigh Paterson entered the Unseen Temple, May 21, 1913. Born in Haddington, Scotland, March, 1844, he came to this country when a young man. He was a literary man of signal ability and an expert proofreader, in which capacity he was employed for many years by A. H. Kellogg. It is said of him that a mistake in rhetoric, an error in history, or a misquotation of an authority never passed him, and he read the manuscripts of some of the country's most noted authors.



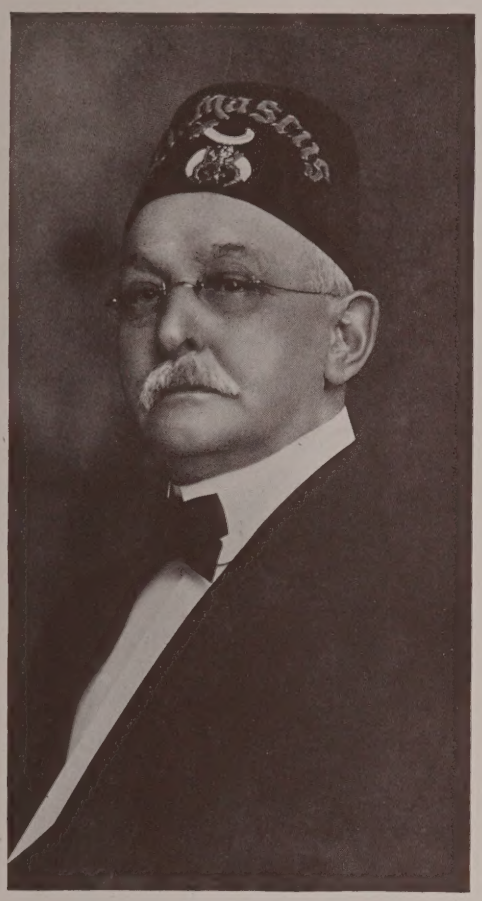


The services of such a man naturally had a great value in the early history of the Order. Noble Paterson served on the Committee that revised and perfected the ritual, prepared the by-laws for the government of Mecca Temple, and served as its Recorder for twenty years. All of the records from the formation of the Temple until his retirement from office were kept and written by him. He was also Imperial Recorder from the formation of the Imperial Council, in 1876, until his retirement at the Chicago session, in 1889. His work for the Imperial Council is attested by the records themselves, although they do not show the real part he played, in company with his fellow charter members, in carrying on the Order during the first ten years of its existence.

Noble Paterson was gifted with a wonderful mind, and he was an expert chess player. He was a bachelor, and devoted nearly all his life to Masonry, which honored him with the thirty-third degree. He was a member of Columbian Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and of Aurora Grata Consistory. For many years he was Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies in New York City.

GEORGE FRANKLIN LODER.

Illustrious Noble Loder entered the Unseen Temple, August 8, 1915. He has been affectionately termed the "Father of the Shrine." Had it not been for his energies, the Noble Order might still have been a small and local body, confined to New



York City. It was he who saw the great possibilities and rare beauties of the Order, and paved the way for the spread of the Nobility from one American coast to the other, and to the insular possessions. He was the originator of the Shrine pin, so generally worn by the Nobles of the Order.

Returning from New York with due authority, Noble Loder formed Genesee Temple, October 21, 1873, which was chartered as "Damascus Temple," in September, 1876. The following were his assistants: W. H. Bosworth, James Logan, Daniel T. Hunt, J. L. Brewster, D. W. Gatens, George Hamblet, Samuel R. Carter, W. H. Whiting, Owen Williams, Eli Leavenworth, Henry M. Plant, C. A. Brady, A. H. Vandenburg, William Davis, and Robert W. West. Mount Sinai Temple of Montpelier, Vt., was formed in 1875, and representatives of Mecca, Damascus and Mount Sinai Temples met in New York and formed the Imperial Grand Council.

Noble Loder was elected Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Potentate, and ever after devoted his energies to the Shrine. For many years he was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. It was he who embellished the original ritual, brought from Egypt and Arabia, and the second and third sections of to-day are practically those written and arranged by Noble Loder. Damascus was the first temple to confer the Order of Nobility in full form, Mecca up to that time having confined its work to the first section, without costumes or dramatic setting. Thus, owing to Noble Loder, what was first intended as a social club for Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons, is to-day one of the most influential and respected of America's fraternal orders.

The man who was potentate of Damascus Temple for thirty years, a record perhaps not equalled by any other Noble in the land, gave every possible moment of his time to the illustrious Order, and a ceremonial session of Damascus Temple was not complete without his able assistance. Likewise, at the sessions of the Imperial Council, his advice was always sought and his counsel always taken.

Noble Loder was made a Mason in Genesee Falls Lodge, and rose to be Master; afterwards, for many years, being District Deputy Grand Master of the 33d Masonic District. He was exalted in Hamilton Royal Arch Chapter, and received the Cryptic Degrees in Doric Council, Royal and Select Masters. He received the Templar Orders in Monroe Commandery, became, in time, Eminent Commander, and in 1892-3 was Grand Commander of the State of New York. In the Scottish Rite, also, he was active, his membership being in Rochester Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, and Rochester Consistory. He was a Past Lieutenant Commander of the State of New York.

Noble Loder was a member of various other secret orders, but with the exception of the Elks, his energies were devoted to Masonry. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Rochester Lodge and Past Deputy Grand Master; a member of the Masonic Club, the Rochester Yacht Club, and the Columbia Rifle Club.

George Franklin Loder was born September 21, 1842, in the town of Irondequoit, N. Y., receiving his education in the public schools and at Satterlee Institute. Beginning in 1872, he was for many years engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, and from 1887 was at the head of the Loder Manufacturing Company. His home was at 24 Audubon Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Some Pioneers and First Officials of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Departure of the Kiswah from Cairo for Mecca

DEPARTURE OF THE KISWAH FROM CAIRO, DESCRIBED BY AN EYEWITNESS

SHEHADI ABD-EL-SHEHADI

It was not a pilgrimage of light-hearted happy-going Nobles, dressed in occidental clothes, crossing the hot and burning sands on a luxurious steamer sailing safely and gracefully on the calm waters of Narragansett Bay. It was the start of a real and sacred pilgrimage of thousands of turbaned Moslems, burning with religious zeal and longing to cross desert, mountain and valley, sea, wilderness, rocky and wild places; ready to endure every imaginable hardship, to sacrifice all home comforts, and bear cheerfully the partings with their dear ones,—yea, ready to endure even more than all this, in order to get a glimpse of the Kaaba and walk in the streets of the city that gave birth to the great Prophet of Islam.

For innumerable centuries the Kaaba has been sacred and dear to the heart of every Arab. According to the traditions of these wild sons of the desert, this sacred shrine was built by Adam, the father of the human race. After its destruction by the flood, Noah built it again. Abraham also rebuilt it when he visited Arabia with his son Ishmael. After Abraham's day it degenerated from a house dedicated to the worship of One Invisible God, into a shrine for the glorification of gods made by the hand of man. When Mohammed returned from Medina and entered victoriously into Mecca, his first act, as a conqueror, was to destroy the three hundred and sixty-five idols he found in that historic temple, and to enforce the worship of Allah.

Moslem law bids every faithful follower of the Koran to visit Mecca at least once during his life, if able. Every year the grand pilgrimage to the Holy City of Islam takes place. In December, 1909, while the Nobles of our Western Continent were either freezing out-of-doors, or seeking warmth, shelter and comfort around the hearths in their happy homes, thousands of the faithful in Egypt were getting ready for the great annual Pilgrimage to Mecca.

The third of December was a typical Egyptian winter day. The heavenly dome was clear and cloudless, the sun shone brightly and gloriously, rebuking by its dazzling splendor the unfeeling, doubting, unpoetic men of today who ridicule the Egyptians of old for worshiping him and placing him at the head of the list of their deities. The warm and delightful breezes coming from the desert were very bracing and invigorating. There was warmth enough in the air to remind one of a New England "rare day in June." The whole atmosphere of the place instilled a love for romance, form and poetry, and a deep interest in things strange and unusual.

We had engaged our carriage the day before, and came very early to the square, and therefore succeeded in securing very advantageous positions, from which we easily saw the whole ceremony. In the long wait before the arrival of His Royal Highness, we were greatly interested in watching the crowd. Enormous throngs were gathered in the great square of the citadel between the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, and lined the streets leading into it. Never before have I seen such marvelous color effects. It was simply gorgeous! That sea of humanity moved to and fro, producing a sight that cannot be paralleled in any other city in the world; for what city can give the color effect that Cairo gives in its big gatherings? The majority were standing, thousands came in automobiles; many were on horseback, and great numbers on donkeys or camels. There were tourists from all over Europe and America, but the greater number were turbaned natives, wearing their many-colored garments, and black-eyed Egyptian women in their flowing robes. There was no disorder or disturbance of any kind. The native and English police handled the people nicely. Though cosmopolitan, it was a gathering of happy, cheerful people, celebrating a national religious occasion, and that occasion was not only the starting of the pilgrimage from Cairo to Mecca, but also the solemn ceremony of bidding farewell to the "Kiswah," or the Holy Carpet, which is carried to Mecca every year as a new covering for the Kaaba, to replace the carpet used during the preceding year.

Many years ago the Prince of the Faithful, who was the head of the Moslem Church, and one of the sultans of the Ottoman Empire, granted to the rulers of Egypt the distinguished and most pleasing privilege of furnishing, every year, a hand-made carpet to cover the walls of the Kaaba. The most skilful and artistic men and women in the Valley of the Nile, working in the factory of the "Khurimfush," are employed by the Egyptian government to produce, by hand, each year, a marvelously beautiful carpet, the cost of which runs from thirty to fifty thousand dollars. The Kiswah is made of black brocade and lined with cotton, and covered with inscriptions from the Koran. Its broad band is also covered with sacred inscriptions worked in gold. The covering and its band are each woven in four pieces which are later sewed together. The veil that covers the door of the Kaaba is also made of black brocade, but it is lined with green silk and exquisitely embroidered with gold.

Before the Kiswah is carried to Mecca, two ceremonies are performed in its honor. When finished, the government, represented by its ruler and his ministers, receives the carpet from the master artist, to whose skill, energy and management, it owes its wonderful workmanship and completion. After its official receipt, the Khedive delivers it to the sheik of the Mosque, who guards it in his temple until the second and more imposing ceremony of its delivery to the protection of the Prince of the Pilgrimage who pledges his sacred honor and promises faithfully to guard and protect it from all possible dangers, that it may reach its sacred destination in safety.

Promptly at ten o'clock in the morning, trumpets blew announcing the arrival of the beloved ruler of Egypt. The bands immediately played the Khedival March, and the throngs cheered and applauded. A regiment of lancers came galloping in magnificent style. They were the bodyguard of His Royal Highness, Abbas II, and the flower of gallant Egyptian youth. Then followed the state carriage carrying the Khedive, drawn by four beautiful, white Arabian horses. The state coach was preceded by two gayly dressed saises, or runners, and driven by two men in fine and rich livery. In other carriages were the members of his cabinet, the princes of royal blood, the high dignitaries of state and church, the representatives of foreign nations in official uniform, pashas, beys, and men of high rank. Then came, in splendid order, several regiments of Soudanese and Egyptian soldiers, magnificently riding their fine Arabian horses. The artillery and infantry followed. It was, indeed, an imposing and vivid scene!

Into the midst of this tremendous throng of tens of thousands of interested spectators, the sheik of the mosque, wherein the carpet was kept, led a gayly caparisoned camel, bearing the sacred and precious load. Stopping in front of his Royal Highness, the Khedive, the sheik kissed the lines of the camel, then handed them to His Highness. The Khedive in turn bowed, reverently kissed them and handed them to his prime minister, who paid the same homage and passed them on to the minister of war. The lines of the camel were passed to one after another of the ministers, receiving from each one the same tribute of respect and reverence. Finally they were delivered to the hand of Emeer-el-Hajj, the Prince of the Pilgrims, who received them with due respect, taking oath to protect and faithfully guard the Kiswah until its final destination was reached.

When this part of the ceremony was over, the Khedive and his ministers drove back to Abdeen Palace, whence the camel was led, escorted by soldiers, and followed by a vast multitude, to the "Abbasyieh" Station. From there it went by rail to Suez, then was transferred to a steamer which carried it and many pilgrims to Jedda, the seaport for Mecca. From that port it was carried on camel-back across mountains and desert, to Mecca, guarded all the way by soldiers, and accompanied by thousands of the faithful. This particular pilgrimage was especially important and interesting because His Highness the Khedive was himself one of the pilgrims.

One cannot close an article on the "Hajj" and the Holy Carpet, without expressing his sense of admiration for the devotion, zeal, and loyalty of these faithful followers of the Prophet. A man must be insensible to all things great, if his soul is not awed and his admiration touched at the thought of these millions of Moslems, ever turning their hearts and eager eyes toward Mecca, many traveling months to reach their holy city. From the jungles of Africa, the wild and barren deserts; from the lofty mountains of the Caucasus, the beautiful valleys and thickly populated cities of India, the vine-clad hills of Persia, and the plateaus of Central Asia, from China and the Zulu Islands, from Syria and Turkey, Tunis and the shores of Morocco, washed by the waters of the Atlantic, millions of eyes are set toward Mecca, at the call of the muezzins, who chant from their lofty minarets, five times a day, every day in the year: "Allah akbar, la ilaha ill-Allah."

Five times a day the faithful prostrate themselves upon their prayer rugs, and raise their voices in praise and adoration to the One Invisible God, calling for peace on Mohammed and success for his great religion. Fervently do they hope and pray to be granted the great privilege of visiting his birthplace in Mecca, and his resting place in Medina. Except to enter Paradise, no higher ambition, moves the heart of a true moslem, than to make the hard but sacred pilgrimage, and to be called a "Hajji," by his friends and relatives at home.

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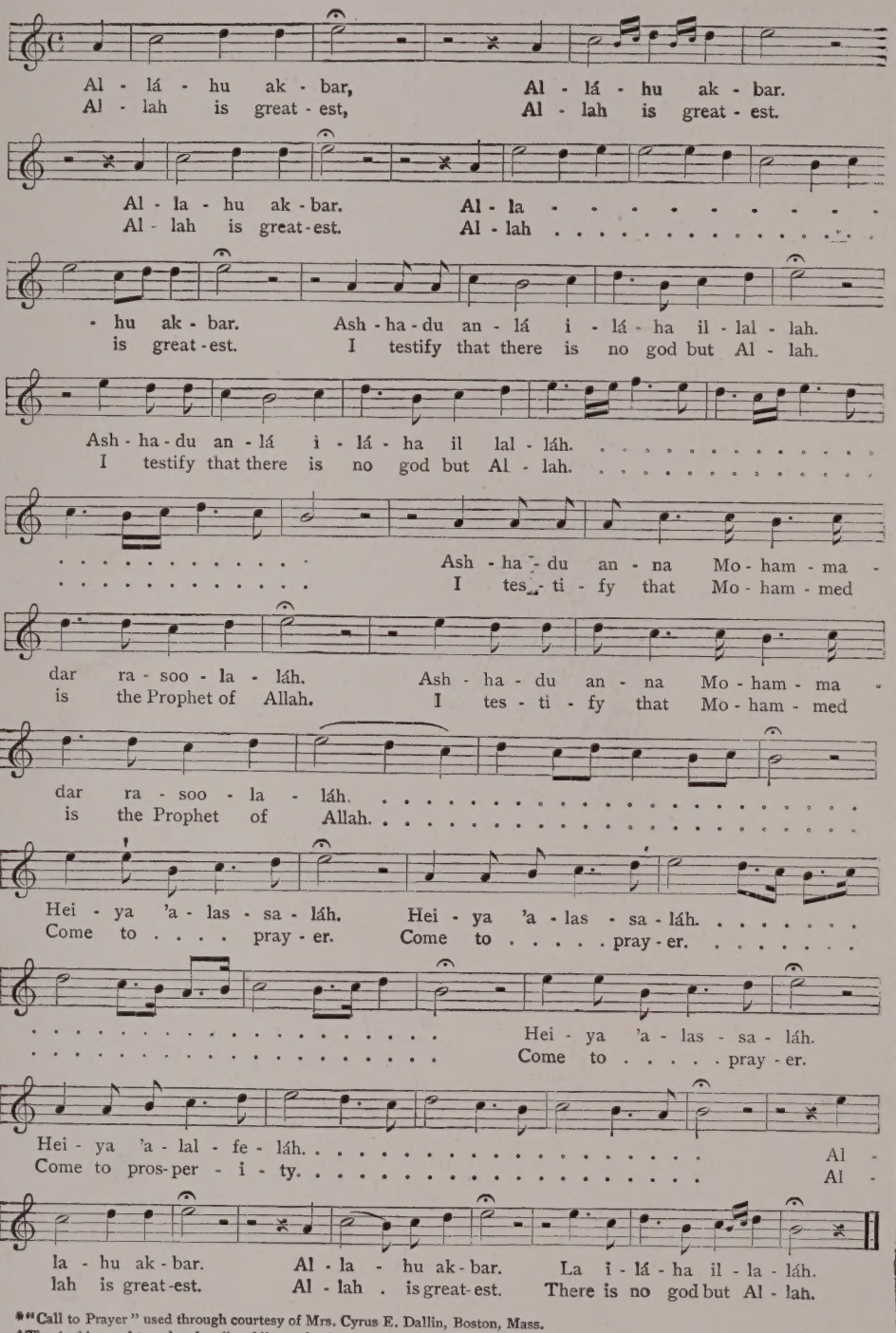
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*"Call to Prayer" used through courtesy of Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, Boston, Mass.

†The Arabic word translated as "god" can also be properly translated as "deity."

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Across the roofs of the crowded town, over the spires of mosque and minaret, the piercing notes are carried in the clear air, and heard, faint and far, even to the borders of the desert, where the weary pilgrim is approaching Mecca for the first time. His heart swells with joy at the thought that he is to worship at last on the very spot toward which he has all his life turned his face when offering his daily prayers to Allah and his Prophet. Dismounting from his camel the pilgrim repeats the formula of prayers prescribed in the five different positions, and then prostrates himself in the direction of Mecca, with forehead pressed upon the hot sands.

It is said of Mohammed that he loved long prayers and short sermons. "The length of a man's prayers and the shortness of his sermons are a sign of his common sense," said the Prophet. He likewise loved ceremonial of the most elaborate kind, and he probably discovered that nothing in religion appealed more to the emotional people of the East than gesture and demonstration of every sort for expressing the sentiments of their hearts. This is doubtless why the Koran prescribes the elaborate posturing, bowing and prostrating, which accompany all the prayers of the Mohammedan religion. Only the Muezzin stands erect in his tall tower and with lifted head sends forth in a high-pitched voice the words of worship and the summons to prayer. Four times he repeats in a peculiar, penetrating chant, "God is great"; twice he sings "I bear witness that there is no god but God"; twice again, "I bear witness that Mohammed is his Prophet." Then, in a higher pitch, rings out the call, "Come to prayer! Come to prayer! Come to salvation! Come to salvation!" This is called the "Azan," or prayer of the Muezzin. The moment the first notes are heard by the Moslem, every occupation ceases instantly and the different positions for prayer are assumed. Wherever the devotee may happen to be. When a porter, who has to guide yon up and down the city, hears the "Azan" from the minaret, he will turn about, stand still, and beckon with his hand to tell you to have patience for a while; then taking out his handkerchief, he spreads it upon the ground, sits cross-legged thereon, and say his prayers, even though he be in the open market. When ended, he leaps briskly up, salutes the person who has been patiently waiting and renews the journey with a mild expression of apology, which barely conceals his inward contempt for the unbeliever who does not worship Allah and his Prophet.

The positions assumed while performing these devotions are many and varied, according to the full ritual. The first one is standing erect, facing Mecca, hands straight down at the sides; the second is the same, with thumbs touching the lobes of the ears and hands open and pointing upward; the third, right hand over left, held below the waist; the fourth, bending over with hands on knees; the fifth, erect again, hands at the sides; the sixth, prostrate on the knees, head bowed to the ground; the seventh, the same, with nose and forehead touching the ground; the eighth, sitting back on the heels, with hands on thighs; the ninth, repeating the eighth, etc.

Any wandering of the eyes or mind, conglning or the like, answering a question, or any action not in the ritual, must be strictly avoided. Otherwise, the worshiper must recite his prayers all over again with due reverence.

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Praise be to God! Lord of all the worlds!
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Guide us Thou in the straight path,
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The office of the Muezzin has been held in high esteem ever since it was instituted by Mohammed, who himself had a wonderful criet called "Bejal, the loud-lunged"; and who promised that the callers to prayer may expect Paradise; and, that, "whoever serves in this office seven years, shall be raised from hell fire."

It is the custom to employ blind men as Muezzins for the peculiar reason that, as the crier must stand on the elevated balcony of the minaret, he would be able to overlook the roofs and gardens of the surrounding houses and, especially, the quarters where the women are secluded, if he attended to more than his prayers. Mohammedans are unusually sensitive about being watched, and should a stranger, by chance, appear at a window above their houses, or on the balcony of a minaret, he might have a bullet whiz by his head as a warning against any further curiosity.

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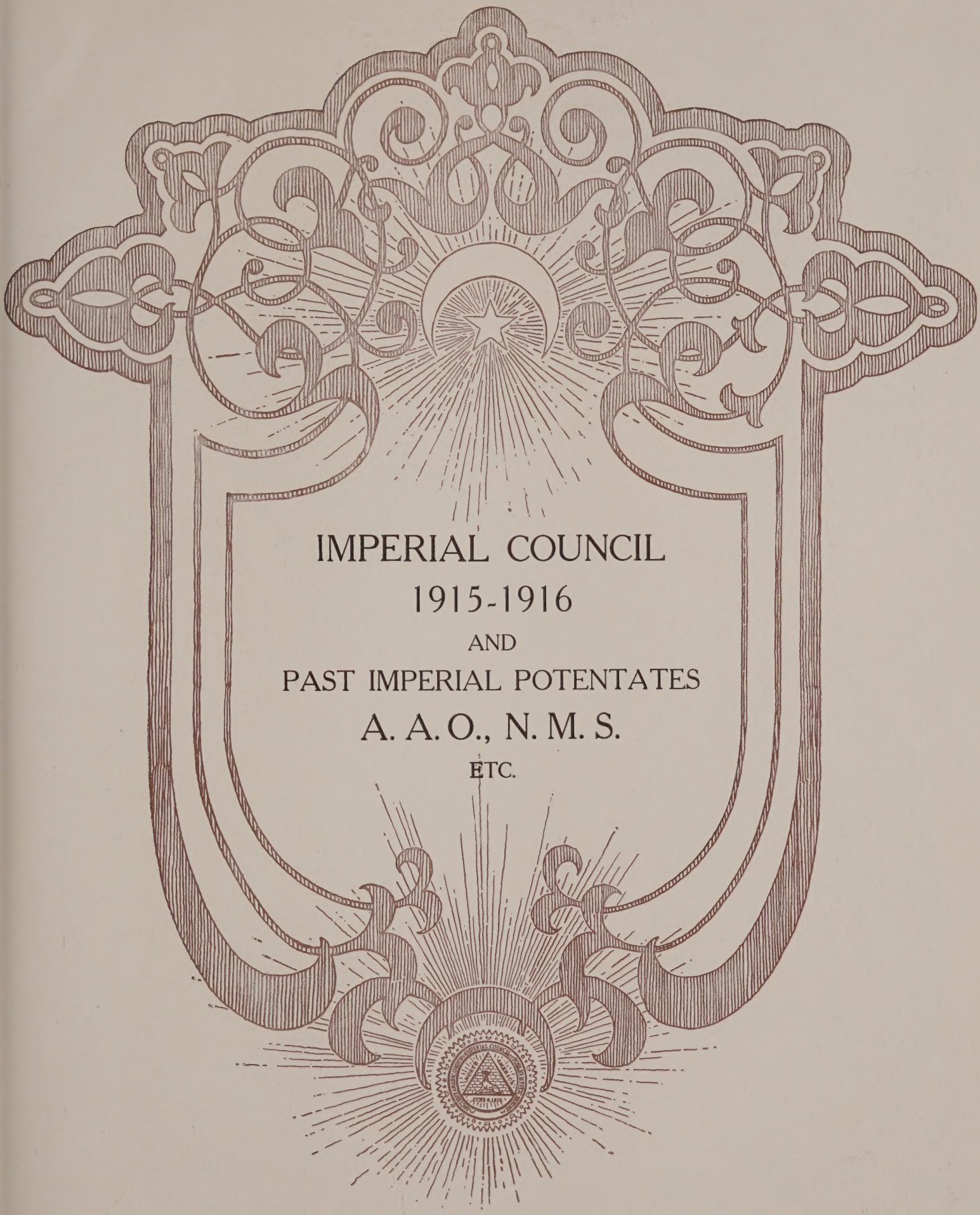

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Ill. William B. Melish.....Syrian Temple
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June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.
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July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.
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Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.
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Ill. Harrison Dingman.....Almas Temple
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June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.
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June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.
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July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.
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July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.
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J. Sullivan Stevens

J. PUTNAM STEVENS.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was elected Imperial Potentate at the session of the Imperial Council which was held in Seattle, Wash., July 13, 14 and 15, 1915. In Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine, he is a Past Potentate, and he is an Honorary Member of Mount Sinai, Cairo, Melha, Sphinx, Al Ashar, Wa Wa, El Katif, Al Kader, Afifi, Nile, Osman, Zuhrah, Palestine, Alee and Antioch Temples of the A. A. O., N. M. S. In Freemasonry, his affiliations are with Asylum Lodge No. 133, F. & A. M., in which he ranks as Past Master; Greenleaf Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.; Portland Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; St. Albans Commandery No. 8, K. T.; Yates Lodge of Perfection; Portland Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, and Maine Consistory, 32°. He is, too, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; of the Knights of Constantine; is Past Patron of Iona Chapter of the O. E. S. of Portland; Past Grand Patron for Maine, of the O. E. S.; Past Exalted Ruler of Portland Lodge of the Samoset Tribe of Red Men of Portland; Past President of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association; Past President of the Maine Life Underwriters' Association; member of the Portland Board of Trade, and of the Quarter Centenary Traveling Men's Association. Noble Stevens is a Republican. In the Maine Legislature he represented Portland in 1903 and 1904. He has also served on the Portland School Board, and is a director of the Forest City Trust Company of Portland. Prior to 1887, he was a commercial traveler in the wholesale grocery business, and since that time he has been general agent for Maine of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, with an office at No. 82 Exchange Street, Portland. His home is at No. 190 Coyle Street, Woodfords, Maine. Noble Stevens was born at Winthrop, Maine, on November 24, 1852, and he was educated at Wilton Academy and Kents Hill, Maine. On January 1, 1879, he married Miss Julia A. Wing of Wayne, Maine. His second wife was Miss Clara J. Currier, of Washington, D. C., whom he married on June 19, 1901. Noble Stevens has one son, Carl P., born April 7, 1883, now located in Seattle, Wash., who is also a Noble with affiliations in Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine, and St. Albans Commandery of Portland, Maine.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR.

Imperial Deputy Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., is a Noble of Moolah Temple, Oasis of St. Louis, and his Nobility in that illustrious body dates from May 28, 1895. Noble Niedringhaus is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and was born December 15, 1864, the son of Frederick W. and Anna W. Kleinsmith Niedringhaus, both of Germany. He is a graduate of Washington University, and was married in St. Louis, September 25, 1899, to Cora M. Boucher, of St. Louis. They have three children: Cora Gretchen, Frederick Emmons, and Mary Esther, the last of whom passed away, September 2, 1910. Noble Neidringhaus was made a Mason in Occidental Lodge in St. Louis, Mo.; exalted in St. Louis Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and created a Knight Templar in St. Aldemar Commandery in St. Louis. The degrees of the Scottish Rite were attained by him in St. Louis, and his Consistorial membership in Missouri Consistory. Noble Niedringhaus is, likewise, affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, Legion of Honor, Missouri Athletic Club, Leiderkranz Club of St. Louis, and the Oasis Club. For the past thirteen years he has been connected with the National Enameling and Stamping Company. His home is in St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE.

Imperial Chief Rabban Charles E. Ovenshire was born in Athens, Penn., August 25, 1856. At the age of eighteen he removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was married to Hattie R. Willmarth. They moved to St. Paul, Minn., in 1883, going to Minneapolis in 1891, where they have since lived. In partnership with his brother-in-law, Perry Starkweather, in 1883, he organized the St. Paul Knitting Works, which was later incorporated under the name of the Minneapolis Knitting Works, with Noble Ovenshire as its treasurer and general manager. On December 7, 1891, he became a Master Mason in Newport, Minn., Lodge, from which he demitted to join Minneapolis Lodge, in 1892. He was Senior Deacon in 1896, Senior Warden in 1897, Worshipful Master in 1898, and was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. John Chapter, October 11, 1892. Noble Ovenshire was elected High Priest in December, 1898, and Secretary, December 19, 1899, which latter office he held until March 22, 1904. He received the Cryptic Degrees in Minneapolis Council, April 12, 1895, and was knighted in Zion Commandery, K. T., on December 28, 1892. He was successively elected Standard Bearer, Senior Warden, Captain General, Generalissimo, Commander, and Recorder, filling the latter office from May 8, 1900 to March 26, 1907. Noble Ovenshire received the Scottish Rite Degrees in his Lodge of Perfection, May 31, 1898, and served as Master of Ceremonies for two years; in his Chapter of Rose Croix, June 1, 1898; Council of Princes of Jerusalem, June 2, 1898; and Consistory, March 27, 1902, in which he officiated four years as Chancellor, one year as Preceptor, and, subsequently, as Prior. In the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Minnesota, he was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1903; Grand Senior Warden in 1904; Grand Captain General in 1905; Grand Generalissimo in 1906; Deputy Grand Commander in 1907; Grand Commander in 1908, and Grand Treasurer in 1910. Noble Ovenshire was created a Noble in Zuhrah Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., March, 1893, and filled the various offices in succession, serving as Potentate in 1907. Illustrious Noble Ovenshire is also affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, being a Past Regent, as well as a Life Member of the Grand Council. He is, likewise, connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and is a Past Grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Imperial Council, Illustrious Noble Kendrick was elected to that office on July 15, 1915. He is also Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia. In Masonry he has the rank of Past Master in University Lodge No. 610, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest in Harmony Chapter No. 52, R. A. M.; Past Eminent Commander in Philadelphia Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and is affiliated with Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, and Philadelphia Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was nominated for the 33°, at Chicago, in September, 1914. His other fraternal and club connections include membership in the P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, Order of Moose, Artisans Order of M. P. and C., and the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia. Illustrious Noble Kendrick was elected Receiver of Taxes for Philadelphia, Penn., in November, 1913, under Republican administration. He was born in that city, on June 24, 1874. On February 27, 1899, he married Miss Mabel Bernard of Philadelphia, Penn., where they also reside, their home being at 41 North Fiftieth Street. Noble Kendrick's business is that of a banker, with location at the Philadelphia City Hall.

ELLIS LEWIS GARRETSON.

Imperial Oriental Guide of the Imperial Council, Noble Garretson has Shrine affiliations in Affifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash. His Masonic affiliations include Lebanon Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Washington; Tacoma Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.; Grand Chapter of Washington; Tacoma Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4, K. T.; Tacoma Lodge of Perfection; Tacoma Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Tacoma Chapter of Rose Croix, and Tacoma Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Sovereign in St. Albans Chapter, Red Cross of Constantine, and intended General in the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West. He is a member of the Union Club of Tacoma, the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, the Steilacoom Lake Golf Club, and the Tacoma Commercial Club. In politics he is a "real Republican." Since 1894, Noble Garretson has practiced as an attorney-at-law in Tacoma, his office being in the Fidelity Building. He was born in Victor, Iowa County, Iowa, on June 28, 1872, but was educated in Boston, Mass. He married Miss Frances F. House of Tacoma, on November 22, 1911, and they have a daughter, Frances Marie, born October 7, 1912. Their home is at 415 North Sheridan Street, Tacoma, Wash.

WILLIAM SMITH BROWN.

The Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council is Noble Brown, who has held this office continuously since 1894. He is a 33° Mason, having affiliations with Braddock Field Lodge No. 510, A. F. & A. M.; Shiloh Chapter No. 257, R. A. M., and Tancred Commandery No. 48, K. T., Pittsburgh Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, 32°, all of Pittsburgh. He is a Past Potentate of Syria Temple, in which he has also served as Treasurer, and Past Eminent Commander of Tancred Commandery No. 48, wherein he likewise has been Treasurer. Illustrious Noble Brown is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Duquesne Club, and Past President of the Americus Republican Club. He is, too, a Director of the Carnegie Library, and has been Treasurer of Allegheny County, Penn. He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., in October, 1849, where he was educated. His marriage took place in that city in 1872. At one time Noble Brown was in the steamboat service between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and was later engaged as a mine superintendent and paymaster. For the past thirty years, he has been a wholesale and retail dealer in guns, cutlery and athletic goods in Pittsburgh, Penn., in which city he resides at 5652 Stanton Avenue, East End. He has three sons, and two married daughters. Noble Brown's business address is 523 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Penn.

ERNEST A. CUTTS.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master of the Imperial Council, A. A. O., N. M. S., Illustrious Noble Cutts is also Past Master of Landrum Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Georgia Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., and a Past Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery No. 7, K. T. His Scottish Rite affiliations are with Alpha Lodge of Perfection, Gethsemane Council, Knights Kadosh, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Temple Chapter of Rose Croix, and Richard Joseph Nunn Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Savannah, Ga., and he is a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Georgia. Illustrious Noble Cutts was a Potentate of Alee Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., for fifteen years, having been ennobled in 1896. The Oglethorp Club, and the Yacht Club of Savannah claim his membership, and his business is that of a cotton broker. Born in Americus, Ga., on on March 21, 1858, he received an education in Mercer University of Macon, Ga. On April 28, 1880, in Americus, he married Miss Ida Walker, and they have six children: Walker, Allen S., Ella Claire, Ernestine, Hamilton, and Marjorie. Savannah, Ga., is his home city.

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.

Noble Dykeman is Imperial Captain of the Guard and a member of Kismet Temple. He has been Representative to the Imperial Council since 1906. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with Greenpoint Lodge No. 403, F. & A. M.; Altair Chapter, R. A. M., Brooklyn Council, R. & S. M., and St. Elmo Commandery No. 57, K. T. of New York City; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Aurora Grata Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all under the same designation, in Brooklyn N. Y. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in 1894, wherein he was enrolled as No. 428. He is a member of the Masonic Club, the Brooklyn Yacht Club, the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, and the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club. Noble Dykeman was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now resides, at No. 657 Jefferson Avenue. For the past thirty-five years, he has been superintendent of agencies for the Prudential Insurance Company. His business address is 9 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

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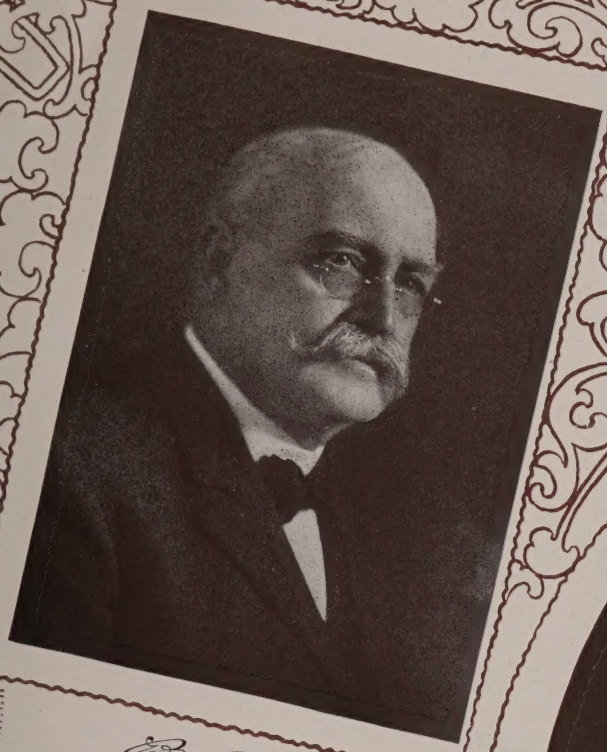

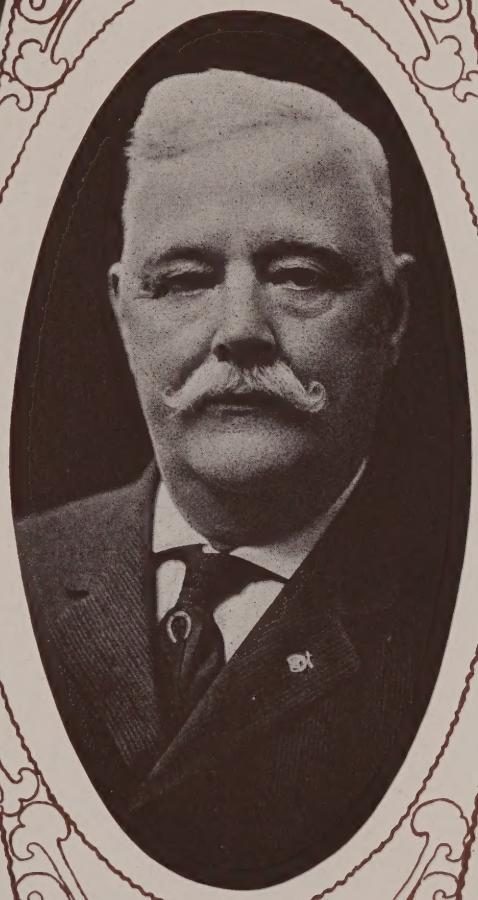

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WILLIAM B. MELISH.

William B. Melish, 33°, of Cincinnati, O., is the senior living Past Imperial Potentate of the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in North America, not in years, but in term of service, having presided over the Imperial Council from 1892 to 1893, and again from 1894 to 1895. He is a well known business man of Cincinnati, and has been a resident of that city for over fifty years. He was initiated into the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in 1881; instituted Syrian Temple of Cincinnati in 1882, and has been largely instrumental in establishing temples in various other cities through the Middle West. His first attendance upon the Imperial Council of North America was in 1882, and he has been prominent in its councils and government ever since. In 1892, he was elected Imperial Potentate of North America, in which capacity he presided at the annual meeting, held in Cincinnati in 1893. He was reelected to serve a second term in 1894, and at the meeting of the Supreme Council, held at Nantasket Beach in 1895, was unanimously chosen to serve another term as Imperial Potentate, but declined the honor. Colonel Melish has been Chairman of the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council for many years, and much of the present Constitution and Code of Statutes and By-laws has been adopted under his direction. He is still the chairman of the most important committee of the Imperial Council. In Freemasonry Colonel Melish is very prominent and active. He has been at the head of each of the Masonic bodies of which he is a member; was for two years Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, and also served as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of that state. In 1892, at the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, Sir Melish was appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment. He served continuously in office in that body of Freemasonry, and is now a Past Grand Master of the Order. Most Eminent Sir Melish is one of the Grand Masters of Templars of the United States who has visited the Great Priory of the Order of the Temple of England. In 1911, he was the guest of the Great Priory of England upon the invitation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who is Grand Master. Then he received the highest honors of English Templarism, being created a Grand Cross Templar. In 1912, he paid an official visit to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as its guest, and is now the official representative of that body near the Grand Encampment of the United States. Noble Melish is an Honorary Member of quite a number of Temples of the Order of Nobles of the Mystis Shrine in America, and also an Honorary Member of over a hundred Masonic bodies in this country and abroad. He served as Aide-de-camp for four years on the staff of Governor Bushnell, of Ohio; is a Republican in politics, and was one of the Board of Trustees that had charge of the construction of the water works of Cincinnati. Colonel Melish is married, has two children and four grandchildren, and lives in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati.

HARRISON DINGMAN.

Illustrious Noble Dingman is Past Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O., N. M. S., for North America; served as Potentate of Almas Temple from 1893 to 1896, and has held the office of Recorder in that temple since 1903. He possesses the honorary 33° in Masonry. His connections are with the following bodies: The New Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., with the rank of Past Master; Columbia Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Past High Priest; Adoniram Council No. 2, R. & S. M., Past Master; Washington Commandery No. 1, K. T., Past Commander; Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, Past Commander; Robert de Bruce Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix, and Albert Pike Consistory, 32°, all of Washington, D. C. He is Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander, of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Washington. He is also Past Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Encampment, U. S. of A.; a member of Kit Carson Post No. 2, G. A. R., and Past Commander of same; Past Department Commander, Potomac Department, G. A. R. and Past Junior Vice Commander-in-chief, G. A. R., of the National Encampment. Illustrious Noble Dingman was born in Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., on September 5, 1840, and received his education in the public schools. He is clerk of the Indian Bureau, at Washington. He is married and resides at No. 411, The Ontario, Washington, D. C.

ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.

Illustrious Noble McGaffey served as Imperial Potentate in 1897 and 1898. He is the third oldest living Imperial Potentate—in rank, not in years—and holds the record on consecutive attendance, not having missed a session of the Imperial Council in twenty-four years. He is a member of El Jebel Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of Denver, Colo., having been ennobled in September, 1887. Illustrious Noble McGaffey is a 33° Mason in the Southern Jurisdiction. In the York Rite, he has membership in Oriental Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M.; Colorado Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Denver Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; and Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T.; while his Scottish Rite bodies include Delta Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, Denver Council of Kadosh No. 1, Mackey Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 1, and Colorado Consistory, No. 1, 32°. His other fraternal associations are all Masonic. He was the organizer and first President of the Denver Masonic Officers' Association, and is now chairman of its Executive Committee; is also Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Colorado; Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Colorado; and Past Commander of Colorado Consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R. Illustrious Noble McGaffey was born in Warsaw, Wyoming County, New York, October 22, 1851, and attended Falley Seminary, at Fulton, N. Y. On October 21, 1880, at Moberly, Randolph County, Mo., he married Anna K. Miller of that place, and they have a son, Kenneth Miller, born at Springfield, Ill., April 18, 1884. By profession, Illustrious Noble McGaffey is a civil engineer. Upon leaving school he went West, and became engaged in railroad building in 1869, continuing in that line of work for some years. For the last thirty years he has been interested in mining and real estate in Colorado. As a Republican he has been very active in politics and has been honored with many offices. In 1892 and 1893, he was County Clerk and Recorder of Arapahoe County, Col.; Secretary of State of Colorado, 1895 and 1896; Supervisor of United States Census for Colorado, 1910, and is now Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. In 1894, he was a member of the State Board of Education of Colorado. His business address is State Capitol, Denver, Colorado, and his home is at No. 630 East 16th Avenue in that city.

JOHN H. ATWOOD.

Illustrious Noble Atwood filled the office of Imperial Potentate, A. A. O., N. M. S., for North America, from June 15, 1899 to May 23, 1900. He is a member of Abdallah Temple, of Leavenworth, Kan., the date of his ennoblement being March 6, 1891. His Masonic bodies and the date of his reception therein are as follows: Leavenworth (Kan.) Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., June 20, 1889; Leavenworth Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., October 28, 1889; Leavenworth Commandery No. 1, K. T., September 10, 1890; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and Broon Council of Princes of Jerusalem, June 23, 1901; Victory Chapter of Rose Croix, and Caswell Consistory, 32°, June 24, 1901. He is a member of the Midday Club, Commercial Club, and Harvard Club of Kansas City; also of the Mission Hill Golf Club. His political affiliations are Democratic. Illustrious Noble Atwood is a lawyer by profession, and since November 1, 1910, has been a member of the firm of Atwood and Hill, 804 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo. He was born in Phillipston, Mass., on September 12, 1860, graduating from Harvard College in 1884. In 1883, he married Nellie F. Wyman of Arlington, Mass., and they have three daughters: Ruth, born in 1884; Helen, 1885, and Dorothy, 1892. The family residence is at No. 618 East 47th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

LOU B. WINSOR.

Illustrious Noble Winsor served as Imperial Potentate, 1900-1901. He is a Charter Member of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., having been ennobled on February 10, 1886. He was raised in Reed City, (Mich.) Lodge No. 363, F. & A. M., September 29, 1881; exalted in Reed City Chapter No. 112, R. A. M., February 22, 1882, and is a Charter Member of both these bodies, as well as of Reed City Council No. 55, R. & S. M.; he was received in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 23, K. T. of Big Rapids, Mich., April 11, 1882; Moriah Lodge of Perfection, February 10, 1885; Cyrus Council of Princes of Jerusalem, February 11, 1885; Robinson Chapter of Rose Croix, February 11, 1885; and De Witt Clinton Consistory, 32°, February 12, 1885, the four last named bodies being located in Grand Rapids, Mich. Illustrious Noble Winsor has been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan from May 1, 1903, to date. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan, 1896-1897; Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Michigan, 1895-1896; Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Michigan, 1913-1914; Commander-in-chief, De Witt Clinton Consistory, 1900-1903; Sovereign Prince, Cyrus Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 1889-1915; Chairman of Finance Committee, Imperial Council, A. A. O., N. M. S. 1904-1915. He was chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Chapter R. A. M., Michigan, 1902-1915. Illustrious Noble Winsor is an Honorary Member of the following Temples: Kismet, Kalurah, Moila, Za-ga-zig, Osman, Zurah, Zivara, Khedive, Al Koran, Bedouin, Akdar, Aloha and Anezeh. He is a Representative of the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of Michigan; Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria near the Grand Lodge of Michigan; Representative of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and was Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., 1901-1903. Illustrious Noble Winsor was born at Providence, R. I., January 24, 1858. He graduated from Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., in June, 1877, and from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, June, 1879. At Reed City, Mich., he married Emma M. Adams of that place, September 16, 1896, and they have a son, Carl Webb, born April 8, 1900. Illustrious Noble Winsor was admitted to the Bar in 1879, and practiced at Reed City, Mich., until 1903, when he became Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan, as above stated. He served as Judge of Probate for Osceola County, Michigan, 1892-1897, and as Postmaster of Reed City, 1901-1912. In politics he is a Republican. His home and business address are the same, Reed City, Mich.

PHILIP C. SHAFFER.

Illustrious Noble Shaffer filled the high office of Imperial Potentate from June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902. He is the present Recorder of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, the date of his ennoblement being December 31, 1883. His Masonic membership, in the York Rite, is in Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M. of Philadelphia, of which he is Past Master; Palestine Chapter No. 240, R. A. M., wherein he is Past High Priest; Philadelphia Council No. 11, R. & S. M., in which he is Deputy Imperial Master, and St. John's Comandery No. 4, K. T. of which he is Past Commander; and in the Scottish Rite, in Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, and Philadelphia Consistory, 32°. He was in business as a furniture dealer in Philadelphia for twenty-eight years. He was born in that city, October 7, 1851, and received his education there. He is married and resides at No. 3216 North 15th Street, and his business address is No. 1337 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

In the Shadow of the Sphinx.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SPHINX

The awful ruins of the days of old . . .
Or jasper tombs, or mutilated sphinx.
Shelley.

The Egyptian Sphinx, enigma of the ages, synonym of wisdom, silence and mystery since the world was young, is one of the most striking monuments of ancient times that our eyes may now look upon.

Innumerable references and illustrations in literature and art have familiarized us with its face and form, and made its name a part of our language. "Subtle as sphinx," wrote Shakespeare, and "sphinx-like" writes the novelist to-day in describing his mysterious characters.

From the dawn of history, seemingly defying time and eternity, this huge image has rested in solemn grandeur at the edge of the Great Desert, gazing calmly upon the panorama of life and death passing everlastingly before it. No traveler in the land of Egypt ever misses the sight of the Sphinx.

Though the figure is somewhat mutilated, the impression of power and majesty that it produces is indescribable. The height is approximately sixty-six feet; the length of the head is thirty feet, and the breadth of the face is about fourteen feet; the mouth measures seven feet, seven inches, with the other features in proportion. The whole expression is calmly inscrutable.

The extreme dryness of the atmosphere, and other climatic conditions, have combined to preserve the Egyptian monuments of antiquity for an almost incredible length of time. Such stonework exposed to the action of the elements in other countries would have crumbled to dust centuries ago, as have many great cities which were built long after the date of the Sphinx and the Pyramids.

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"Upon the ancient dynasties of Ethiopian and Egyptian kings, upon Greek and Roman, upon Arab and Ottoman conquerors; upon Napoleon, dreaming of an Eastern empire; upon battle and pestilence; upon the ceaseless misery of the Egyptian race; upon keen-eyed travelers, upon Herodotus yesterday and Warburton to-day, upon all and more this unworldly Sphinx has watched, and watched like a providence, with the same earnest eyes and the same sad tranquil mien; and we shall die, and Islam shall wither away, and still that sleepless rock will lie watching and watching the works of a new busy race with those same sad earnest eyes, and the same tranquil mien everlasting. You dare not mock at the Sphinx."

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Of all the caravans which perform the pilgrimage to Mecca, none make more heroic sacrifices than those which travel across the great deserts of Northern Africa, from as far west as Morocco, passing through Algeria, Tripoli, and then across the hot sands of the Libyan Desert into Egypt, halting under the shadow of the great Sphinx or the Pyramids at Gizeh, where they make preparations to proceed across the Nile at Cairo, the chief stopping-place for pilgrims from all parts of Egypt. Here the caravans obtain new supplies of food and camels before beginning the next stage of the journey, across the Arabian Desert to Suez.

The halt of the caravan at this point is brief, perhaps only long enough for a light supper and a few hours of rest before the signal-gun is heard for departure. This may be at any time, from dusk to dawn, and the pilgrim must hold himself in readiness for the summons at all hours of the night. The Prophet said, "Choose early darkness for your wayfarings, as the calamities of the earth, serpents and wild beasts, appear not at night." So, for religious reasons, the pilgrim prefers the night march, but he also prefers it because the fierce heat of the sun on the hot sands exhausts his strength and that of his camels much sooner than the difficulties of travel at night exhaust his patience.

These difficulties could be endured with equanimity by none but the pious Moslem; and the dangers attending the journey at night, despite the assurance of the Prophet, are worse than the perils of the day. The camels trip and stumble in the darkness, tossing the litters back and forth, catching the tops in the thorny trees that grow among the rocky barrens of the desert. The track across the level sands is an easy one compared to that which lies among the ridges of rocky hills that encircle the sandy plain here and there in the desert. According to travelers, these are places to be feared and shunned. "The hills are abrupt and highly vertical, with black and barren flanks, ribbed with furrows and fissures, with wide and formidable precipices and castellated summits. They are mostly of basalt, called by the Arabs, 'hellstone.'"

Over these dangerous ways the camels pick their path, moaning piteously, for the sudden turns and irregularities puzzle them; rocks are sharp, deep holes yawn between the blocks of basalt, and the acacia thorn trees impede the way. Behind these treacherous hills marauding Bedouins also lie in wait for a chance to raid the passing caravans. When one appears which they think is not sufficiently large or important to be feared, they swarm over the rocks like hornets, the boys as well as the men carrying huge matchlocks, and take up a comfortable place on some precipitous cliff, which they climb with the agility of cats. From this point of vantage they fire down upon the pilgrims, until the latter are reduced to such a state of terror that they are ready to make terms with the wretches at any cost. This may mean that the pilgrims are stripped of everything in their possession, down to the shirts on their backs, and left to find their way as best they can to some encampment of fellow-pilgrims who will help them in their plight.

No wonder that both man and beast love the great open desert, even as the mariner loves the open sea, for it is most like the sea in its limitless expanse. As is the call of the sea to the sailor, so is the summons to the Arab of the solitude and freedom of his desert land, and it is said by those who know him best that his love for the desert is passionate and unquenchable, and in spite of all its hardships and dangers, no reward is great enough to make him forsake it.

In the desert, even more than upon the ocean, the fear of death is ever present. The sense of danger is never absent. This explains the Arab's proverb, "Voyaging is a victory." His heart bounds in his breast at the thought of measuring his puny force against Nature's might, and of emerging triumphant from the trial. He loves the wild rides on the swift camels of northern Africa, racing against the onrush of sandstorm or simoon, or the pursuit of his foes. He endures thirst and fatigue with Spartan-like stoicism, knowing that somewhere beyond, on the horizon's rim, lie the palm groves and refreshing waters of the friendly oasis.

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Innumerable references and illustrations in literature and art have familiarized us with its face and form, and made its name a part of our language. "Subtle as sphinx," wrote Shakespeare, and "sphinx-like" writes the novelist to-day in describing his mysterious characters.

From the dawn of history, seemingly defying time and eternity, this huge image has rested in solemn grandeur at the edge of the Great Desert, gazing calmly upon the panorama of life and death passing everlastingly before it. No traveler in the land of Egypt ever misses the sight of the Sphinx.

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Of all the caravans which perform the pilgrimage to Mecca, none make more heroic sacrifices than those which travel across the great deserts of Northern Africa, from as far west as Morocco, passing through Algeria, Tripoli, and then across the hot sands of the Libyan Desert into Egypt, halting under the shadow of the great Sphinx or the Pyramids at Ghizeh, where they make preparations to proceed across the Nile at Cairo, the chief stopping-place for pilgrims from all parts of Egypt. Here the caravans obtain new supplies of food and camels before beginning the next stage of the journey across the Arabian Desert to Suez.

The halt of the caravan at this point is brief, perhaps only long enough for a light supper and a few hours of rest before the signal-gun is heard for departure. This may be at any time, from dusk to dawn, and the pilgrim must hold himself in readiness for the summons at all hours of the night. The Prophet said, "Choose early darkness for your wayfarings, as the calamities of the earth, serpents and wild beasts appear not at night." So, for religious reasons, the pilgrim prefers the night march, but he also prefers it because the fierce heat of the sun on the hot sands exhausts his strength and that of his camels much sooner than the difficulties of travel at night exhaust his patience.

These difficulties could be endured with equanimity by none but the pious Moslem; and the dangers attending the journey at night, despite the assurance of the Prophet, are worse than the perils of the day. The camels trip and stumble in the darkness, tossing the litters back and forth, catching the tops in the thorny trees that grow among the rocky barrens of the desert. The track across the level sands is as easy one compared to that which lies among the ridges of rocky hills that encircle the sandy plain here and there in the desert. According to travelers, these are places to be feared and shunned. "The hills are abrupt and highly vertical, with black and barren flanks, ribbed with furrows and fissures, with wide and formidable precipices and castellated summits. They are mostly of basalt, called by the Arabs, 'hellstone.'"

Over these dangerous ways the camels pick their path, moaning piteously, for the sudden turns and irregularities puzzle them; rocks are sharp, deep holes yawn between the blocks of basalt, and the acacia thorn trees impede the way. Behind these treacherous hills marauding Bedouins also lie in wait for a chance to raid the passing caravans. When one appears which they think is not sufficiently large or important to be feared, they swarm over the rocks like hornets, the boys as well as the men carrying huge matchlock, and take up a comfortable place on some precipitous cliff, which they climb with the agility of cats. From this point of vantage they fire down upon the pilgrims, until the latter are reduced to such a state of terror that they are ready to make terms with the wretches at any cost. This may mean that the pilgrims are stripped of everything in their possession, down to the shirts on their backs, and left to find their way as best they can to some encampment of fellow-pilgrims who will help them in their plight.

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HENRY C. AKIN.

In 1902 and 1903, Illustrious Noble Akin held the office of Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O., N. M. S. for North America. His ennoblement took place in November, 1888. The Masonic bodies with which he is connected are all located in Omaha, Nebraska. In the York Rite they include Covert Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., Omaha Chapter No. 1, and Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, Mt. Moriah Lodge of Perfection, Semper Fidelis Chapter of Rose Croix, and Nebraska Consistory, 32°. Illustrious Noble Akin was born in Spartansburg, Penn., on August 19, 1843, but received his education in Chicago, Ill., graduating in June, 1862. He married Miss Mary E. Farnsworth of Topeka, Kan., May 2, 1865, and they have three children: Edgar F., born March 23, 1866; Arthur M., December 2, 1868, and Henry L., August 25, 1872. From 1887 to 1896, Noble Akin was manager and treasurer of the Western Newspaper Union, and from 1900 to 1915, was cashier of the Omaha Post Office. In politics he is a Republican. His residence is at No. 1028 South 31st Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

GEORGE L. BROWN, M. D.

Illustrious Noble Brown held the high rank of Imperial Potentate, A. A. O., N. M. S., of North America, in 1904 and 1905, and was Potentate of Ismailia Temple, 1897-1898. His temple membership dates from November 5, 1887. He was made a Mason in Mount Tom Lodge, of Holyoke, Mass., September 8, 1871; removed from Holyoke to Barre in 1873, and affiliated with Mount Zion Lodge, of Barre, of which he is Past Master, having held that office in 1875. His other Masonic connections, in the York Rite, are with Hiram Lodge No. 105, F. & A. M., Buffalo Chapter No. 71, R. A. M., Buffalo Council No. 17, R. & S. M., and Lake Erie Commandery No. 20, K. T., of which he was Prelate, 1892 and 1893; and in the Scottish Rite, with Palmoni Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in which he held the rank of Senior Grand Warden in 1891, 1892 and 1893; Buffalo Chapter of Rose Croix, and Buffalo Consistory, 32°. Illustrious Noble Brown has been Medical Director of the Masonic Life Association for the past thirty-eight years. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33°, and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Sptember 18, 1895. He is a member and Past President of the Acacia Club of Buffalo, a member of the Medical Union Club, Buffalo Academy of Medicine, New York State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. In politics he is a Republican. Illustrious Noble Brown was born at East Granville, May 24, 1848; was educated in the public and academic schools of his native town and at the Medical School of Harvard College, graduating from that institution, June 20, 1870. He entered upon the practice of medicine in Holyoke and Barre, Mass., removing to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1876, where he has continued active in his profession up to the present time. He is associated with Walter D. Greene, M. D., who is a Past Potentate of Ismailia Temple, and a 33° Mason. On January 1, 1873, at Westfield, Mass., Illustrious Noble Brown married Ella Buckhorst of Granville, Mass., who passed away December 15, 1883; his second wife was Ella Betts, of Phoenix, N. Y., to whom he was married on January 26, 1885, at Buffalo, N. Y. He has five children: Rose E., born January 28, 1878, who passed away December 14, 1878; Lilly M., born March 13, 1877; Eliza A., December 23, 1878; George B., January 9, 1881, and Franklin R., November 15, 1885. Noble Brown's business address is Nos. 200-210 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y., and he resides in that city, at No. 203 Highland Avenue.

ALVAH PATEE CLAYTON.

Illustrious Noble Clayton was elected Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O., N. M. S., of North America, June 13, 1906, at Chicago, and retired from that high office at Los Angeles, May 8, 1907. He instituted the first Shrine among a "Latin Nation," in the city of Mexico, January 15, 1907, and conferred the Order of the Shrine on President Porfirio Diaz in the National Palace, assisted by Past Imperial Potentates Lou B. Winsor, and Fred A. Hines, and Illustrious Noble George W. Millar. Illustrious Noble Clayton himself received the Order February 13, 1896, and he held the office of Potentate of Moila Temple of St. Joseph, Mo., for eight years. The Masonic bodies with which he is connected and the dates of his reception therein are as follows: Charity Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M., of St. Joseph, Mo., April 14, 1884; St. Joseph Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., November 28, 1895; Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 4, K. T., February 3, 1896; Adoniram Lodge of Perfection No. 2, of Kansas City, Mo., November 16, 1896; De Molt Council of Princes of Jerusalem, of Kansas City, November 17, 1906; No. 2 Chapter of Rose Croix, November 19, 1896 and the Consistory, 32°, K. C. C. H., November 19, 1896. He is also a member of Lodge No. 40, B. P. O. E., and President of Area No. 49, F. O. E.; he is connected with the T. P. A. and U. C. T., and an Honorary Member of the T. M. A.; State Director of the International I. T. U.; a member of B. M. P. I. Union and I. P. S. F. Union; member of the Elks Club, Eagles Club, Lotus Club, Commercial Club, and Monroe Club (Democratic); was Director of the St. Joseph Commercial Club for ten years, and Vice President for five years; President of the Lotus Club for three years, and is now vice president of the Park Bank and a director of the Bartlett Trust Co. Illustrious Noble Clayton has been president of the Sheridan-Clayton Paper Company, wholesale stationers and paper dealers of St. Joseph, Mo., for twelve years, and has been connected with the firm for thirty years. He was previously a traveling salesman. He was Mayor of St. Joseph, 1908-1912. Illustrious Noble Clayton was born in Ashley, Ohio, December 27, 1860, but received his education in St. Joseph, Mo., graduating in 1878. He married Mattie M. Gunn, at St. Joseph, June 15, 1887, and they have three sons: Robert G., Edward S., and Alvah P., all born in St. Joseph. Noble Clayton's business address is Nos. 302-308 South Third Street, and his residence is at No. 208 North 19th Street, St. Joseph.

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.

Illustrious Noble Alderman served as Imperial Potentate from July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909. He is Representative *ad vitam* to the Imperial Council, A. A. O., N. M. S., and has filled practically every office in El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, Ia., from Director to that of Illustrious Potentate. He has also been a Representative to the Imperial Council from El Kahir Temple for many years. Noble Alderman resides in Marion, Ia.

FRANK C. ROUNDY.

Illustrious Noble Roundy filled the high office of Imperial Potentate from May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908. He is also a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of Chicago. In Masonry he has attained the 33°. He is a member of Hesperia Lodge No. 411, F. & A. M.; York Chapter No. 148, R. A. M.; Chicago Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, K. T., of which he is Past Commander; Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection, Chicago Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, and Oriental Consistory, 32°, of which last he is Past Commander-in-chief, all these bodies being located in Chicago. He is connected with the Loyal Legion, and the Patriot Ancient and Honorables. In politics he is a Republican. In 1882, he became Captain of Company H, Second Regiment of Infantry, and for nine years was commander of the drill corps of St. Bernard Commandery, being well known for his Templar drill work. Illustrious Noble Roundy was born at Lake Geneva, Wis., in 1858, and attended the public schools, graduating in 1876, after which he entered business. He is president of the Roundy Regalia Company of Chicago, and his home is at Oak Park, Ill.

BENJAMIN WINSLOW ROWELL.

Noble Rowell has a notable Shrine record, having served continuously as Imperial Recorder from July 24, 1894. He is also an Honorary Member of many Temples of the A. A. O., N. M. S., and is an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, with right and privileges. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 19, 1885, when he was enrolled as its forty-first member; and from 1886, he has been a Representative to the Imperial Council from Aleppo Temple. In Masonry also, Noble Rowell has become distinguished both as an officer and by his attainments. His Masonic affiliations are with St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn; Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and Olivet Commandery, K. T. of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also Secretary of the bodies of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Boston. He is an Officer and Secretary of Massachusetts College of Rosicruciana; Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Rosicruciana of the United States; a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Past Presiding Officer and Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the Knights of Rome and Constantine for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Grand Cross of Constantine in the United States, and Treasurer of the same; a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders, and Past Commander of Olivet Commandry, K. T. He has been Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, from 1890, to the present time; and is Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation. He was crowned with the 33° by the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., N. M. J., in 1889. Noble Rowell was born in Chichester, N. H., on August 18, 1846, and was educated in the public schools of Lynn. In that city, on December 5, 1871, he married Susan Augusta Newhall. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reside at No. 8 Linwood Road, Lynn. Noble Rowell is a member of the Point Shirley Club of Winthrop. From 1867 to 1898, he was engaged in the furniture and carpet business, but for some years has been comptroller of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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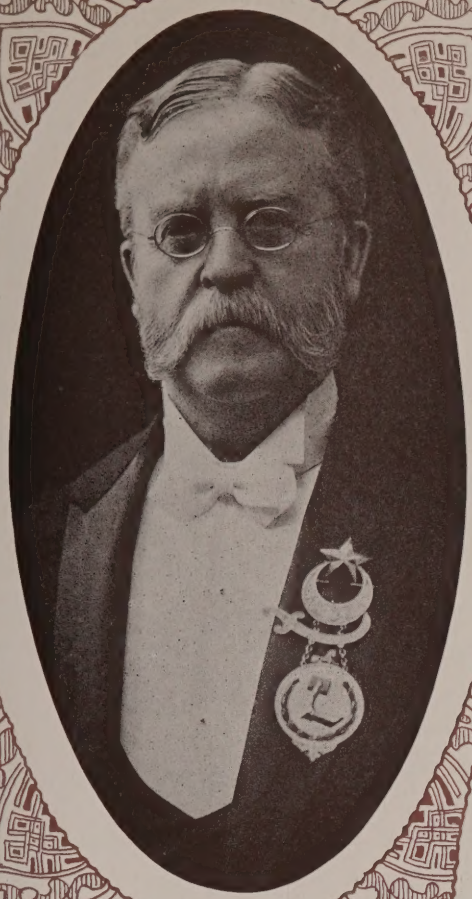

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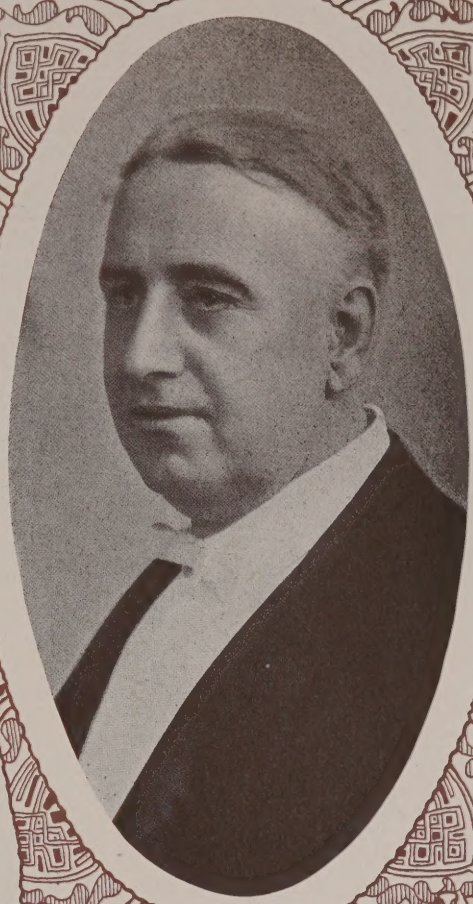

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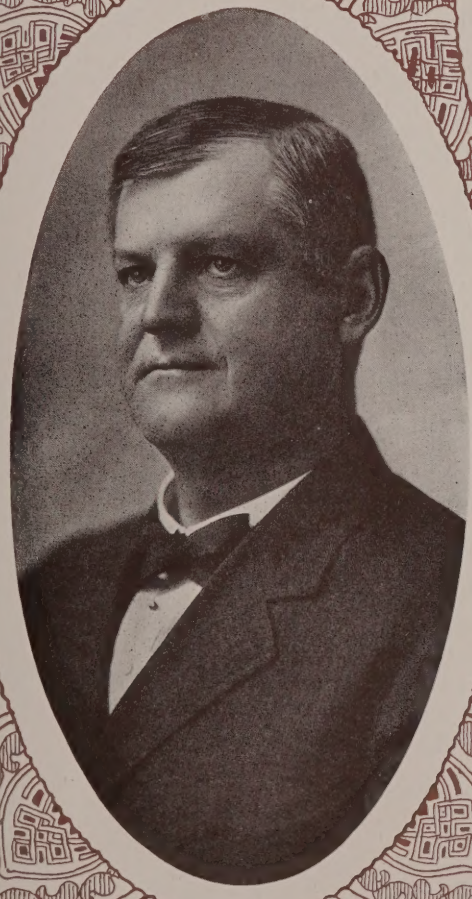

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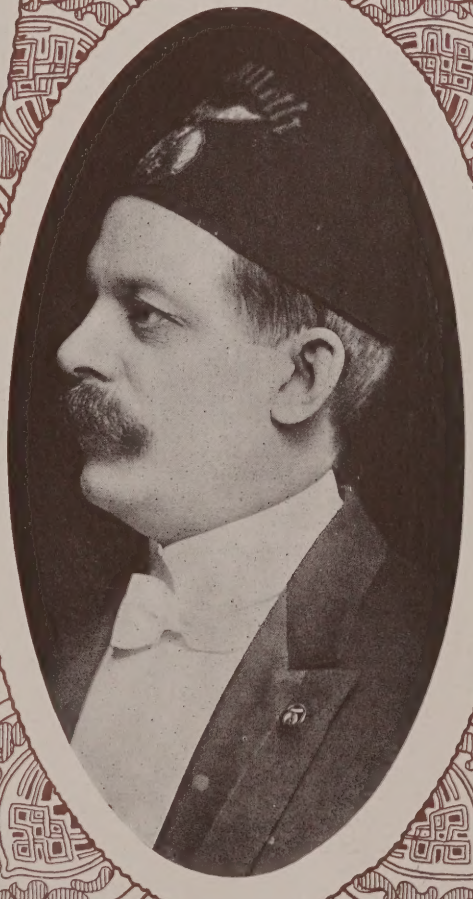

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GEORGE L. STREET.

Illustrious Noble Street served as Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O., N. M. S., for North America from June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910. He is a Charter Member of Acco Temple, of Richmond, Va., having been ennobled on June 9, 1886. In Masonry he is connected, in the York Rite, with Temple Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Washington Council, R. & S. M.; and in the Scottish Rite with St. Andrew Commandery No. 13, K. T., Libertas Lodge of Perfection, St. Omer Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, and Dalcho Consistory, 32°. Illustrious Noble Street is a member of the Westmoreland, Commonwealth and Country Clubs of Virginia, and of the Business Men's Club. His home is in Richmond, Va.

JOHN F. TREAT.

Illustrious Noble John F. Treat served as Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, from July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912. For eleven years he held the high office of Potentate of El Zagal Temple, of Fargo, N. D. His Masonic affiliations are in Shiloh Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., and Auvergne Commandery, K. T.; Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, Fargo Council of Knights Kadosh and Dakota Consistory, all of Fargo. He is, likewise, connected with the Elks, Knights of Pythias, and the Fargo Commercial Club. In politics he is a Republican, and served in the State Legislature in 1905 and 1907. He was born in Geauga County, O., September 11, 1861, and received his education at the Green River Institute in Ohio. Since 1889, he has been in the insurance business in Fargo, N. D., where he also resides.

FRED AMOS HINES.

Past Imperial Potentate Hines entered the Great Beyond on February 5, 1915, at Scranton, Pa. He held the high office of Imperial Potentate from April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911, and served as Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles during the years 1902 and 1903. He was also a Representative *ad vitam* to the Imperial Council. Illustrious Noble Hines was Masonically affiliated with Southern California Lodge No. 278, F. & A. M., of which he was Master in 1900; Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M.; Los Angeles Council No. 11, R. & S. M.; Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T.; and with the Scottish Rite bodies, including Los Angeles Consistory, No. 3, A. A. S. R., of which he was Past Commander-in-chief. He was a member of San Gabriel Conclave, Order of Constantine; also of the California Club, Jonathan Club, L. A. Country Club, and Lomita Gun Club. The funeral of this prominent Mason and devoted Shrine officer took place in Los Angeles, February 12, 1915, under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, with most impressive Masonic services. Noble Hines' home was in Los Angeles.

FREDERICK R. SMITH, M. D.

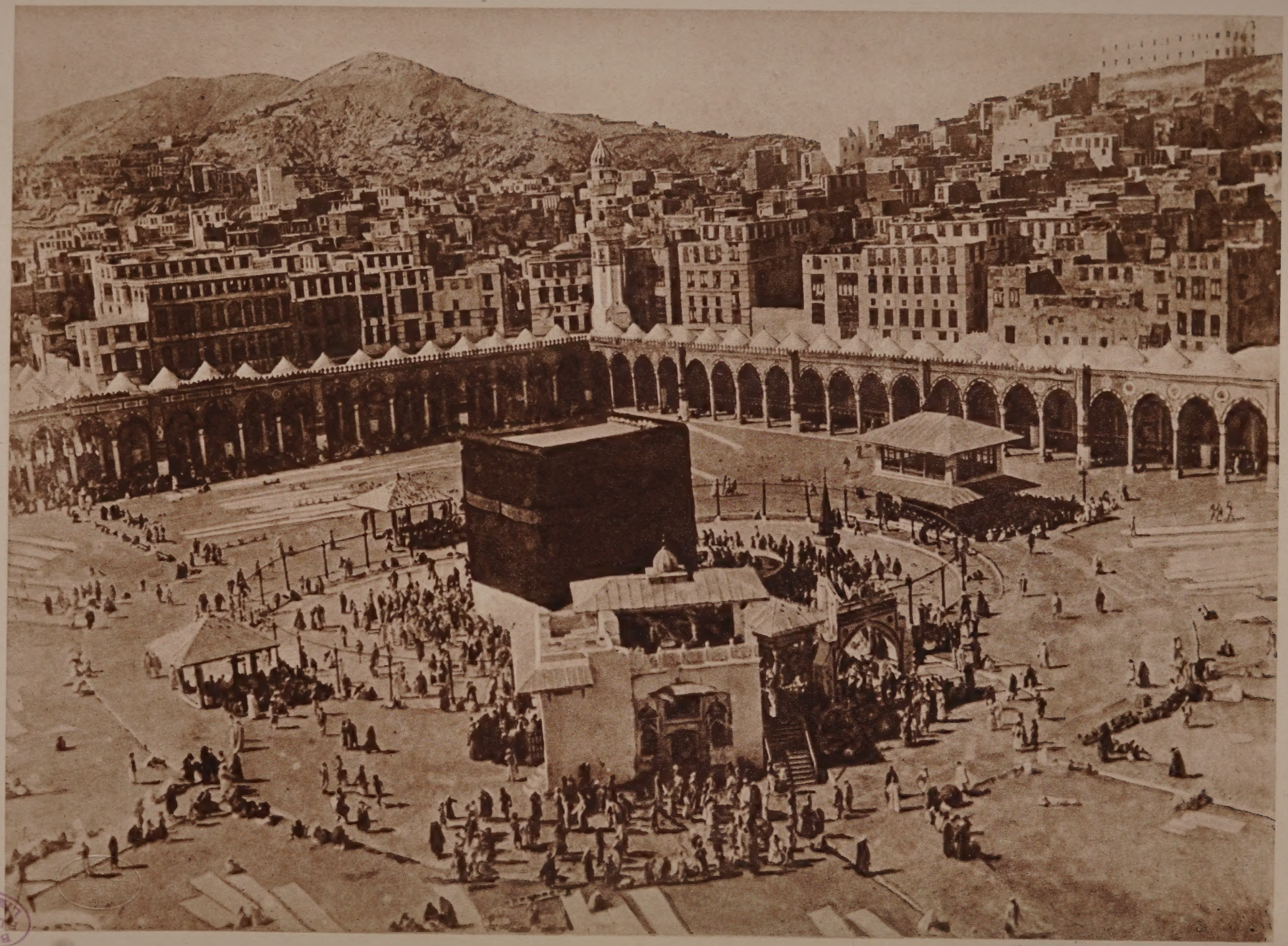
Illustrious Dr. Frederick R. Smith, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, A. A. O.. N. M. S., filled the high office of Imperial Potentate from May 15, 1914, to July 15, 1915. Noble Smith's Masonic affiliations are with Yonnondio Lodge, Hamilton Royal Arch Chapter, Doric Council of Royal and Select Masters, Monroe Commandery of Knights Templar, and Rochester Consistory, 32°. He is Past Master in his Lodge; Past High Priest in his Chapter; Past Commander in his Commandery, and Past District Deputy for the Thirty-third Masonic District. He is Past Commander-in-Chief of the Rochester Consistory, and received the honorary 33° at Saratoga, in September, 1911. He is a Past President of the Masonic Club and is connected with the B. P. O. E., the Knights of Pythias, the Foresters of America, the Rochester Club and Chamber of Commerce. Noble Smith's parents were of English birth. He was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1870; was educated at the Penn Yan Academy and Dundee Preparatory School, graduating in 1889, and from the Hahnemann Medical College in 1893. He was an interne in the Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester, in 1893 and 1894, and in the latter year entered upon the practice of medicine and surgery. Noble Smith is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Genessee Valley Golf Club and the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club and University Club. His home is in Rochester.

WILLIAM WILSON IRWIN.

Illustrious Noble Irwin filled the exalted office of Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council from May 13, 1913, to May 14, 1914. He is also a Representative *ad vitam* to that Imperial body, and a Past Illustrious Potentate of Osiris Temple,, Wheeling, W. Va. He is a member of Nelson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Wheeling Union Chapter, R. A. M., Wheeling Council, R. & S. M., and Wheeling Commandery, K. T.; McDaniel Lodge of Perfection, Albert Pike Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Charity Chapter of Rose Croix, and West Virginia Consistory. He is, likewise, connected with the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Sigma Chi Fraternity, and Wheeling Country Club. He is President of the West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association and the Wheeling Retail Druggists' Association. Noble Irwin was born in Danville, Ky., and was graduated from Centre College of Danville, (now Central University), in 1881. Since 1882, he has been in business as a retail druggist. In politics he is a Democrat. He was sheriff of Ohio County, W. Va., from January 1, 1901 to 1905; served for six years in the Wheeling City Council, and four years as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio County, W. Va.

ELIAS J. JACOBY.

Imperial Assistant Rabban, Elias J. Jacoby, of the Imperial Council, A. A. O., N. M. S., assumed the duties of that office in July, 1915. His membership in Murat Temple, of Indianapolis, Ind., dates from March 29, 1901. In the York Rite, his Masonic affiliations are with Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M.; Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M.; Indianapolis Council No. 2, R. & S. M., and Raper Commandery No. 1, K. T., and in the Scottish Rite, with Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, and Indiana Consistory, 32°. He is a member of St. James Conclave No. 16, Red Cross of Constantine, and of Indianapolis Lodge No. 465, I. O. O. F. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was High Priest of Keystone Chapter in 1905; Thrice Illustrious Master of Indianapolis Council No. 2 in 1907; Eminent Commander of Raper Commandery No. 1 in 1907; Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Indiana, October, 1910, to October, 1911; Potentate of Murat Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., December, 1906, to December, 1912; has been M. P. Sovereign of St. James Conclave No. 16 of Indianapolis, from October, 1911, to the present time, and was started in the official line of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine, in June, 1915, at the Assembly held in Chicago. His other fraternal connections are with the Phi Gamma Delta (College Fraternity,) the Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, German House Maennerchor, Independent Turn-Verein, and the Indianapolis Bar Association. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Jacoby has practiced as an Attorney-at-law for twenty-eight years, and for over sixteen years was associated with the former Vice President, the Honorable Charles W. Fairbanks; he has been president of the Prudential Casualty Company since its incorporation in June, 1908, and vice president of the Railroad Men's Building and Savings Association for eleven years, and its attorney for twenty-six years. He was assistant general solicitor or attorney of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway for seven years; general attorney for the T. H. & P. Railway for five years; president of the Springfield Fidelity Company, eight years; director H. & I. Railway Company, nine years; these connections running from 1888, on. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was born January 10, 1855, and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1881. On June 12, 1884, he married Miss Julia L. Eaton, at Delaware, Ohio, and they have a daughter, Helen Eaton, born May 28, 1888. The family residence is at the corner of 58th Street and Ashland Avenue, and Noble Jacoby's business address is 1101-1102 Odd Fellows Building, both in Indianapolis. Ind.



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HISTORY OF THE FEZ

THE Fez was named from the city of Fez, the metropolis of Morocco, which was the seat of numerous schools, libraries and a famous university. Fez formerly had a monopoly on the manufacture of that peculiar form of headdress, because it controlled the juice of the berry used to color the fezzes. Since the discovery of synthetic aniline colors, however, they are manufactured in France, Germany, and Austria, and in more recent years Austria has been the chief center of the fez industry, the countries where the fezzes are most extensively used not having a single fez manufacturing plant. The shape of the cap is a truncated cone, familiar to all the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. It is made of red felt, having a black tassel inserted in the middle of the top, and hanging down. Although the shape and the tassel of the fez known to the Nobles are such as are generally used throughout Turkey, yet in Tunisia, Tripoli and Morocco the fezzes are twice or three times as long as the popular type, and have blue silk tassels, much longer and heavier than those seen in America and Turkey.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, the fez was made a part of the Turkish official dress by Mahmoul II, Sultan of Turkey. It is considered the special badge of a Turkish subject, and he, even if not a Moslem, is obliged to wear it. Until about fifteen years ago, women as well as men wore fezzes, but theirs were invariably small and without tassels.

Soon after the inauguration of the New Turkish régime by the young Turks, a national misunderstanding arose between the Turkish and Austrian peoples, and the former vowed they would boycott all Austrian goods, including the fez. Destroying the fezzes which they had, and refusing to buy new ones, the people throughout Turkey for some months covered their heads with Persian caps, or with any headgear which they could improvise. The fez is worn either with or without a turban, by Moslems, Christians and Jews. The Turkish soldiers, invariably, and officialdom in Turkey, including the Sultan, with the exception of certain ecclesiastical dignitaries, wear their fezzes without the turban. Among the Moslems, those who can trace their genealogy back to Mohammed wear green turbans; all others wear white, or some color agreeable to local custom, personal taste or fancy.

The conventional uniform for Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is full evening dress, with a red fez, usually bearing the name of the Temple, in addition to the Crescent and the Sphinx head embroidered in gold. The fez can only be worn in the Temple, or at Shrine functions.

About 980 A. D., when the pilgrimages to Mecca were interrupted by the Crusades, Mohammedans, and those of the Moslem faith living west of the Nile, journeyed to Fez as to the Holy City. A manufacturer of Fez supplied to the students of a great school there a scarlet tarboosh, which was the insignia of the school, and the means by which the students were readily recognized. The fez, as the tarboosh was called by the pilgrims who carried away similar pieces of headgear, soon came to be worn all along the northern shores of Africa, and its use gradually extended east of the Nile. It is to-day the headpiece of nearly every male resident of the Orient.

Noble John Worthington, United States Consul at Malta, and Representative of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the Orient, wrote as follows on the subject to Noble Albert L. Rawson:

MALTA, MEDITERRANEAN SEA,
March 15, 1887.

MY DEAR SHAREEF AND MUNSHEE:

During the past few years that I have had the honor and pleasure of representing the Mytsic Shrine in this part of the Orient, many inquiries have been made of me by visiting Nobles, and a great many more through the mail, as to a proper headdress for use by a Noble in the Temple and in public during the celebration of any stated festival. Not being able to learn definitely what was necessary at this place, although we have a number of learned Mohammedans here, I sent a letter of inquiry to the ancient and formerly very holy city of Fez in Morocco. That name should be spelled Fas, for that is what the Imam here says it is, the Holy City Fas, from which the red cap was named. I inclose the answer, which is said to be in the Maugribee (western) dialect of Arabic, and exhibits to a considerable degree scholarship (Arabic, aref) and travel. There is a young Moslem here I named Ahmet Ibn Al Keef, who was born in Fez, and lived there until he was fifteen years old, when he made the pilgrimage to Mekkah as a companion to the governor of the city, from whom he parted company, on the return journey here, by the governor's permission, who says that he has often heard his father say that the red cap was for centuries the staple manufacture of the city, being made and sold in vast quantities. It was this young Arab who suggested my letter of inquiry. In our day these wool caps are made of white wool and shaped in Germany, Austria and elsewhere, and sent to the Turkish dominions, where they are dyed red. The Arab dyers keep the secret of using scarlet in dyeing wool, for their goods never fade, while the imitations almost always lose their color. But here is the letter:

(*Translation*)

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, COMPASSIONATE, MERCIFUL.

To His Excellency the Cid. Consul for the United States of North America, American born, dwelling in the city of Valetta, in the Island of Malta.

GREETING: I have had the honor and pleasure of receiving from the hands and by the courtesy of the Imam of Mequinez, who was returning from Tangiers, a letter from your lordship, inquiring about the headdress of the faithful. To this I take pleasure in forwarding in writing such information as is now in my keeping.

The city of Fez (correctly written Fas) was founded by Shareef Edris II, A. H. 195 (A. D. 793), and was an independent State until A. H. 956 (A. D. 1548), when it was absorbed by Morocco. When pilgrimages to Mekkah were interrupted by the Christian warriors in the fourth century A. H. 356 (A. D. 980), the Mohammedans west of the Nile journeyed to Fez, as to a Holy City, and to this day no one but the faithful to Allah is permitted to enter the city proper without special permission from the authorities. Fez early became a seat of learning, drawing pupils and scholars from all parts of the Mohammedan world. Its manufactures were important from the first, and included jewelry, gold and silver cloth, silks, gauzes, sashes, carpets, headdresses (*haik*), and tarbooshes, which were soon known as fezzes, so named from the city. Caravans carried the goods in every direction, even as far as Timbuctoo in the south. The fez was dyed scarlet for the use of the students in the many colleges, but as it became a mark of learning in favor of the wearer it gradually displaced all other forms and colors, and became the peculiar headdress of the Moslem in all parts of the empire. The Turkish name is Kalpak. Arabs also call it Beritha, Bernetta, and Shemreer, but the classic term is Emameh. Some of the Maugreebs use the name Terbanti, and it is from this that Spanish, French and other Europeans (*giaours*) came to call it turban. Red or scarlet is the only orthodox color for the fez, while the outer covering may be of any color or combination of colors, according to the rank and dignity of the wearer.

The custom of the various sects of dervishes is to adopt a certain form and color of headdress, which may not include the fez, with or without an outer wrap. There is in this city, in the White district, or New City, a company of the faithful who say they are Shareefs, and descendants in a direct line from Mohammed (Allah favor and preserve him!). The head of that body is learned in all things established by the Prophet (whose name be praised), and, if your associates are of the same Order in the faith, he would gladly give you every information desired. His honored and respected name is Mahmood Ben Hassan Al Hajji.

A white cotton cap is worn inside of the fez as a protection to it from perspiration and the various oily dressings of the head in the barber shop. This cap is called Takeeyeh, and is sometimes stitched in a very ornate style.

When the fez is covered by cloth of different colors, as a means of distinguishing various orders and classes in society, the Imam affects a very large white turban, and the student of theology or law a smaller one; the doctor, one of figured muslin, made very formal in front by crossing the folds carefully; the merchant, a small white or figured wrap, or a cashmere shawl, not too large; and Jews are required to use blue only or none.

Many families in the early years of Mohammedan rule adopted a certain color or style of turban, or emameh, which has been continued by their descendants to the present. The descendants of Mohammed chose green as the color for Shareefs. (If any wrap is used about the fez in the Temple, it should, according to this account, be green.—J. W.) In A. H. 778 (A. D. 1376), Shareefs were ordered to wear dresses of green also. Now only Shareefs of undoubted pedigrees are permitted to wear green, while all others of the faithful must earn that privilege by a pilgrimage to the Kaabah and the Holy Hill Arafat.

Workmen wear white, gray, brown—any color except green or blue, but of very small size.

Ornaments are proper only for persons of rank and dignity, in the service of the government, or professors of science and art.

I hope to have the honor of a letter from you at some future day not far off.

Beginning of Awwal, 1304, A. H. (November, 1886).

This is written at Fez by my desire and according to my intentions.

HOSAYN IBN BEZZAN.

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When Allah made covenant with the sons of Adam, according to the Prophet, He placed the paper inside the Black Stone; and Moslems believe that it will, therefore, appear at the day of judgment and bear witness to all who have touched it. On the day of resurrection it will have two eyes, by which it will see and know all who touched and kissed it; and it will have a tongue to speak, and will give evidence in favor of those who touched and kissed it. They believe that it was originally white, and became black by reason of men's sins.

The Black Stone is set in the outside wall of the Kaaba on the north-east side, about five feet from the ground; placed in this particular spot, it is believed, by Abraham himself, under the direction of the Angel Gabriel, as a sign where circumambulation was to begin. This ceremony of circumambulation is called the "Tawaf," and consists of walking around the Kaaba seven times, each time kissing or touching the Black Stone with the hand in passing it, repeating various prayers while doing so. When the crowd is too great to reach the stone, the pilgrims kiss their fingers and make a low salaam to it in passing.

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In shape it is an irregular oval, about seven inches in diameter, and is sunk into the wall about two inches below the metal rim which surrounds it. Formerly of silver, this rim is now a massive frame of gold and silver gilt. It has been said that during a seige the sacred stone was broken, hence this mounting. A Moslem tradition declares that the depth of the stone in the wall is unknown, but it is generally believed to be about two cubits.

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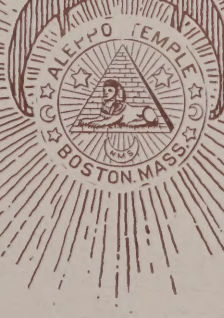

JAMES EDWARD PLIMPTON.

Noble Plimpton has affiliations in the following bodies of the York Rite in Masonry: Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of Shriners is designated as No. 9476. Noble Plimpton was born in Walpole, on October 27, 1856, and received his preparatory education in the schools of his birthplace and those of Exeter, N. H. He was graduated from Amherst College, in 1878. The following year, he went to Liverpool, Eng., and for six years, was in business with John C. Plimpton & Company of that city. On his return to the United States, for three years from 1885, he was associated, in the publishing business, with Ginn & Company; and, since 1890, he has conducted an iron foundry and coal business in Norwood. In 1892, Noble Plimpton married Miss Kate E. Johnson of Lowell, who passed away on September 2, 1893. His second marriage took place on November 5, 1907, when he married Miss Ella A. Newhall of Boston. He resides in his native town of Walpole. Among the clubs with which Noble Plimpton is connected are: the University Club, the Walpole Men's Club, and the Norfolk Golf Club. He is also a member of the Walpole Board of Trade, and of the Norwood Board of Trade; is Chairman of the School Board of Walpole, and holds the office of Deacon n the Congregational Church.

LEWIS HERMAN BEAVER.

In Freemasonry, Noble Beaver was made a Master Mason in Orient Lodge, A. F & A. M.; a Royal Arch Mason, in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and a Knight Templar, in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. As a member of the caravan of December 17, 1906, he entered the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, via Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 6758. He is a member of the Masonic Club of Norwood; of Samoset Chapter No. 109 of Norwood, of the Order of the Eastern Star; likewise, of Boston Lodge, No. 10, of the B. P. O. E., and of the Suffolk Council No. 60, Royal Arcanum, a member of the Norwood Board of Trade; and of the Norwood Civic Association. For more than nine years, Noble Beaver has been at the head of The Beaver Coal and Grain Company of Norwood. From 1887 to 1896, he was city passenger and freight agent for the New York and New England Railroad Company; from 1896 to 1905, he was a purser on the Fall River line, and since leaving that service, has given his entire attention to the business in which he is at present engaged. Noble Beaver was born in Freeport, Penn., on August 16, 1863, and attended school in Tionesta, Red Bank, and Monongahela City, Penn. On March 19, 1889, in Dorchester, he was married to Miss Cora M. Jackson, formerly of California, Penn. They have a daughter, Edna Mae; also a son, Abner Morey, and reside at No 213 Pleasant Street, Norwood.

CLARENCE W. WHITAKER, M. D.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Whitaker pursued his Masonic course through Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·. S.·. of Boston. He served as Surgeon in the Worcester County Commandery for seventeen years. His admission to membership in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place with the class of May 5, 1904, and his enrollment certificate in that exalted body is numbered 4610. Noble Whitaker is also a member of Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F. He was born in New Salem, Franklin County, on September 24, 1857. His preparatory education was secured in the public schools of that town and at the New Salem Academy; and he graduated from the University of Vermont with the class of 1883. For many years, he has been engaged in the practice of medicine, his office being at 44 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Noble Whitaker is a member of the Worcester County Medical Society and the Massachusetts State Medical Society. In Keene, N. H., he was married, on April 9, 1885, to Miss Helen M. Howard. They have two daughters, Emily Howard and Ethel Wilder, and reside at 32 June Street, Worcester.

HENRY H. PARKIS.

Since 1896, Noble Parkis has been in business as a druggist, at No. 250 Central Street, Gardner. Having acquired the necessary Masonic qualifications in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner, Noble Parkis made the journey to the Shrine with the caravan of February 18, 1907, and is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 7017. He is a member of the Ridgeley Club, and of the Gardner Boat Club. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Parkis was born in Slatersville, R. I., on February 3, 1870, and attended the Slatersville and Woonsocket Schools, graduating from the Woonsocket High School; later going to the Morey and Goff School of Providence, R. I., and graduating from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, with the class of 1895. Noble Parkis resides at No. 37 Osgood Street, Gardner.

J. FREDERICK BERGQUIST.

Noble Bergquist was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on September 1, 1911, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9127. Masonically, he is a member of the following York Rite bodies of Boston: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Bergquist has also received the Ineffable Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He is, too, affiliated with Norden Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and with the Swedish Masonic Club. Noble Bergquist was born at Broddetorp, State of Westergotland, Sweden, on July 18, 1879, and obtained his education in his native land. He arrived in this country in 1894, and has since then made Boston his home city. For the last six years, he has been a merchant tailor, and is now established at 784 Tremont Street, Boston. He has been associated in the tailoring trade ever since coming here. Noble Bergquists residence is at 530 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

JAMES H. WOOD.

For more than six years, Noble Wood has been foreman for the American Steam Gauge and Valve Manufacturing Company, at 208-220 Camden Street, Boston. Prior to his present connection, he was employed in a like capacity with the Star Brass Company of Boston, and with the Morgan Engineering Company. He is a native of the city of Boston, and was born on August 20, 1872; he received his education in the public schools of that city of learning. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 4787, and he was admitted to its membership as a member of the September class of 1904. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following bodies: Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M. and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T., also of Dorchester. On June 14, 1906, Noble Wood was united in marriage with Miss Inez E. Wyman of Boston. They have their residence at No. 4 Sunset Avenue, Jamaica Plain.

LEWMON G. MARSTON.

For twenty-one years, Noble Marston has been in the express business, in Norwood. He was born in Belmont, on August 30, 1866, and was educated in the schools there. He is a member of the Norwood Board of Trade, and of the Expressmen's League of Boston. He has, in addition to his Masonic connections, affiliations with Nahaton Tribe of Red Men No. 89, of Norwood, with the Norwood Lodge of Elks, No. 1124, and with Samoset Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He has acquired, in Masonry, the York Rite Degrees, represented in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, is 6855, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place on December 17, 1906. On February 22, 1899, he was married to Miss Hulda Erickson of Norwood. They have a daughter, Helen L., and reside at 323 Prospect Street, Norwood.

JOHN R. WHITWORTH.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Quaboag Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Warren, Noble Whitworth was therein duly entered, passed and raised; was advanced and exalted in King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M. also of Warren; passed under the ninth arch in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters; and was dubbed a Knight of the Temple and Malta in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Upon the basis of his Templar Orders, he was raised to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1910, with enrollment No. 8714. Noble Whitworth is also a member of Arcturus Lodge No. 187, I. O. O. F. of Warren; of Admiral Nelson Lodge No. 161, Order of Sons of St. George, and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. For the past eight years, he has been the superintendent of the American Warp Drawing Machine Company of Boston. Noble Whitworth was born in Rochdale, Lancashire County, Eng., in 1867, and was educated in his native country. In Rochdale, Eng., he was married to Miss Jennie Ridehaugh, on March 31, 1888. Noble Whitworth's business address is No. 195 Freeport Street, Dorchester, and his residence, at 41 Webster Street, Atlantic.

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AARON HERO MAYHEW.

Noble Mayhew has the rank of Senior Warden in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Master of Ceremonies in Milford Council, R. & S. M., and serves as Treasurer and Past Commander in Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. He is also connected with Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M. With these Masonic affiliations, Noble Mayhew undertook the perilous journey to the Oasis of Boston, and reaching his haven, Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, he was therein promptly ennobled and enrolled as No. 6857. Since 1888, Noble Mayhew has been teller of the Milford Savings Bank. He was born in Milford, on May 19, 1867, and attended its schools. On October 6, 1890, he was married to Miss Grace P. Field of Milford; they have their residence at No. 120 Congress Street, Milford. Noble Mayhew's business location is No. 236 Main Street, in the same city.

PETER LORD.

Born in Lancashire, Eng., on May 7, 1864, and there educated, Noble Lord came to America to make his way in life, and for the past ten years, has been an electrical contractor in New Bedford. In Freemasonry, he is affiliated with Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, and upon the basis of this as a Masonic foundation, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9612. In Fall River, in 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Christina Wells Cameron. His business address is No. 104 Union Street, and his residence, No. 20 Acorn Street, New Bedford.

HENRY HERBERT CHEVIGNY.

Upon the basis of his Masonic connections with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Chevigny was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as a member of the class of June 24, 1907, and was therein enrolled as No. 7311. He is Past Chancellor of Damocles Lodge No. 16, K. P., and Past Warden of Mayflower Lodge No. 4, of the N. E. O. P. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Chevigny has been a practicing dentist in the city of Brockton, with offices at 725 North Main Street. He was born in Holbrook, on May 3, 1871, and received his preparatory education in the schools of Brockton, where, on March 14, 1896, his marriage to Miss Annie Williams Windsor took place. Noble Chevigny's residence is at the address given.

FRED S. SPRAGUE.

Noble Sprague is affiliated with Charles H. Titus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Taunton, Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Having thus acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of December 31, 1900, with enrollment No. 3503. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. Noble Sprague has been, for the past eight years, proprietor of the last machine manufacturing plant under the name of Kimball Brothers and Sprague, located at No. 157 Centre Street, Brockton. He was born in Taunton, on April 21, 1869, and was there educated. Noble Sprague is unmarried, and resides at No. 35 Warren Avenue, Brockton.

CLARENCE WILLIAM DEAN.

For the past thirteen years, Noble Dean has conducted the Dean Hardware Company, which has its location at 88 South Broadway, Lawrence. He was born in that city, on October 6, 1882, and attended school there. He is unmarried, and resides at 69 Bigelow Street, Lawrence. Noble Dean is a Knight Templar Mason, and as such, was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and was enrolled in that illustrious body, as No. 9353. In Tuscan Lodge, of the Ancient Free anl Accepted Masons, he has the rank of Junior Deacon, and is Master of the Second Veil in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., and is also affiliated with Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. All of these bodies are located in Lawrence. He is also a member of the Lawrence Canoe Club.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON.

Noble Johnston's Masonic preparation for ennoblement was achieved in the following bodies, all located in Boston: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, the enrollment certificate in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, then awarded him, was numbered 7722. Noble Johnston is also a member of Tremont Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. He was born in New Brunswick, on May 11, 1869, and was educated in that province. He has been, for twenty years, a dealer in groceries and provisions in Boston, and for sixteen years of that time he has been a member of the corporation known as Rhodes Brothers Company, at 172 Massachusetts Avenue. Noble Johnston was married on July 8, 1907, to Miss Belle Jean Ross of Wallace, N. S. He has four sons: William Ross, Ralph Edmund, Paul Gordon, and Hugh Russell, and resides at 121 Glenville Avenue, Allston.

BENJAMIN S. WINSLOW, M. D.

Noble Winslow, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 8388, has been engaged for ten years in the general practice of medicine in New Bedford. After having obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Dartmouth and New Bedford, he became a student in the Harvard Medical School, and was graduated therefrom with the class of 1902. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the New Bedford Medical Society. In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Winslow has taken degrees in full course, and he has begun his career in the Scottish Rite. He has affiliations with the following bodies, all of New Bedford, except the last, which is located in Fall River: Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., and Fall River Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of March 26, 1909. Noble Winslow was born in Dartmouth, on August 29, 1877. He is a bachelor, and has his office and residence at 1063 South Water Street, New Bedford.

CLARENCE S. VOORHEIS.

Noble Voorheis was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on February 12, 1882, and attended the public schools of that city. After having been connected with the Philip Carey Company, at their St. Louis and New Orleans Branches, for a period of seven years, he was made manager of their Boston Branch. On December 1, 1913, on account of his good work at Boston, Noble Voorheis was put in charge of the Atlanta District for the Philip Carey Company, the third largest branch of their organization. He is a member of Polar Star Lodge No. 79, A. F. & A. M. of St. Louis, and has additional affiliations in Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Greater Boston. Noble Voorheis was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 31, 1912, and on that memorable day, he was enrolled on its membership lists as No. 9867. He is also a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club, and of the Boston City Club. Noble Voorheis is unmarried, and his present address is The Philip Carey Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PERLEY LESLIE.

For a quarter of a century, Noble Leslie has been president and treasurer of the Leslie Dry Goods Company of Haverhill. The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on him, in Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, when he was enrolled in that justly celebrated body as No. 6352. He has a double set of preparatory Masonic Degrees, being affiliated, in the York Rite, with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Leslie is a member of Pentucket Club of Haverhill. He was born in Waterville, Me., on April 5, 1858, and was educated in its schools. Noble Leslie has been twice married: in 1893, at Haverhill, to Miss Kate Boardman, who passed away in 1907; and on April 12, 1909, in Manchester, to Miss Annie G. Morse. His business address is 20-40 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, and his residence is at No. 11 Windsor Street, in the same city.

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Peter Lord
Clarence H. Dean
Clarence Hoskins
Fred L. Sprague

JAMES R. McMINN.

The certificate of enrollment numbered 7453 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble McMinn, and he was ennobled therein on June 24, 1907. He has Masonic affiliations in Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble McMinn is, likewise, a Charter Member of Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E. of Cambridge. For more than eighteen years, he has been a druggist, and is now established at 272 Broadway, Cambridge. Noble McMinn was born near Ogdensburg, N. Y., on June 1, 1875, and obtained his early education in that state. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1903, receiving the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, and he was licensed as a pharmacist by the State Board of New York in 1903. Noble McMinn is a member of the Boston, the Massachusetts, and the National Association of Retail Druggists; and also of the Cambridge Board of Trade. In Lincolnville, Me., on October 18, 1905, he was married to Miss Minnie E. Mathews, a daughter of R. W. Mathews, a veteran of the Civil War. Noble McMinn has one son, Harleigh James, born on August 17, 1913, and resides at 60 Central Street, Somerville.

JOHN THOMAS.

This well known humorist of Boston, whose career as a public entertainer reaches a period of thirty years, is affiliated, in Masonry, with Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Chelsea; Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar of Charlestown. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 4, 1902, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 4239. Noble Thomas is a member of Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. of Chelsea; of King Hiram Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Cambridge; of the Workmen's Benefit Association, and of Beacon Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Boston. He is also a member of the National Astrologers' Society of the United States. Noble Thomas was born in Quincy, on January 27, 1859. He obtained his education in that city, in the schools of North field, Vt., and at Chelsea. After having been, for fourteen years, with the dry goods firm of C. F. Hovey, he began his work as an entertainer. He was married in Rochester, N. Y., on May 14, 1896, to Miss Annie Webster. Noble Thomas' business and residence are at 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

WILLIAM TATLOCK ADAMS.

Enrolled as No. 85, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Adams was received in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on December 29, 1897. He has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, his affiliations are with Berkshire Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Corinthian Chapter, R. A. M., both of Adams; Boston Council, R. & S. M., St. Paul's Commandery No. 40, K. T. of North Adams; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was born in Adams, on September 30, 1865, and attended the Adams High School. He is president of the Adams Brothers Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of cotton yarns, at Adams, and is also associated with the L. L. Brown Paper Company of Adams. Noble Adams is a member of the Boston Yacht Club, is unmarried, and has residences in Adams and at 914 Beacon Street, Boston. His Boston office address is No. 207 Essex Street.

CHARLES HENRY SARGENT.

Now a veteran in the newspaper line, Noble Sargent has been connected with the Hotel and Railroad News Company since he was ten years old. On reaching his majority, he was appointed its superintendent, which position he has held ever since, at 74 Franklin Street, Boston. Noble Sargent was born in Boston, on November 3, 1871. His marriage to Miss Harriett Manley Rogers was solemnized in Boston, on December 7, 1892, and they reside at 501 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester. Their three children are: Helen Marion Cottam, Harold Felton, and Charles Henry, Jr. In Freemasonry, he has both York and Scottish Rite Degrees, with affiliations in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A M., St Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, on November 11, 1910, he was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his membership card bearing the number 8913. Aside from his Masonic and Shrine connections, Noble Sargent is also a member of Omar Grotto No. 38, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

FRANCIS BARRY RECORDS, JR.

After having pracuced his profession of landscape architecture independently for about ten years, Noble Records became associated, more than two years ago, with the firm of W. H. Punchard and F. H. Kennard, located at No. 220 Devonshire Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on December 6, 1873, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city; also of Arlington, graduating from high school in 1893. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1897. Noble Records is a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington; Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, in which he has the rank of Royal Arch Captain; and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With the class of June, 1907, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and upon its enrollment lists, he is numbered 7517. Noble Records is a member of the Boston City Club and of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He is unmarried, and resides at Arlington Heights.

CHARLES HAMILTON PARKER.

Noble Parker was born in Hongkong, China, on February 6, 1873, but obtained his education in Massachusetts, and studied for three years at the Institute of Technology, with the class of 1895. He has the navy rank of Captain, on the retired list of the M. V. M., and served in the naval militia for fifteen years. During the War with Spain, he was a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the United States Navy. Among the organizations with which he is connected are, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, the National Electric Light Association, the Engineers' Club of Boston, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he is an associate member. He is also a member of the St. Botolph Club, the Tech Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and of the Chestnut Hill Golf Club. Since 1895 he has been connected with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston; he has now, for more than eleven years, been the assistant superintendent of that concern, with offices at 39 Boylston Street, Boston. Noble Parker has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, of Masonry; in the former, he is affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; St. Andrew's Chapter, R A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, in August, 1910, and his enrollment certificate in that body of the A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 8834. Noble Parker is unmarried, and resides at 48 Beacon Street, Boston.

ALVAH FRANK DOLE.

Past Master of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Noble Dole is also connected with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, with Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., in which he is Principal Conductor; and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In November, 1910, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his enrollment in that illustrious Shrine body, being numbered 8871. Besides his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, Noble Dole is a member of Oasis Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and has held rank of First Sergeant in Company M, of the Eighth Regiment, of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was born in Lawrence, on May 26, 1876, and was graduated from the Somerville High School with the class of 1894. For nineteen years, he has been associated with the International Steam Pump Company, of 265 Third Street, Cambridge. He was married in Somerville, on October 18, 1899, to Miss Ada M. Sargent of Charlestown; they have three children, Frank Sidney, Lillian M., and Alvah F., and they reside at No. 86 Avon Street, Somerville.

FRANK RICHARD NEAL.

Noble Neal was admitted into Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with members of the class of April 19, 1906, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of that body as No. 6480. The Masonic Degrees required for membership in the Shrine were conferred upon him, successively, in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. In addition to his Masonic affiliations Noble Neal is connected with the Boston Lodge, B. P. O. E., and is a member of the Boston Yacht Club. For five years, Noble Neal was buyer for the John R. Neal Company, and for the past seven years, he has been superintendent for wholesale commission dealers in fish, with quarters at Boston's famous T Wharf. He was born on May 5, 1880, and his education was obtained in Boston. On November 2, 1908, he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel F. Long of New Brunswick. Their residence is at No. 166 Walnut Street, Brookline.

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HENRY S. HATHAWAY

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Hathaway are with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. With the enrollment number 9589, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912. Noble Hathaway is a member of Franklin Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., Omar Grotto No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R., and he also belongs to the Dorchester Yacht Club. Noble Hathaway has been a contractor and builder since 1894, with offices at 82 Charles Street, Boston. He was born in West Roxbury, on November 6, 1874, and was graduated from the English High School in 1893. In Boston, on June 1, 1899, he married Miss Ida Schulz of Hyde Park; they have a son, Chauncey E. Noble Hathaway's residence is at 28 Houghton Street, Dorchester.

LLEWELLYN BROWN HIGGINS.

Noble Higgins was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10267. He was admitted to that illustrious body through the medium of his Masonic connections, with Charles H. Titus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., both of Attleboro. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Permanent Fire Association. Noble Higgins was born in Taunton, on August 25, 1884, and there obtained his educational training. Since Oct. 16, 1910, he has been a permanent fireman, and during the five preceding years, he was a sheet metal worker. His business address is Central Fire Station, Taunton, and his residence, 28 Pine St., Taunton.

HARRY ELWIN ADAMS.

Proprietor of the shoe manufacturing business conducted under the style of W. & V. O. Kimball, at 4 Walnut Street, Noble Adams is a well known business man of Haverhill. He was born in that city, on March 31, 1880, and was a student in the public schools there. On March 12, 1902, in Haverhill, he married Miss Elizabeth W. Kimball; they have two children, Kinball Elwin and Elizabeth Frances, and reside at 29 Highland Avenue, Haverhill. Noble Adams is a member of the Pentucket Club, the Brae-Burn Country Club of Newton, the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, and of many other similar organizations. He is also connected with Haverhill Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in full course by the following York bodies of Haverhill: Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is 9301, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body of Nobles, on March 28, 1912.

STEPHEN EDGAR BENJAMIN.

Enrolled as No. 8999 upon the roster of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Benjamin was ennobled into that celebrated body on March 20, 1911. His previously attained Masonic connections are with Olive Branch Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Millbury; Tyrian Chapter, R. A. M., also of Millbury, in which he is King; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester. Noble Benjamin is a Life Member in all the Masonic bodies mentioned. He was elected Worshipful Master of Olive Branch Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on October 12, 1914, and installed on November 9, 1914. Noble Benjamin is also a member of John Hancock Lodge, K. P. of Taunton; Wampus Tribe, I. O. R. M. of Millbury, and of Aletheia Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of Worcester. Politically, he believes in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Benjamin was born in Bridgewater, N. S., Can., on Feb. 19, 1881, and attended school there. For six years, he has been superintendent of the National Crash Mill, at Millbury, where he also resides.

EUGENE MULLAIR.

A memorable event in the life of Noble Mullair, was his admission into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, which took place in Alepno Temple, on December 29, 1911, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9255. His Masonic interests have inspired him to secure degrees in both York and Scottish Rite bodies, being a member of Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also associated with the Irish American Club, and with the Loyal Order of Moose of Boston, No. 34. For the past quarter of a century, Noble Mullair has been a chef, being with A. E. Hurlburt, proprietor of Hurlburt's Hotel, formerly the Boston Tavern, since 1909. He was born in Toulon, France, on July 14, 1875, but was educated in Boston. His marriage to Miss Dora Quinlann of New York City, was celebrated in the great metropolis, on September 3, 1904, and they reside at No. 45 Rutland Street, Boston.

WILLIAM BRANNIN ROBBINS.

Since May 30, 1886, Noble Robbins has been an engineer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. He began his services on that road, on September 19, 1881, as a fireman. He was born in Lakeville, on June 6, 1858, and was educated in the schools there. Noble Robbins has numerous fraternal associations. He is a member of Middleboro Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. F.; is a Charter Member of Colfax Encampment No. 64, of Middleboro; a Charter Member of Mansfield Chapter No. 133, Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of Mansfield Lodge No 72, A. O. U. W. Noble Robbins is, likewise, a member of Lodge No. 312, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Boston. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in the York Rite, by Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K T. of Attleboro. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 29, 1902, in Aleppo Temple, and was awarded the enrollment number 3855, upon the membership lists. In Mansfield, on November 1, 1911, he was married to Miss Jennie Augusta Rounds, who is a Charter Member and Martha of Mansfield Chapter, of the Eastern Star. Noble Robbins resides at 36 Samoset Avenue, Mansfield.

FRANK HENRY ORR.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 4445 was that of the lamented Noble Frank Henry Orr, who was received in that distinguished body on February 9, 1904. He was raised in Masonry in Humane Lodge No. 21, of Rochester, N. H., and was exalted in Temple No. 20 Chapter of Rochester, N. H. Demitting from both, he joined Quinebaug Lodge of Southbridge, and Doric Chapter, R. A. M., and was knighted in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Noble Orr was also a member of the Southbridge and Worcester Automobile Clubs; and politically, he was an Independent. For nineteen years prior to his demise, which occurred on November 9, 1914, he had been secretary of the Dupaul Young Optical Company of Southbridge. The lamented Noble was born in Rochester, N. H., on December 1, 1849. He was educated in his native city and at the Dudley and South Berwick Academies. Noble Orr had been twice married: first in 1872, in Stoneham, Me., to Miss Annie Ricker, who passed away in 1881, leaving him with a son, Wendell E.; and again to Miss S. Louise Ellis in Southbridge, in 1892. The bereaved family of Noble Orr resides in Southbridge, at No. 56 Main Street.

ANDREW JUSTIN REYNOLDS.

Noble Reynolds was admitted into the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, and took a Life Membership therein on March 27, 1913. His enrollment number in that illustrious body is 9271. He received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Reynolds is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, Webster Lodge No. 14, K. P. of Boston, and Paul Revere Lodge No. 485, B. of L. F. & E. of Somerville. He entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad as fireman, on July 6, 1892, and was promoted to the position of engineman on January 1, 1901. Noble Reynolds was born in Charlestown, on August 30, 1865, and graduated from the schools of Natick in 1882. February 8, 1902, he married Miss Isabel J. Pierce of Melrose. They have a son, Charles E. To Noble Reynolds came the unusual experience and distinction of a visit to Mecca Temple of New York, "The Mother Temple," on April 29, 1914, when he received the title of Haji. His residence is at No. 32½ Tufts Street, Somerville.

EDGAR DIXON.

Since 1892, Noble Dixon has been superintendent of the George C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills, of North Chelmsford, his being the fourth generation in his family to follow the wool business. He was born in Longwood, Yorkshire, Eng., on May 5, 1871, and was educated in Scotland, coming to this country in 1891. Noble Dixon's admission to the rank of Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on June 5, 1913, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is No. 9968. He holds Masonic membership in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Dixon is also a member of the Masonic Club of Lowell, and, in politics, is affiliated with the Republican Party. At North Chelmsford, in October, 1895, his marriage was celebrated to Miss Lena A. Small, of that town. They have three children: Edna Grayson, Ethel Madeline, and Edgar Clark; and their residence is in North Chelmsford, on Newfield Street.

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FRANK MASON HAYDEN.

Noble Hayden was raised in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, of which he is a member, also being a Charter Member of Somerville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is affiliated with Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., of Somerville, and was dubbed and created Knight in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Having these Masonic qualifications, he received the Order of Nobility in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, having enrollment certificate No. 9584. Noble Hayden is a Past Grand of Caleb Rand Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and was for five years Treasurer of that body. He is a member also of the Central Club of Somerville, of the Boston City Club, and of the Bank Officers' Association of Boston. Since the organization of the firm in 1910, Noble Hayden has been the financial manager for Thompson, Towle & Company, stockbrokers of Boston and New York City, having his office at 50 Congress Street, Boston. For eight years, he was with the Fourth National Bank of Boston, leaving there as paying teller, to accept the position of State Bank Examiner, under Commissioner Pierre Jay, which position he held for about three years. He gave about fifteen years to mercantile pursuits in Boston, his first occupation having been that of telephone operator with the Telephone Despatch Company at 40 Pearl Street, Boston. Noble Hayden was born in Medford, on February 10, 1868, and was educated in the public schools there. In Somerville, on April 21, 1892, where he has since resided, he married Miss Helen S. Hillman of Cambridge, and they have a daughter, Beatrice H., and two sons, Reginald M. and Frank Gordon.

GEORGE D. RIVERS.

Noble Rivers was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December, 1905, and he holds the certificate of enrollment, with the number 6278. In Masonry, he is affiliated with the following bodies: Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of East Cambridge, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Rivers is now connected with the Edison Illuminating Company, at 516 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. He was born at St. George, Me., on October 28, 1869, and obtained his education in the schools there. His residence is at 35 Charnwood Road, West Somerville.

WILLIAM VAUGHAN, JR.

Noble Vaughan has Masonic membership, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Conrad Lodge No. 271, F. & A. M., and Alliance Chapter No. 83, R. A. M., both of Alliance, O.; Salem Council No. 40, R. & S. M., and Salem Commandery No. 42, K. T., both of Salem; and, in the Scottish Rite, with the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and the Chapter of Rose Croix, all located in Canton, O., and with Lake Erie Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Cleveland. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on November 15, 1912, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 9819. Noble Vaughan was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., on August 29, 1883. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city; graduated from the Kensington High School of New Kensington, Penn.; the Degree of B. S. was conferred upon him, in 1906, by Mt. Union College of Alliance, O., and he later took special courses at Harvard College of Cambridge, Mass. Noble Vaughan was married in Alliance, O., on August 11, 1909, to Miss Ella B. Horn. They have a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, and reside at 63 Coolidge Road, Allston. By profession, Noble Vaughan is a metallurgical engineer, with offices at 93 Broad Street, Boston.

GUY CLINTON ROWELL.

Noble Rowell, whose enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is numbered 4781, has been in the wholesale and retail paint and varnish business in Boston, for the past eighteen years, and is now located at 45 Sudbury Street. He was born in Monmouth, Me., on November 10, 1877, and attended, as a youth, the schools of Boston. He is married, has a son, Guy Clinton, Jr., and now resides in West Medford. The Masonic attainments of Noble Rowell are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, also Sagamore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of West Medford, of which he is a Charter Member, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus prepared for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Order, in Aleppo Temple, on September 3, 1904. Noble Rowell is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F. of West Medford.

GEORGE RAE CUTTER.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, Noble Cutter is enrolled upon the membership lists of that illustrious body as No. 9955. Noble Cutter was qualified for his Shrine ennoblement through his attainment of preparatory Masonic Degrees, in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He was born in Roxbury, on October 19, 1867, and was there educated. He was formerly a member of the Old Roxbury City Guards. His residence is at No. 1290 Washington Street, Boston. For six years, he was a professional bicycle rider, and was, for some time, associated with Noyes Brothers, of Boston, but for the past sixteen years, he has been in the brush manufacturing business, in Boston.

HIRAM DEXTER.

Masonically connected with Beth-Horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Brookline, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., also of Boston, Noble Dexter was admitted, as No. 8733, to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of May 12, 1910. He was born in Brookline, on January 1, 1881, and attended the public schools of that town. In Montclair, N. J., on October 14, 1907, he was married to Miss Ethel Ogle, who passed away in less than a year, on April 28, 1908. For more than thirteen years, Noble Dexter has been in business as a cotton converter, at No. 138 Lincoln Street, Boston. He resides at 390 Harvard Street, Brookline.

CHESTER BREED FREETO.

With the other members of the caravan of June 15, 1913, Noble Freeto was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and was therein enrolled as No. 9977. The Masonic attainments which qualified him for that elevation were acquired in Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers, Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. Noble Freeto was born in Marblehead, on April 4, 1875, and attended the public schools of that place. After about twenty years spent in the leather business in Boston, five years ago he began business in his present connection, as a sole and upper leather merchant at No. 112 Beach Street, Boston. He was married in Beverly, on June 12, 1908, to Miss Helen W. Lambert, and they have a daughter, Louise. Their residence is in Salem.

W. EVERETT HOYT.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Hoyt is enrolled as No. 8953, having been admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine as a member of the class of December 30, 1910. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement were conferred upon him in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Noble Hoyt is a member of the Salem Club, the Colonial Club, the Now and Then Club, all of Salem, and of the Officers Militia Club of Boston. In the Second Corps of Cadets, he has the rank of Captain. Noble Hoyt was born in Lynn, on August 29, 1873. Having obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, he went to the Mexico Military Academy, at Mexico, N. Y., and afterward entered Dartmouth College as a member of the class of 1898. He became a member, while at Dartmouth, of the Delta Kappa Epsillon Greek Letter Fraternity. For the past fifteen years, Noble Hoyt has been a clothing merchant, at 204 Essex Street, Salem. On June 21, 1910, in that city, he married Miss Mabel Symonds Bixby. He has a daughter, Alice; also a son, Joseph, and resides at No. 12 Loring Avenue, Salem.

SAMUEL MASON KIMBALL.

In Chelsea, on January 8, 1890, Noble Kimball was born, and he obtained his education in the schools of that place; of Boston and of New Hampshire. For more than four years, he has been a salesman for the Globe Optical Company, at 403 Washington Street, Boston, and is now employed by the Chalmers Motor Company of Detroit, Mich. Noble Kimball secured his Masonic Degrees, which made him eligible for membership in the Ancient Arabic Order, in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden; also in the Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Kimball took place in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, and he holds the membership certificate therein numbered 9999. In Providence, R. I., on June 17, 1908, he married Miss Ethel Davis of Nashua, N. H., and he has a son, Christopher Fletcher. Noble Kimball resides at 456 Cadillac Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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W Everett Hoyt

EDWARD S. HOSMER.

For thirty years, Noble Hosmer served the city of Lowell as chief of its Fire Department, from which post he retired, on May 1, 1913, at the advanced age of almost seventy-six. He was born in Lowell, on October 12, 1837, and attended school in that city. His interest in Masonry is indicated by the affiliations, which he has attained in full course, with bodies of both Rites. In the York Rite, Noble Hosmer is a member of William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Lowell Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K T.; and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Upon the record lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his membership number is 1276, he having been one of the novices whose ennoblement took place with the desert pilgrimage of May 19, 1892. Noble Hosmer married in Lowell, on January 2, 1858, Miss Miriam B. Howe, and has four daughters: Nellie M., Louisa M., Bessie M., and Emma A. He has his residence at No. 202 Wesford Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM NELSON FRASER.

Noble Fraser was born in Plesseville, County of Megantic, Province of Quebec, Can., and attended the public schools of that place. He came to Massachusetts about 1890, and entered upon a business career in his profession of steam and electrical engineering. Since 1908, he has been chief engineer for the S. W. Card Mfg. Company, manufacturers of tap, dies and screw plates. He married in Mansfield, on June 12, 1894, Miss Annie Lowe, who passed away on July 26, 1899, leaving him with a son, Edgar William. Noble Fraser is a member of Mansfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., and he has therein the rank of Past Grand. In Masonry, he has acquired degrees in the following bodies: St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, both of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 9, K. T. of North Attleboro. He has the enrollment number 4063 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order on December 4, 1902. Noble Fraser's business address is S. W. Card Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, and his residence is also in that town, at 16 Shawmet Avenue.

ARTHUR E. CUTLER.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1897, with enrollment No. 659, Noble Cutler was previously qualified, in Masonry, for that ennoblement, by his affiliations, in the York Rite, in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M.; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of A. S. M. F. Noble Cutler was born in Charlestown, on January 2, 1874, and was educated in Boston. In East Bridgewater, on June 20, 1900, he was married to Miss Mabel Hathaway of that place. For the past twelve years, Noble Cutler has been a mechanical engineer, formerly, for four years, having been a draftsman. His business address is No. 161 1st Street, Cambridge, and his residence is at No. 17 Chitwynd Road, Somerville.

JOHN FRANKLIN ARMSTRONG.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees for ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Armstrong, in the York Rite, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Master; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. Thus equipped, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 15, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 9755. Noble Armstrong has connections in Aletheia Grotto, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and with Iroquois Tribe No. 8, of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is also a member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, and in politics, is an Independent. Noble Armstrong was born in Cambridge, on October 29, 1852, and received his education in the public schools of that city. In Worcester, on November 19, 1874, he was married to Miss Martha I. Dexter, and they reside in Worcester. Noble Armstrong has been engaged in the real estate business for the past fifteen years, with establishment at No. 311 Main Street, Worcester.

PRENTICE HOWES THOMAS.

Connected with the L. B. Southwick Company, for the past eight years, Noble Thomas was born in Peabody, on May 14, 1867, and was educated in the public schools there. Through the medium of his Masonic connections with Jordan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., both of Salem, he was created a Noble of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1913, and enrolled therein as No. 10161. Noble Thomas is also affiliated with the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, the Point Shirley Club of Winthrop, and with the Colonial Club of Salem. In politics, he adheres to Republican principles. His business address is 21 Winter Street, Peabody.

CLIFTON HAYWARD CLARK.

Noble Clark is a farmer and dairyman of Milford, and has followed this occupation for about ten years. He was born in Milford, on February 10, 1883, and was educated in the schools there. Having obtained preparatory Masonic Degrees in these Masonic bodies of Milford: Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the enrollment number 9561, on June 5, 1912.

EDWARD HOWARD MEACOM.

After attaining the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and the Ineffable Degrees in the Scottish Rite, Noble Meacom was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 31, 1907, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 7924. His Masonic connections are with Jordan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Sutton Council, R. & S. M., and Salem Commandery No. 42, K. T., all of Salem; also with Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem. Noble Meacom belongs to Manchester Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Peabody, and he is a member of the Now and Then Association of Salem. Since 1886, he has been manager of the George E. Meacom Company, located at 128 Main Street, Peabody. He was born in Peabody, on September 7, 1866. He is unmarried, and resides in Peabody, at 59 Holten Street.

HARRY AMOS GRANT.

Masonically attached to Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury, Noble Grant was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on February 3, 1907, with enrollment No. 6962. He is a member of Washington Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. of Boston, Massachusetts Lodge No. 42, K. P. of Roxbury and of the Royal Arcanum, also of Roxbury. In politics, he votes on the Republican ticket. Noble Grant was born in Leeds, Me., on May 2, 1864, and was educated in the schools there. In Roxbury, on September 2, 1989, his marriage to Miss Mary P. Keltie took place. For twenty years, Noble Grant has been New England agent for the Penn Hardware Company, and for the Joseph O. Flatt Company. His business address is 60 High Street, Boston, and his city residence is in Roxbury, at 839 Parker Street, while he has a summer home in Leeds, Me.

ARTHUR WILLIS HUBBARD.

Noble Hubbard, who is listed upon the enrollment books of Aleppo Temple, as No. 8678, received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., and the Degrees of Knighthood, in Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., all of Orange. His ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order, took place in March, 1910. Noble Hubbard was born in Rochester, Vt., on July 20, 1866, and was a student in the schools there. For a year, he was the proprietor of a variety store in Winchendon, and he has since been connected, as superintendent, with the Athol Gas and Electric Company; for fourteen years, with the Orange plant, and for a year and a half, with the Athol plant. In Rindge, N H., on October 11, 1899, he was married to Miss Leila Adams Lowe. They have one daughter, Rowena Elizabeth, and they reside at 14 Walcott Street, Malden.

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John F. Armstrong
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Edward H Macon
William N. Fraser
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FRANK ARTHUR NEWMAN.

In September, 1904, Dr. Frank A. Newman was received, admitted, and constituted Noble No. 6522, in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, having previously become qualified for Shrine ennoblement, through his memberships in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. He is also a member of Boston Local A. F. of M., and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Newman was born in Wakefield, on July 21, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Malden, Mass., and Los Angeles, Cal. He attended the Harvard Medical Schools with the class of 1903, and since then, he has been practicing his profession as a dentist. His marriage to Miss Marion Gertrude Peck, took place in Wakefield, on September 24, 1895; they have two sons: Harold Winship, born June 24, 1898, and Philip Emerson, born August 5, 1908. Noble Newman has been connected with several bands, orchestras, and theatre orchestras, for a number of years. He has played with the Fitchburg Band and the Russell Orchestra, and with Carter's Shrine Band. His home and office are at 630 Main Street, Melrose.

GEORGE HENRY DAY.

Noble Day was born in Salem, N. H., on July 13, 1840, and was a student in the Salem schools, and at the Academy of Atkinson, N. H. In early life, he fitted himself to become a teacher, becoming an expert in mathematics, but he has spent most of his life in the business of exporting cattle, and in making small loans. Noble Day began his exporting business in 1877, and terminated it in 1910; in 1892, he engaged in the small loan business, which he continues to conduct. From 1872 to 1880, he was superintendent of the Brighton Stock Yards, and for one year, was employed in Chicago. In Freetown, on January 9, 1869, Noble Day married Miss Martha L. Hathaway. He has acquired Masonic Degrees in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Day was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1894, and holds the enrollment certificate numbered 771. His business and residence are both at No. 63 Parker Street, Watertown.

GEORGE W. LOUGEE, M. D.

For thirty years Noble Lougee has been practicing his profession as a physician and surgeon, twenty-six years of which he was located in Freedom, N. H., and for four years in Lynn, where he is now established, at 57 Estes Street. He was born at Effingham Falls, N. H., on June 3, 1859, and obtained his preparatory education at North Parsonsfield Seminary. He was graduated, with the degree of M. D., from Bowdoin College in 1883. In Freedom, N. H., on November 25, 1885, he married Miss Edith L. Merrow. They have two children, Louise M. and Hayes, and reside at 57 Estes Street. Holding the certificate of enrollment numbered 7728, Noble Lougee was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907. He has Masonic affiliations in Carroll Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Freedom, N. H., Carroll Chapter, R. A. M. of Wolfboro, N. H., and St. Paul Commandery, K. T., of Dover, N. H. Noble Lougee is also a member of Prospect Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Freedham, and of Costello, Tribe, I. O. R. M. of Kezar Falls, Me. He is a Democrat in politics, and served as Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1900 and 1901.

WILSON ALEXANDER SPIERS.

Having obtained the qualifying degrees of the York Rite in Masonry, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Barnard Commandery No. 12, K. T., both of Boston, and those of the Scottish Rite, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Spiers was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on March 25, 1910, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body is No. 8708. He is also a member of Central Lodge, I. O. O F. of Worcester, and of the Newtowne Club of Cambridge. In politics, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Spiers was born in Chicopee, on December 14, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. At Epping, N. H., on June 27, 1894, he was married to Miss Blanche Brown Perkins; they have a son, Paul Harmon Spiers, born on May 20, 1900. Since April 1, 1894, Noble Spiers has been president and treasurer of the Spiers-Fish Brick Company, established at 79 Milk Street, Boston, previously, for six years, having been bookkeeper for the Norcross Brothers Company of Worcester. His home address is No. 9 Washington Avenue, Cambridge.

LINCOLN DIX ROBBINS.

For about five years, Noble Robbins has been president of the L. B. Robbins Company, maintaining a garage and an automobile repairing business at 156 Broad Street, Lynn. He was born in Norwood, on July 21, 1875. Noble Robbins acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees in William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, and his enrollment number is 8763. On November 16, 1906, at East Saugus, he was married to Miss Aimee Stocker. They have two sons, Frederick S. and Lincoln D., and their residence is at East Saugus.

FRANK TURLOF YOUNGQUIST.

Noble Youngquist has conducted a drug business in Brockton, for the past thirty years, and is a member of the State Pharmaceutical Association of Massachusetts. He was born in that city, on April 8, 1869, and was also educated there. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were attained in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Subsequently, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, his enrollment in that illustrious body being designated as No. 6917. He was married to Miss Grace W. Nickerson of Fall River, in 1893. His business location is No. 14 Central Street, Brockton, and his residence, No. 43 Ash Street.

ARCHIE CLIFTON CHEEVER.

Noble Cheever, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6941, is a member of William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Saugus, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, and Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., also of Lynn. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907. Noble Cheever was born in Saugus, on November 26, 1872, and was a student in the schools of that place. He was, for about twenty-three years, connected with the Dennison Manufacturing Company of Boston, and for three years, he has been engaged in the laundry business at 274 Broad Street, Lynn. On January 30, 1900, in Saugus, he married Miss Alice A. Cowdrey. They have a son, Frederic N., and reside at 23 Taylor Street, Saugus.

ASHTON WEYMOUTH DAVIS.

Noble Davis, who was inducted into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was received into its Nobility, with enrollment No. 10250, has Masonic connections with Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of the Alpha Delta Phi of Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Conn. Noble Davis was born in New York City, on November 23, 1877, and obtained his early education in the public schools there. He was graduated from Hackettstown Institute, of Hackettstown, N. J., in 1896, and from Wesleyan University, in 1900; afterwards taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University, in 1907-1908, and a course in bacteriological work in Harvard University, in 1909. At Jersey City, N. J., on July 3, 1909, he was married to Miss Olga Martin of Hackettstown, N. J. Since 1900, Noble Davis has been a chemist. His business address is P. O. Box 1271, Boston, and his home is at No. 72 Perkins Street, Charlestown, where also he maintains his laboratory.

CHARLES ELSWORTH HOWE.

Noble Howe was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn, and has acquired degrees in full course in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Zebulun Council, R. & S. M. As a pilgrim in the caravan of December 17, 1906, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, when there was conferred upon him the enrollment certificate with the number 6824. He is a member also of Regis Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Providence Lodge, I. O. O. F. Noble Howe was born at Post Mills, Vt., on June 14, 1855, and was educated in the schools there and in Lynn. Since reaching the age of sixteen, he has been in the shoe business, and for eighteen years, has conducted a business for himself styled the Howe Shoe Company, located at 216 Market Street, Lynn. In Lewiston, Me., on May 3, 1885, he married Miss Anna E. Caine. The residence is at 12 Ocean Street, Lynn.

Dr. Frank A. Newman.

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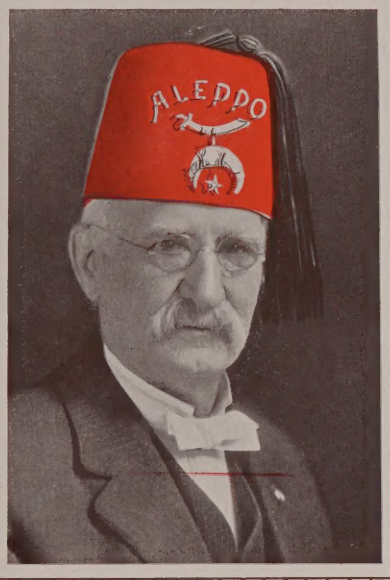

George H. Day

Charles E. Howe

W. A. Spiers

Frank T. Youngquist

WILLIAM FISHER.

Noble Fisher holds membership No. 891 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was received in that illustrious Shrine body on September 20, 1888. He is Senior Past Master and also Secretary of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; is Senior Past High Priest in Mt. Sinai Chapter R. A. M., having been Past High Priest for thirty-eight years; is Senior Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and is a Past Commander of Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., for twenty-one years, having served that organization as Prelate for the past eighteen years. He has been a machinist in Lawrence and North Andover for forty-nine years. Noble Fisher was born in Dedham, on January 16, 1846, and obtained his education in Lawrence and Walpole. He was married on July 4, 1872, to Miss Georgie A. Lewis of Walpole, and their children are: Martha M., Lewis H., and Annie M. Noble Fisher's business address is Masonic Rooms, 246 Essex Street, Lawrence, while his home is at No. 115 Newbury Street, in the same city.

CURTIS R. BROWN.

The enrollment numbered 8998, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Curtis R. Brown who acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Nobility of that illustrious body, in Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17 K. T., all of Lawrence. His membership in Aleppo Temple dates from March 20, 1911. Among the other bodies with which Noble Brown is connected are: Chocorua Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F. of Lakeport, N. H., and William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P. of Lawrence. For more than twelve years he has been engaged in the jewelry business with an establishment at 553 Essex Street, Lawrence. Noble Brown was born in Meredith, N. H., on September 16, 1879, and attended the schools of Laconia, N. H. He is unmarried, and resides in Lawrence, at 393 Essex Street.

THOM ALBERT BAILEY.

After eight years in the leather business with his father, under the style of John Bailey and Son, some five years since, Noble Bailey became a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Murray and Bailey, of 45 Wingate Street, Haverhill. Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., he was admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in the class of March 18, 1912, with membership numbered 9312. Noble Bailey was born in Haverhill, on April 15, 1888, and was educated there. He is unmarried, and resides in Haverhill, at 118 Main Street.

JOHN FRANKLIN PEASE.

Noble Pease was born in Tamworth, N. H., on May 26, 1854, and attended the public schools of his birthplace. For more than a quarter of a century, he has conducted a merchants' tailoring establishment in the city of Lawrence, which is now located at 316 Essex Street. In May, 1878, in Boston, he was married to Miss Frances A. Hill, of Springvale, Me. His Masonic memberships are with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 6263. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in December, 1905. Noble Pease is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., and of Kearsarge Encampment No. 26, both of Lawrence. He was also, formerly, a member of the Sherman cadets. The residence is at 383 Broadway, Lawrence.

ARTHUR WARD ROBERTS.

Noble Roberts was born in Milford, on October 7, 1878, and attended the public schools there. For the past ten years, he has been a cigar manufacturer, established at 194½ Main Street, Milford. He is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies of the York Rite, all of Milford: Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of February 25, 1913, and his enrollment number is 9918. Noble Roberts is a member of Milford Lodge No. 628, B. P. O. E., and of the Milford Lodge, I. O. O. F. Noble Roberts is a bachelor.

DANIEL SILVER.

Since 1884, Noble Silver has been the proprietor of a jewelry establishment, located now at 553 Essex Street, Lawrence He was born in Salem, N. H., on February 15, 1862, and was a student in the public schools of Methuen. Having obtained the York Rite Degrees in Masonry in full course, in Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M.; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on February 26, 1896. His credentials bear the enrollment number 2528. Noble Silver is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.; of Kearsarge Encampment No. 36; of William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P., and of the Order of Red Men, all of Lawrence. In the city of Lawrence, on December 16, 1896, he married Miss Ellen A. Morrison. The residence is at 325 Lowell Street.

ALONZO BENJAMIN WALKER.

Noble Walker was born in East Boston, on May 25, 1859, and spent his youth in Haverhill, attending its schools. For twenty-eight years, he has been connected with Charles K. Fox, Inc., shoe manufacturers, at 35 Duncan Street, Haverhill. There, too, on December 24, 1897, he married Mrs. Mary E. Howe of East Abington, and they reside at No. 44 Highland Avenue, Haverhill. Noble Walker is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9528, his ennoblement therein having taken place in the class of March 28, 1912. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. He is also fraternally affiliated with Mutual Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Haverhill, and with Lodge No. 165, of the B. P. O. E. of that city, and is a member of the Pentucket Club.

GEORGE A. OTIS, JR.

Noble Otis, who was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7175, secured his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and continued his Masonic career in the following bodies of the Scottish Rite: Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is affiliated with William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P., Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Kearsarge Encampment No. 36, Canton Agawam No. 17, P. M., I. O. O. F., and Lawrence Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E., all of Lawrence. For more than thirteen years, he has been a clerk in the employ of the Lawrence Gas Company, of 370 Essex Street, Lawrence. Noble Otis was born in Lawrence, on February 23, 1879, and attended its public schools. There, also, on December 4, 1902, he married Miss Dorothy Beal. His residence is at No. 18 Byron Avenue, Lawrence.

ARTHUR WALLACE POPE.

Noble Pope, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 6486, has been for a full half century a dealer in leather and shoe goods in Boston. He was born in Brookline, on March 9, 1850, and obtained his education in the public schools there. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Algonquin Club of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, the Exchange Club, the Brae Burn Club, and others of Greater Boston; also of the Beacon Club of New York City. Noble Pope has obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and he is also a member of the Lodge of Eleusis of that city. In addition to these affiliations, he is a Life Member in his Royal Arch Chapter, in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of April 19, 1906. In Boston, on October 25, 1892, Noble Pope was married to Miss Lilla M. Whitbridge of Lynn. He has four children: Marguerite, Arthur Wallace, Jr., Mildred, and Norman A. His residence is in Brookline, and his business address is 108 Lincoln Street, Boston.

Arthur Ward Roberts
William Fisher
Daniel Silver
J. Frank Pease
Arthur N. Pope.
Henry B. Hooker
Thom A Bailey
Curtis R Brown

ALFRED WILLARD DURGIN.

Noble Durgin began his Masonic career in Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somersworth, N. H.; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Unity Chapter, R. A. M. of South Berwick, Maine, and he was Knighted in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and his enrollment is numbered 8329. Noble Durgin is also a member of Washington Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. of Somersworth, N. H., and among his clubs are the Boston City Club and the Kernwood Club of Malden. He was engaged in the stationery business at Somersworth for four years, and then went to Fitchburg, where he continued in a similar line for the same length of time. About ten years ago, he became connected with the F. W. Woolworth Company, and more than two years ago, was made assistant manager of the New England division of their well known chain of stores. Noble Durgin was born in Kittery, Maine, on January 29, 1871, and obtained his education in Somersworth, N. H. In Berwick, Maine, on June 9, 1897, he married Miss Grace L. Frost, and they reside at No. 497 Highland Avenue, Malden. Noble Durgin's business address is No. 59 Temple Place, Boston.

FREDERICK FREEMAN.

Noble Freeman was born in Boston, on March 10, 1854, and comes of a notable ancestry, the Freemans of Cape Cod. His great-grandfather was Brigadier General Nathaniel Freeman, who served, with distinction, in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather was the Reverend Frederick Freeman, author of several historical works, including the history of Cape Cod. Noble Freeman was in the employ of the Dickinson Type Foundry for twenty-five years, and also, for many years, was superintendent of its warerooms. In 1894, he entered the firm of Welsh, Freeman and Company, now known as the Warehouse of Frederick Freeman and Company, located at No. 49 Purchase Street, Boston, who are doing an extensive business in printers' supplies. Noble Freeman is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and of Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of North Attleboro. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and upon its enrollment lists is enumerated as 4396. Noble Freeman is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, I. O. O. F. He has been twice married: first, on March 15, 1876, to Miss Josephine W. Twiss, who passed away, leaving him with two daughters, Florence W. and Grace E.; and then, on June 16, 1890, to Miss Lillian M. Cushman, by whom there is a son, Frederick, Jr. Noble Freeman resides at No. 7 Hammond Terrace, Allston.

FRANK IRVING PECKHAM.

For fifteen years, Noble Peckham has been connected with the F. W. Woolworth Company, in Boston, with offices at 59 Temple Place. He was born at Fall River, on August 2, 1878, and graduated from the high school there in 1894. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and his certificate of enrollment was then numbered 4452. Masonically, he is affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg, in each of which bodies he filled various chairs; with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and with Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, in which he also held several offices. His Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him, successively, in the Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix, and Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all located in Camden, N. J. In Philadelphia, on February 13, 1910, he married Miss Mae L. Rinker. They have a daughter, Mae L., and a son, Frank Irving, Jr. Their residence is at No. 150 Church Street, Newton, Mass.

WILL H. POTTER.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees in Masonry, in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Kansas City, Mo., from which he demitted to Amity Lodge of New York; Manhattan Chapter, R. A. M., also of New York; Shekinah Council, R. & S. M. of Kansas City, Mo.; and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Potter ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of December 31, 1907, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, being enrolled among its Nobility as No. 7972. Noble Potter is half owner and treasurer of the Potter-Shurtleff Company, Inc., of Boston, having purchased this business in 1914. Prior to making that connection, he was the manager of the Art Linen Department of the Eureka Silk Manufacturing Company of Boston, from 1911. Prior to 1911, he was, for seven years, with the Charles E. Bentley Company of New York. Noble Potter was born in Colchester, Conn., on October 3, 1859, and was educated in Norwich, Conn. In Kansas City, Mo., on October 16, 1892, he married Miss A. Belle Phelps of that city, and they have one child, Phyllis Phelps. Noble Potter's business address is Nos. 126-128 Summer Street, Boston, his residence being at No. 29 Crowninshield Road, Brookline.

JAY ROGERS BENTON.

Noble Benton is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Benton Lodge No. 88, A. F. & A. M. of Guildhall, Vt., St. John's Lodge of Boston, and Belmont Lodge of Belmont; with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, in which he has been Master of the First and Second Veil; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, with rank of Captain of the Guard; of Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., with rank of Orderly. Noble Benton's ordination in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on June 25, 1907, when his enrollment was given the number 7252, and he has served on the Advisory Committee of that illustrious body. Among the other organizations with which he is connected are: the Boston University Law School Masonic Club, of which he is President; the Harvard Masonic Club, and John Harvard Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity, Pi Eta; the Boston University Law School Association, and the Boston University Alumni Association, in both of which he serves as Secretary; the class Association of 1911; the Boston Bar Association; the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the Revolution; the Vermont Association of Boston; the Oakley Country Club; the Hatherly Club of North Scituate; the Webster Chapter of Phi Delta Phi, and the Exeter Club of Harvard, of which he was President in 1906 and 1907. Noble Benton was born in Somerville, on October 18, 1885, graduating from the Hopkinson School in 1903, and from Phillips-Exeter Academy in 1904. He received the degree of A. B. from Harvard in 1908, and that of LL. B. from Boston University in 1911. A Republican in politics, Noble Benton was Secretary of the Belmont Republican Committee from 1909 to 1912, and Chairman in 1912 and 1913. His law office is with Johnson and North, at No. 89 State Street, Boston. Noble Benton is unmarried, and his residence is on Oakley Road, Belmont.

ALFRED ANDREW WHITCOMB.

Noble Whitcomb was born in Ayer, on October 15, 1868, and obtained his education in the public schools of that town. For nearly thirty years, he has been engaged in the milk business in Boston. The Masonic interests of Noble Whitcomb have induced him to take degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. He is a Life Member in all of the Masonic bodies with which he is affiliated, excepting his Blue Lodge, namely as follows: Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The number 6514 upon his enrollment certificate distinguishes him from all other Nobles in the illustrious body of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which he was ennobled on April 19, 1906, and in which he is a Life Member. He has also Life Membership in the Scimitar Club. Noble Whitcomb is unmarried, and resides at 9 Eden St., Charlestown.

JESSE WILLIAM WEINBERG.

Noble Weinberg has been Knighted in the York Rite of Masonry, and in the Scottish Rite has reached the 32°. His affiliations are with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is numbered as 8850 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place on August 19, 1910. For six years, Noble Weinberg has been the president of the R. A. Tuttle Company, commission merchants, at 24 South Street, Boston; before taking that position he had served as their New York representative. He was born in New York, December 29, 1875, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Noble Weinberg is married, and resides at 116 Hancock Street, Auburndale.

HERMAN LEANDER HUDGINS.

Noble Hudgins is a Life Member of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, having been ennobled in that illustrious body on March 28, 1912, and enrolled therein as No. 9399. The degrees preparatory to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., also of Charlestown. In all of these bodies, except the Lodge, Noble Hudgins is a Life Member. He is also a member of Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. of Kingston, N. S. Noble Hudgins was born in Aylesford, N. S., on January 20, 1881, and obtained his education in the public schools there. For twelve years, he had been farming in that province, and for the past eight years, has been in the ice business in Charlestown. Noble Hudgins is unmarried, and resides at 26 Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

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EDWARD ELLSWORTH TILTON.

Since its organization, Noble Tilton has been president of the Brockton Welting Company, at 69 Crescent Street. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of November 11, 1907, and he is registered upon the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 7794. He is also affiliated with Massasoit Lodge, I. O. O. F., and with the Commercial Club of Brockton. Noble Tilton was born in Brockton, on July 13, 1861, and attended school there. In that city, also, on October 21, 1885, he was married to Miss Etta G. Clifford. He has one son, Arthur B., and the family resides at 610 Pleasant Street, Brockton.

ALBION H. HOWE.

Master in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; High Priest, in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; and having held every office excepting that of Commander in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., Noble Howe is also affiliated with Brockton Council, R. & S. M. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 11, 1907, wherein he was registered as No. 7761. For about twenty years, Noble Howe has been in the leather business, at 134 North Main St., Brockton. He was born in Pembroke, on Sept. 7, 1848, and was educated there. In 1873, he married in Brockton, Miss Emily J. Robbins. They have a daughter, Mary Edna, also a son, Albert M., and reside at 741 Pleasant St.

ROBERT PLACE.

Noble Place's Masonic attainments are shown by the degrees which have been conferred upon him, in both York and Scottish Rite bodies, in Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T.; and, also in Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Place was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body bears the number 7762. He is a member of the Quequechan Club of Fall River. Noble Place was born at Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, Eng., on January 2, 1862, and was educated in the schools of Lancashire. For 14 years, he has been superintendent of the Flint Mills of Fall River. He married Miss Amelia J. Jackson of Lancashire, Eng., who passed away in 1887. His business address is 135 Alden St., and he resides at 609 Cherry St., Fall River.

ANSON C. PECKHAM, M. D.

Noble Peckham, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 2006, is engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of Fall River. He obtained his preparatory education in the schools there, and was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College, in 1877. He has the following Masonic affiliations: with Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of November 17, 1887. Noble Peckham is affiliated with Annawan Lodge No. 69, K. T., He has served in all its chairs therein, and has been the representative of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge. He was also one of the founders of Lodge No. 219, I. O. O. F., of Fall River, and has filled many offices in that Order. Various distinctions have been conferred upon Noble Peckham, by Manitou Lodge No. 87, of the Order of Red Men. For twenty years he served on the staff of the Union Hospital and for seven years on the staff of the City Hospital. He is a Past President of the Fall River Medical Society and an Associate Member of the Boston Medical Library. After four years as an examining surgeon for pensions, he resigned from the service of the United States government. Noble Peckham was born in Somerset, on Sept. 3, 1855. At Tiverton, R. I., on Nov. 7, 1882, he married Miss Ida L. Waite, and has a daughter, Sadie C. They reside at 255 Purchase St., Fall River, his business address being 323 Cherry St., Fall River.

WILLIAM HENRY COOK.

Noble Cook has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all located in Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these prerequisite Masonic qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, with the class of November 9, 1909, and was enrolled as No. 8531, in that illustrious body. From 1903 to 1909, Noble Cook was a member of the School Board of Worcester. He is a member of the Worcester Club, the Commonwealth Club, and the Worcester Automobile Club. Noble Cook was born in Grafton, on November 23, 1857, and obtained his education in the public schools of Worcester. For eighteen years, he was treasurer of the George C. Whitney Company of that city, and for more than a year, he has been manufacturing the "non-magnetic compass," his office being in the Slater Building, Worcester. In that city, on October 4, 1882, he married Miss M. B. Smith. They have four children: Douglass P., Rowland M., Chester W., and Marion M. Noble Cook's residence is at No. 10 Germain Street, Worcester.

WILLIAM F. BURBANK.

Noble Burbank is a member of all the Masonic bodies of Worcester, in both York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and has affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of June 5, 1912, and his enrollment number therein is 9547. Among the other organizations with which Noble Burbank is associated are: Aletheia Grotto No. 13, of Worcester; Stella Chapter No. 3, of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which he has the rank of Past Patron, and of Cherokee Tribe No. 16, of the Independent Order of Red Men. In addition, Noble Burbank is a member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, the Worcester Publicity Association, the Worcester County Mechanics' Association, the Worcester Commercial Travelers' Association, the Worcester Council No. 136, the United Commercial Travelers of America, and of many other organizations. He was born in Worcester, on February 10 1873, and attended the public schools of that city. Noble Burbank was educated as a civil engineer, but all his life has been spent in the printing business, and for twenty-five years, he has been a member of the firm of Charles W. Burbank and Company, printers, and manufacturers of calendars, of which he is now proprietor. In Worcester, on Feb. 6, 1906, he married Miss Maude Estella Frances Taft. Noble Burbank's business address is 16 Foster St., Worcester, and his residence is 30 Somerset St., that city.

ALBERT E. SMITH.

Noble Smith has been connected with the United Shoe Machinery Company for twenty-five years, being manager of the office at Worcester, for ten years, and of the office at Haverhill, for the past fifteen years. He was born in Plymouth, N. H., on December 6, 1864, and attended the schools of that place. Noble Smith has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, and of Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Worcester Chapter, R. A. M.; Hiram Council, R. & S. M.; and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as 2572, and he was ennobled in that body of Shriners, on September 4, 1897. Noble Smith is also a member of Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Haverhill, Lodge No. 16, K. P. of Brockton, Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. of Haverhill; and likewise of the United Commercial Travelers of America. Among his clubs are: the Pentucket Club of Haverhill, the Derryfield Club of Manchester, N. H., and the Martin Luther Club of Lowell. In Haverhill, on March 5, 1894, he married Miss Nettie L. Parkinson of Brockton; they reside at 6 Fernald Avenue, Haverhill, and Noble Smith's business address is 145 Essex St., Haverhill.

IRA CHASE TITCOMB.

Noble Titcomb has obtained Masonic Degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Royal Arch Captain, Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., with the rank of Deputy Master, and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., with the rank of Guard. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, having therein the rank of Past Master, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple his name appears as No. 6508, and he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of April 19, 1906. Noble Titcomb is also the Grand Captain of the Guard of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation. He was born in Haverhill, November 30, 1858, and was educated in that city. For fourteen years, he has been a director and department manager for the Leslie Dry Goods Company, at 20 to 40 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. In that city, on June 20, 1894, he married Miss Addie M. Fitts. The residence is at 142 Groveland Street, Haverhill.

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WILLIAM EDWARD HALL.

Since 1898, Noble Hall has been the treasurer and manager of the Shaw Stocking Company of Lowell. Formerly, he had been assistant superintendent for the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, and superintendent for the Boston Duck Company of Bondsville. Noble Hall was born in Lowell, on October 12, 1864, and was graduated from the high school there in 1881. He is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Textile Club, a member of the Southern New England Textile Club, and of the Lowell Board of Trade. Among the other bodies with which he is connected are: the Yorick Club and the Vesper Country Club, both of Lowell; the Home Market Club and the Pilgrim Publicity Association, both of Boston; the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, of Charlotte, N. C.; the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers of Boston; the Middlesex Club of Boston, and also the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club of Lowell. Noble Hall was raised in Masonry in Thomas Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he retains his affiliation and membership, but later, affiliated with William North Lodge, A F. & A. M. of Lowell. He is also a member of Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. There have, likewise, been conferred upon him the degrees of the Scottish Rite, with affiliations as follows: Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hall was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on September 1, 1906, and his enrollment number is 6576. In Lowell, on October 8, 1890, he married Miss Blanche Richard Butcher. They have three children: Mildred Butcher, Dorothy Kilburn, and Edward Jennison, and reside at 365 Wilder Street, Lowell.

OLIVER JANES FISHER.

Noble Fisher is a well known citizen and Mason in his residence town of Walpole, and also in neighboring places. In Masonry, his Blue Lodge is Orient of Norwood; his Royal Arch Chapter, Hebron of the same place; and his Commandery is Cyprus No. 39, of Hyde Park. With these York Rite affiliations he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, and was enrolled therein as No. 10256. Aside from Masonry and the Order of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Fisher is a member, with the rank of Vice Grand, of Reliance Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. of Walpole, and presided for three terms, 1911-12-13, as Chief Patriarch of King's Mountain Encampment No. 71, of Walpole. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 9, 1866, and attended its schools. He is a direct descendant of the famous Anneke Janes of New Amsterdam, now New York, one of the eleventh generation, the thirteenth being represented by Oliver Janes Fisher, 3d, Noble Fisher's grandson. In Boston, on April 4, 1890, Noble Fisher was married to Miss Edith Gertrude Johnson; they have two sons, Leon Freeman and Henry Hall. For many years, from 1892, Noble Fisher had been connected with the Brookline Gas Light Company; and since 1906 he has been inspector, in the Walpole district, for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Walpole, with offices on West St. His home is at 240 Kendall St., Walpole.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN.

Noble Duncan has a full course of degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; while, in the latter, he is connected with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He crossed the burning sands to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 2, 1899, and on that memorable day was received and enrolled in that renowned body as No. 3192. Noble Duncan is also a member of Lowell Lodge No. 87, of the B. P. O. E. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been connected with the Police Department of Lowell, about eight years ago having been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Noble Duncan was born in Glasgow, Scot., on Oct. 12, 1865, and received his education in the schools of Edinburgh, Scot. He has his residence at 37 Elliot St., Lowell, and his business at Police Station, Market St., same city.

SVEN AUGUST ANDERSON.

For about seven years, Noble Anderson has been engaged in the wholesale meat business, at 24 Clinton Street, Boston. He was born in Sweden, on July 7, 1870. His marriage to Miss Elvira S. Tobiason took place in Cambridge, on May 15, 1901. Noble Anderson received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Cambridge: Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus equipped, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on Aug. 23, 1913, and his name was listed as No. 10067 upon the rolls of that illustrious body. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Boston. Noble Anderson resides at 170 Lexington St., Cambridge.

FREDERICK P. WAHLGREN.

Noble Wahlgren is a Life Member of the following York and Scottish Rite Masonic bodies: Prospect Lodge, A F. & A. M. of Roslindale, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1903, and his enrollment was numbered 4291, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He is also a member of Longfellow Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Roslindale, and of the Swedish Masonic Club of Boston. In politics, he votes the Republican ticket. Noble Wahlgren was born in Sweden, on February 9, 1859, and was educated in the schools of his native country, and in Boston. He was married in Boston, in April, 1884, to Miss Ida S. Dove; they have two daughters, Edith B., born on Jan. 11, 1885, and Mabel A., born on July 25, 1886. Since 1873, he has been a painter, and is established at 131 State St., Boston; his home address is 117 Florence St., Roslindale.

JOHN KEAYS.

Noble Keays is chief engineer of the Springvale Pumping Station, Natick Water Works, a position to which he was appointed in 1910. For seven years he had been employed in the engineering department of the State Capitol at Albany, N. Y., for four years of which he was in charge of the elevator plant. He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., on September 15, 1870, and was a student in the public schools and high school of Albany, N. Y. On February 25, 1913, Noble Keays made the pilgrimage to the Shrine under the escort of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9907. His Masonic affiliations were secured in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., both of Natick; Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., of Newtonville, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. He is a member of the American Order of Foresters, Court No. 169, of Everett. Noble Keays is also a member of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, and he is Secretary of the Meridian Club. He is an Independent in politics. His home and business address is Springvale Pumping Station, Natick.

GEORGE EDWARD HYDE, JR.

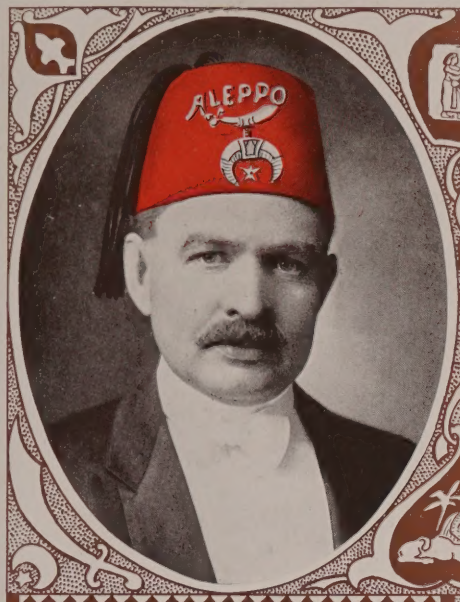
The Masonic affiliations of Noble Hyde are with Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of June 6, 1912, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 9540. Noble Hyde was born in Boston, on February 25, 1874, where he was graduated from the English High School with the class of 1892. He has now been, for more than eleven years, salesman for Dorman Huxford and Company, dealers in canned goods and dried fruit, at 131 State St., Boston. Previously, he had been, for some time, with Fred Howe and Brother, merchant brokers, in the same line of goods. Noble Hyde's residence is at 125 Marlboro Street, Wollaston.

HARRIS ROUNSEVELL LEACH.

Having secured the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Taunton; the Capitular Degrees, in St. Mark's Royal Arch Chapter of that city; the Cryptic Degrees, in Attleboro Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Degrees of Knighthood, in Bristol Commandery No 29, K. T. of Attleboro, Noble Leach was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the A. A. Order, as a novice of the class of June 4, 1914, and was therein enrolled as No. 10278. He was born in Taunton, on April 6, 1883, and was educated in the Taunton schools. For ten years, he has been a silversmith, in the employ of Reed and Barton, at their Taunton plant, his home address being No. 36 Barnum Street, Taunton.

HENRY SAMUEL.

Ordained into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 3, 1898, Noble Samuel was enrolled as No. 2596, and in that celebrated body of Shriners he holds the rank of Guard. He received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Samuel was born in Montreal, Can., on July 1, 1852, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. For the past ten years Noble Samuel has been a bookkeeper for J. H. Whiton Co., Inc., at 51 No. Market St., Boston; and formerly, from 1877 to 1890, he had been engaged in the woodenware business in Boston. Noble Samuel was married, in Boston, to Miss Etta Keating of that city, and he resides at 31 Vinal Ave., Somerville.



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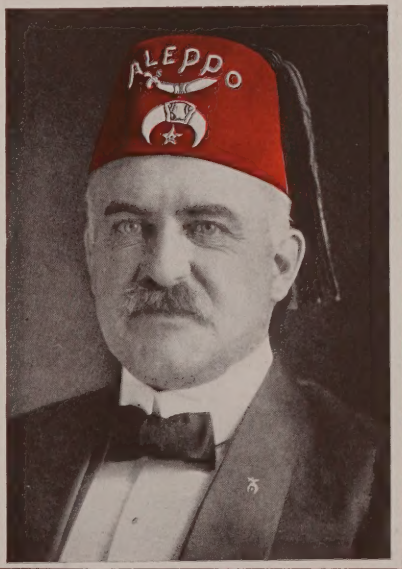

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WILLIAM PENN BRIGGS.

Noble Briggs has enrollment No. 3990 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement therein took place as one of the class of November 4, 1902. His Masonic preparation, for admission into Aleppo Temple, was continued through the York Rite Degrees, attaining the Symbolic Degrees in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford, in which he is a Past Master; the Capitular Degrees, in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees, in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Noble Briggs belongs to the Dartmouth and New Bedford Yacht Clubs. After having been for seven years with the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Company, and for twelve years an electric contractor in that city, he began to serve, on June 11, 1911, as Inspector of Wires for New Bedford, his office being in the Municipal Building. Noble Briggs was born at Norfolk Island, South Central Pacific Ocean, on May 17, 1870, and obtained an education in the schools of New Bedford, in which city he now resides, at No. 89 State Street. In Plymouth, on October 15, 1894, he married Miss Jennie Andrews Morton. They have three children: Josiah Morton, William Penn, Jr., and Janet.

FRANK J. PIERCE.

The name of Noble Pierce upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is accompanied by his numerical designation, 6149, and the date of his admission to that illustrious Shrine body is October 24, 1905. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gardner; Gardner Chapter, R. A. M. of Gardner; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. of Gardner. In the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Pierce is a member of the Gardner Boat Club and of the Boston Athletic Association. He was born in Gardner, on June 13, 1856, and there received his early education in the schools, continuing at Worcester Academy, the Wilbraham Academy, and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. He is a member of the firm of S. K. Pierce and Son of Gardner; is president of the S. K. Pierce & Son of Brooklyn, N. Y.; director of the Westminster National Bank of Gardner, and also of the Metropolitan Chair Company of New Haven, Conn. In Gardner, on June 1, 1884, he was married to Miss Cora I. Knapp, and they have four children: Idell S., now Mrs. C. H. Hart; Fannie, Marion K., and Irma J., now Mrs. George W. Morse. Noble Pierce's business address is Station A, Gardner, and his residence is at No. 16 West Broadway, Gardner.

FREDERICK B. MACY.

Noble Macy has taken degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford, in which he had the rank of Marshal; and in the York Rite, he is affiliated also with the following: Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. In the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°. S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Having this double qualification for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and his certificate of enrollment is numbered 4141. Noble Macy is also a member of the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford, and of the New Bedford Yacht Club. For the past twelve years, he has been treasurer of the Soule Mills of New Bedford. He was born in that city, on March 23, 1864, and was educated there. He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Hattie M. Bannister, and upon her decease, he married Miss Lydia W. Turner. He has four children: Andrew W., Herbert F., Florence H., and Priscilla S. They reside at 22 Parker St., New Bedford.

FRANCIS LEE BALL.

For the past five years, Noble Ball has been manager of the Haverhill Electric Company, with offices at 140 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. He was born in Richmond, P. Q., Can., on October 31, 1883, and attended Bishops College School, Lennoxville, P. Q. He obtained the preliminary Masonic Degrees, in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, in which he has the rank of Steward; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M.; and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified, Noble Ball crossed the burning sands, in the company of pilgrims who journeyed Aleppoward, on March 28, 1912, and were on that date received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. His certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body is numbered 9319. Noble Ball is also a member of Lodge No. 165, of the B. P. O. E. of Haverhill, and of the Pentucket, Wachusett, Island, and Merrimack Valley Country Clubs. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 53 Hamilton Ave., Haverhill.

HERBERT L. KINGMAN.

Noble Kingman is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His York Rite bodies are: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., in which he has the ranks of Sword Bearer and Guard. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus equipped for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of March 20, 1890, and his certificate of enrollment then received the number 1516. Noble Kingman is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and many other organizations. For a quarter of a century, he has been proprietor of Kingman & Swift Company, dealers in wholesale beef and provisions, at No. 242 Montello Street, Brockton. He was born in Mansfield, on August 6, 1850, and attended the schools of Brockton and Bridgewater. He is married, and has a son, Alton H. His residence is 131 Market St., Brockton.

ALBERT C. KINNEY.

Noble Kinney was raised in Jerusalem Lodge of Northampton in 1866, and is also affiliated with Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M. His other York Rite connections are with Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 19, 1892, and was enrolled upon its rolls as No. 1537. He is a member of the G. A. R. Post, No. 22. Noble Kinney has been, for fifty-five years, in the marble and granite business, which he began, independently, at Northampton in 1865. He was born in Barre, on December 15, 1843, and was educated in the schools of Northampton. In Northampton, also, on June 20, 1882, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Kate M. Haskins, and they have a son, Robert C. Kinney. Their residence is at No. 12 South Main Street, and Noble Kinney's business address is No. 7 South Bow Street, Milford.

WILLIAM H. GLOVER.

With certificate of enrollment numbered 4401, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Glover was admitted to its Nobility as a member of the class of February 9, 1904. He is distinguished in Masonry as a Past Master of Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; High Priest in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M.; Thrice Illustrious Master, in Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and as Generalissimo, in Bethany Commandery No 17, K. T. All these bodies are located in Lawrence. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Lowell Lodge of Perfection; Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, as Past Sovereign Prince; Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Glover is a member of William B. Gale Lodge No. 140 K. P., Monadnock Lodge No. 145, and of Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E., all of Lawrence; and he is connected with the Home Club and with the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of that city. For the past twelve years, Noble Glover has been established in business, as a druggist, at 299 Essex Street, Lawrence. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Boston Druggists' Association, and of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists. Noble Glover was born in Springfield, on June 20, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Lawrence. In Oct. 1895, he married Miss Lillian A. Colby in Lawrence. They have a son, William Curtis, and reside at 296 Ames St., Lawrence.

ARTHUR B. MORSE.

Noble Morse, having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford, was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 2, 1893, and he holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 1808. Noble Morse is a member also of George Draper Lodge, K. of P. of Hopedale. For the past twenty-six years he has been an apothecary in business at 242 Main Street, Milford. He was born on October 7, 1860, in Marlboro, and attended the schools there. Noble Morse is unmarried, and resides at the Mansion House, Milford.

CHARLES F. WILKINSON.

With the enrollment number 2867, Noble Wilkinson was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 2, 1893. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were secured in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Master of the Second Veil; and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander. He is a member also of Milford Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F. For the past twenty-three years, Noble Wilkinson has been in the provision business, and is established now at 142 Main Street, Milford. On Dec. 24, 1879, in Milford, he married Miss Etta A. Leland. The residence is at 17 Chestnut St., Milford.

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JOHN PHILIP ASHEY.

Noble Ashey is a member of the Fire Patrol of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as one of the class of March 28, 1912, and his enrollment upon the membership lists was then given the number 9297. He is prominently identified with the following Masonic bodies of Worcester: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No 5, K. T. Noble Ashey is also connected with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Worcester Automobile Club. Noble Ashey is vice president and general manager of the Rockwood Sprinkler Company of Worcester, with offices at No. 38 Harlow Street, in that city. He has been associated with that concern for ten years, and in 1913, became treasurer of the Rockwood Sprinkler Company of Chicago. Noble Ashey was born at Essex Junction, Vt., on December 23, 1861, and attended the public schools of Swanton, Vt. In Milford, on September 13, 1882, he married Miss Delia Rivers of Milford, and they have three children: Corinne D., H. C. L., and Roy J. W. The family residence is in Leicester.

ISAAC DANIEL CARL, M.D.

Noble Carl was born in Sacramento, Schuylkill County, Penn., on January 15, 1861, and obtained his education at the Millersville Normal School in Lancaster County, and at the Berrysburg Seminary of Berrysburg. Until he was thirteen years of age, he worked in a coal mine and attended private school. He began to teach school in Dauphin City at the age of eighteen years. Noble Carl was desirous of entering the profession of medicine, and after having completed a three years' course in two years, graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons. He was one of the first graduates who took the examinations for the Massachusetts Board of Examiners for Registrations in Medicine. Noble Carl has served upon the faculty of his Alma Mater in the Department of Clinical Diagnosis for four years, and at present is Professor of Gynaecology. Noble Carl has taken high degrees in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with these Masonic bodies: Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in which he was, for two years, Senior Steward; Newton Chapter, R. A. M. of Newtonville, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., of Roxbury; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and with Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment certificate received the No. 9340. At Newport, Penn., on February 17, 1885, he married Miss Lizzie Aughe. His residence and offices are at 1081 Boylston Street, Boston.

EVERETT MOSES SWETT.

For the past sixteen years, Noble Swett has been one of the firm of Rowe and Swett, also Wentworth, Swett and Company, shoe manufacturers, located at No. 23 Locust Street, Haverhill. He was born in that city, on August 6, 1876, and attended the public schools there. In Haverhill, also, on November 25, 1902, he was married to Miss Fannie H. Nute. They have four children, Duncan F., Russell F., Marguerite, and Reginald K., and they reside at No. 242 Main Street, Bradford. The Masonic Degrees which qualified Noble Swett for Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in the following bodies, all of Haverhill: Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he entered into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, wherein he was received on August 10, 1912, and on that memorable date, was enrolled on its register as No. 9735. Noble Swett is a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill.

WILBUR N. MAYNARD.

Noble Maynard, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, in 1860, has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., also of Fitchburg. In the latter, he is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on April 30, 1895. He is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 100, K. P., and is also connected with the Boston Athletic Association. After having been, from 1876 to 1906, proprietor of the Sun Enamel Works, Noble Maynard, about seven years ago, organized a real estate business, which is now established at 1 Spruce Street, Leominster. He was born in that place, on August 27, 1854, and was educated in the public schools there. On May 8, 1872, in Leominster, he was married to Miss Emma J. Forbes of Clinton. They have a daughter, Alice L., and reside at 137 Whitney Street, Leominster.

LOUIS MARSHALL HANNUM.

Noble Hannum is a member of Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; also of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled as No. 9397 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was ennobled in that renowned body with the class of March 28, 1912. Noble Hannum was born in Boston, on November 5, 1882, and obtained his education in the schools of the city. For fifteen years, he has been with Whittemore Brothers and Company, manufacturers of shoe dressings; and is now their sales, and advertising manager. Noble Hannum business address is 26 Albany Street, Cambridge. and he resides in Brookline.

AUGUSTUS ALANSON FALES.

Noble Fales, who is a well known business man of Charlestown, has the enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order bearing the number 7114; and was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of April 23, 1907. His Masonic Degrees were acquired in the York Rite bodies of Charlestown, having the Symbolic Degrees conferred upon him in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; he received the Capitular Degrees in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and was dubbed and created a Knight in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. Noble Fales also belongs to Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and Bunker Hill Encampment. For more than a third of a century, he has been in the grocery business in Charlestown, located at 12-13 City Square, under the firm name of The Swallow and Fales Company. Noble Fales is Past President of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association; Past Pesident of the Charlestown Improvement Association; Past President of the Knox Club; President of the Grocers' Publishing Company; a Trustee of the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank; a Director of the W. F. Witherell Company, and a Trustee of the Bay State Wholesale Grocery Company. He was born in Cushing, Me., on November 13, 1858, and secured his education in the public schools of his native place, and at the Wesleyan Academy of Kents Hill, Me. In South Thomaston, Me., on June 25, 1886, he married Miss Helen E. Sweetland. Noble Fales' residence is at 70 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

JAMES A. ROARTY.

Noble Roarty, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 2208, in the Ancient Arabic Order, is a well known business man and a public citizen of Brockton. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Orphans Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., both of Weymouth, Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., both of Brockton. After having acquired these Masonic qualifications, he became ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of December 19, 1889. Noble Roarty is also a member of Massassoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. of Brockton. He belongs to the Commercial and Cricket Clubs of that city, and to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. As a Republican, he has served, for four years, upon the Board of Aldermen of Brockton. Noble Roarty has been, for about thirty years, president and treasurer of the J. A. Roarty Company, dealers in leathers, at 93 Court Street, Brockton. He is also proprietor of Hotel Belmont of that city. He was born in Rockland, on March 19, 1854. In East Weymouth, on December 18, 1884, Noble Roarty was married to Miss Marcia E. Dyer. He has a son, Percy D., and two daughters, Hazel A. and Margaret B. His residence is at 191 Newbury Street, Brockton.

WILLIAM N. GOODRIDGE.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Goodridge's name appears as No. 7379, and he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine as one of the class of June 24, 1907. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him, in the York Rite, in Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem. Noble Goodridge is also a member of North Star Lodge No. 38, K. P. of Salem, and of Post No. 34, G. A. R. of that city. He was born in Georgetown, on September 16, 1843, and was educated in Salem. For nearly forty years, Noble Goodridge has been a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was married in Salem, to Miss Elizabeth Gray, who passed away in 1902. He has a daughter, Jane H.; also a son, William N., Jr., and resides at No. 76 Bridge Street, Salem.

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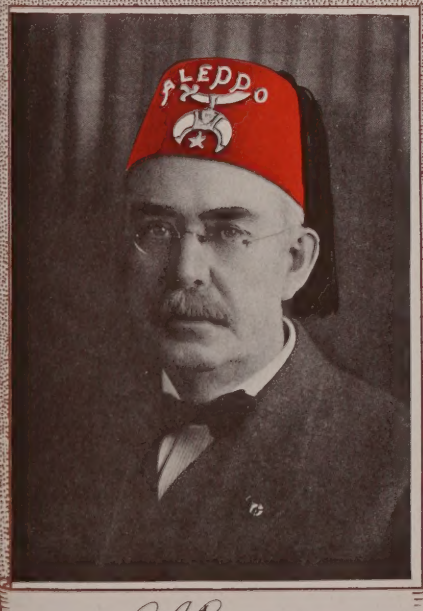

J. A. Roarty

Samuel Harrison

William N. Goodridge

ARTHUR DOW PRINCE.

Noble Prince is a member, with the rank of Past Master, of William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He has the rank of High Priest in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., while in Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., his rank is that of Principal Conductor, and he is rated as Eminent Commander in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of which bodies are located in Lowell. He also has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, in which he is Senior Warden, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A, A. O., N. M. S., he is designated as No. 6865, having been received into its Nobility, on December 17, 1906. Among his clubs are the Masonic, the Yorick, and the Vesper Country Clubs, all of Lowell, and the Salem Club of Salem. For the past thirty years, Noble Prince has conducted a stationery business at No. 108 Merrimack Street, Lowell, and he is now the Treasurer of same. He was born in the city of Lawrence, on July 5, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of Lowell. His marriage to Miss Bertha I. Bass of Bangor, Me., took place in Waterville, Me., their residence being at No. 1 Simpson Street, Lowell.

GEORGE WALTER SPRAGUE.

Noble Sprague has attained to Knighthood in the York Rite of Masonry, and in the Scottish Rite, he has the 32°. In the York Rite, he has affiliations with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is enrolled as No. 4954, and his ennoblement took place with the class of December 30, 1904. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For twenty-two years, Noble Sprague has been treasurer of the Nelson Paper Box Company of Brockton, and for about ten years he has held a like position with the Nesmith Shoe Company of the same city. He was born in Taunton, on December 13, 1861, and attended school there. On November 24, 1887, he was married in that city to Miss Susie Furbush Taylor of Wollaston. They have a son, Harold W., and reside at No. 7 Karl Place, Brockton. Noble Sprague's business address is No. 155 and 157 Center Street, Brockton.

HAROLD WENTWORTH SPRAGUE.

Noble Sprague is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9643, and his ennoblement took place in that distinguished body of Shriners on June 5, 1913. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Royal Arch Captain. He is also Secretary of Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., he has the rank of Captain of the Guard. Noble Sprague has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the University Club of Brockton. Noble Sprague was born in Williamsport, Penn., on October 7, 1887. He obtained his education in the public schools of Brockton; at Thayer Academy, and at Dartmouth College. For five years, Noble Sprague has been in the shoe manufacturing business, at No. 157 Centre Street, Brockton. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 7 Karl Place, in that city.

JOHN LINCOLN MORRILL.

Noble Morrill received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Fraternal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Alfred, Me. He elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is also affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared to enter the Ancient Arabic Order, he was admitted with the class of February, 1912, to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and holds therein the certificate of enrollment numbered 9442. Noble Morrill was born in Limerick, Me., on Dec. 27, 1846, and was educated in the public schools of Alfred. At Old Orchard Beach, in 1875, he was married to Miss Ida F. Morrill of Nashua, N. H. Noble Morrill has retired and resides at 343 Centre St., Jamaica Plain.

ANDREW BREMNER SUTHERLAND.

Noble Sutherland, one of the most prominent business men in the City of Lawrence, has been, for about fourteen years, the treasurer and manager for the Robertson Sutherland Company, conducting a department store, at 309 Essex Street. He is a past president of the Lawrence Board of Trade, and was a member of the Merrimack Valley Waterway Board, appointed by Governor Foss, to investigate the possibilities of opening the Merrimack River to navigation from the sea to Lowell. Noble Sutherland was born in Duncansby, Scotland, on February 10, 1870, and was a student in the schools of his native country. In Lawrence, on June 17, 1901, he was married to Miss Elizabeth L. Parker of Boston. They have a daughter, Isabel Bremner, another daughter, Margaret S., having passed away on May 11, 1913, at the age of almost ten. Noble Sutherland is eminent in Masonry, in Lawrence, and has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, his affiliations are, with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that illustrious body, is 7554. He is a member of the Home Club and the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of Lawrence; also a director of the Merchants' Trust Co. of Lawrence. His residence is at 276 Andover St.

JAMES HENRY LORD.

Enrolled as No. 6240 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and ennobled therein on December 7, 1905, Noble Lord has affiliations with the following Masonic bodies of Lawrence: Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. In addition to these Masonic connections, Noble Lord is a member of the Lawrence Lodge, B. P. O. E., of the Home Club, and the Merrimack Country Club of that city. He has been, for about five years, proprietor of a shoe concern, and is now established at 479 Essex Street, Lawrence. He was born in that city, on Jan. 10, 1868, and attended the schools there. On Aug. 15, 1893, he was married to Miss Selana Rogers of Bradford, Eng. They have a son, George Rodger, and reside at 294 Ames St., Lawrence.

ALBERT A. SCHAAKE.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Schaake has enrollment No. 3207, and he was received into that illustrious body on November 2, 1899. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., in which he has the rank of Quartermaster; and in the Scottish Rite, he has degrees in full course, being affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Schaake is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.; Lawrence Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E., and of the merchant tailoring establishment founded by his father in 1863, which is located at 234 Essex St., Lawrence. Noble Schaake was born in Lawrence, on June 5, 1869, and attended school there. On Jan. 9, 1895, he was married to Miss Ethel E. Tongue, and they have three children: Henry Albert, Dorothy E., and Albert A., Jr. Noble Schaake resides at 196 Bailey Street, Lawrence.

ANDREW WESLEY STETSON.

Noble Stetson serves as Junior and Senior Steward and as Junior Deacon in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Campello, and he also is a member of Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Brockton Council, R. & S. M.; and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Having these Masonic qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of March 23, 1907, and was awarded the certificate of enrollment with the number 7204. Noble Stetson is also a member of Campello Lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F. of Campello; and of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For the past four years, he has been general superintendent for the George H. Snow Company, shoe manufacturers of Brockton. Noble Stetson was born in Whitman, on December 15, 1875. After attending the schools of his native town, he started, at the age of sixteen, to learn the shoe business. In Whitman, on February 18, 1896, he married Miss Clara F. Crittenden of Wareham. His residence is at 372 Moraine Street, Brockton.

LESTER SUMNER HOWARD.

Noble Howard has the rank of Senior Warden in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton, and his other Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies of that city: St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Brockton Council, R. & S. M. His enrollment number, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6968, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of February, 1907. Noble Howard is also a member of Montello Lodge No. 125, K. P.; of the B. P. O. E., and of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For the past twenty years, he has been engaged in printing for the shoe trade, at 1134 Montello Street, Campello. He was born in North Bridgewater, on July 9, 1870, and was educated in the schools of Brockton. In that city, he married, in 1900, Miss Caroline L. Sweetser. They have a daughter, Elizabeth, and reside at 30 South Street, Campello.

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LIVERUS HULL HOWE.

Noble Howe has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated in the former, with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newtonville, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June, 1904, and he was enrolled in that body of Shriners, with the number, 4658. Noble Howe is a member of the Boston City Club. For the past twenty-five years, he has been associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, since 1909, as actuary, and he is a member of the Actuarial Society of America. Noble Howe was born in Charlestown, on January 26, 1872, and attended the public schools of Boston. On October 12, 1905, he married in Newton, Miss Adelaide Rand. They have a son, Stephen R., and a daughter, Elizabeth, and reside at 409 Newtonville Avenue, Newtonville.

JOHN WEST CHURCHILL.

Noble Churchill has had a distinguished career in Masonry. From 1886, he has been Treasurer of Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; also held every office in that body, being now a member of the Board of Trustees, with property of the Lodge in charge. He is, likewise, a member of Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, in which he has served as High Priest for eight years. Noble Churchill acquired his Cryptic Degrees in Abington Council, R. & S. M.; he was made a Knight Templar in Old Colony Commandery, and is also a member of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He has taken a complete course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on September 5, 1903, his enrollment number being 4301. Noble Churchill is a member of Mayflower Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand; Accomack Tribe of Red Men No. 155, with rank of Past Sachem; the Old Colony Club of Plymouth; Plymouth Commercial Club; Society of Mayflower Descendants; Sons of the American Revolution, and is Trustee of the famous Pilgrim Society. As a Republican, Noble Churchill served, in 1913 and 1914, as a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature; and, for two years, he was Selectman in Plymouth. For fifteen years, he acted as Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, and he was a member of the School Committee. For some time Noble Churchill was a contractor and builder, and since 1904 has been a cranberry grower. He was born in Plymouth, on November 17, 1853, and was there educated. Noble Churchill is unmarried and resides at No. 13 Chilton Street, Plymouth.

JOHN GEORGE HABERBOSH.

Noble Haberbosh, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 10091, was admitted to the Shrine, in that exalted body, on August 23, 1913. Masonically, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Quinobequin Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F., of Jamaica Plain, and of Charles Hayden Encampment No. 74. Noble Haberbosh was born in Germany, on June 22, 1877, but came to Massachusetts early enough to obtain his education in the public schools of Boston. Since 1899, he has been in the brewing business, and at present, is foreman of an establishment at 1250 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury. Noble Haberbosh is unmarried, and resides at 272 Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

HENRY N. FISHER.

Noble Fisher was born on June 5, 1842, at Barton, Vt., and obtained his education in the public schools of Nashua, N. H. He is now retired from business, although he still maintains an office at 6 Beacon Street, Boston. In Limerick, Me., in 1876, he was married to Miss Jonuana E. Bredeen of Waterboro, Me. His Masonic career has given him affiliations in Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., all of Waltham, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He has also taken degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Fisher took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 15, 1888, when his enrollment was numbered 893, and in that august body of Shriners, he has the rank of Trustee. The residence of Noble Fisher is in Waltham.

CHARLES EDWIN AMES.

For about thirteen years, Noble Ames has been a designer for the American Woolen Company, connected with the Puritan Mills of Plymouth. He was born at Providence, R. I., on October 12, 1874, and there received an education. He is a member of the Old Colony Club of Plymouth. Noble Ames is connected with Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg; Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, in which, for seven years, he has held the rank of King; Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., also of Abington. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, when he was enrolled as No. 7068. In Plymouth, on February 21, 1914, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Donnell. They reside at No. 8 Cushman Street, Plymouth.

DWIGHT S. WOODWORTH, M. D.

As a 32° Mason, Noble Woodworth is affiliated with Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a Past Master, and Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, in which, nearly a quarter century ago, he served as Commander; and with Boston bodies of the Scottish Rite. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on January 1, 1901, and holds certificate of enrollment therein numbered 3356. Noble Woodworth is a Charter Member of Apollo Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F., with rank of Past Grand, and of King David Encampment, wherein he is ranked as Past Chief Patriarch; is Past Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the Knights of Pythias; is a Charter Member of Alphine Lodge No 35, and is, also, a member of Lodge No. 847, of the B. P. O. E. Noble Woodworth is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in the city of Fitchburg. He was born in Greenfield, on September 3, 1851, and after obtaining his preparatory education in the schools of Fremont, O., entered Columbia College of New York City, from which he graduated in 1876. He has been City Physician of Fitchburg for the past nine years; was for two years, President of the City Council, and during four years, was Chairman of the Board of Health, having been, also, a member of the School Committee. Noble Woodworth is likewise Chairman of the Park Commission of Fitchburg, and for many years, has been Secretary of the United States Examining Board of Surgeons for Pensions. He is also a member and ex-President of the Worcester North Medical District. Noble Woodworth was married, on May 25, 1903, to Mrs. Mary J. Coburn of Lowell, and they have a daughter, Laura Alice. His residence is at No. 886 Main Street, Fitchburg.

SAMUEL SCOTT CLOSE.

Noble Close, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 10239, was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on June 4, 1914. He is affiliated with the following York Rite Masonic bodies of Chelsea: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., in which he had the rank of Bearer, in 1910-11. Politically, he belongs to the Republican Party. Noble Close was born at Avondale, N. B., on December 17, 1854, and was graduated from the public schools of Jacksonville, N. B., in 1866. At Bridgewater, Me., on July 1, 1875, he married Miss Isabelle C. F. Bradstreet; they have two daughters, Amy E. and Natalie A. Since 1904, Noble Close has been a member of the firm of Henry and Close, located at 20 Boston Fish Pier, and previously, for ten years, he had been foreman for R. J. Ferguson. His home address is 97 Circuit Road, Winthrop.

EDWARD EVERETT OLIVER.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9465, Noble Oliver was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on March 28, 1912. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro, Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No 14, K. T., all located in Haverhill. Likewise, he has a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Merrimac Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Oliver is also a member of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. of Haverhill; of the Pentucket Club, and of the Island Golf Club, of that city. He was born in Lexington, Me., on February 14, 1858, and obtained his education in the public schools of Holliston, Mass., where, also, on November 28, 1879, he married Miss Susan J. Williams, who passed away on July 17, 1903, leaving him with a son, Everett Oliver, and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Oliver Frost of Haverhill. From 1880 to 1885, Noble Oliver was a member of the Old Hook and Ladder Company of Marlboro, and he belongs to the Veterans' Association of that Company. He has been in the shoe business, for about a third of a century, and, for the past seven years, has been president of the Broadwalk Shoe Company, of Haverhill. His business address is 348 River Street, Haverhill, and he resides at 25 Highland Street, in that city.

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SAMUEL HERBERT HOWLAND.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Howland was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of November 5, 1906, when he was enrolled in that renowned body as No. 6674. For the past twenty-eight years, Noble Howland has been superintendent of the Woodward and Wright Last Company, at 67 Perkins Avenue, Campello. He was born in Plymouth, on August 13, 1862, and attended school in Boston. Noble Howland has been twice married; his present wife was Miss Alice J. Kent of Brockton, the former having passed away. He has a son, William A., and a daughter, Bertha A. Noble Howland's residence is at 143 Perkins Avenue, Campello.

CHARLES J. TRASK.

Noble Trask is enrolled as No. 9817 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place therein on November 15, 1912. In Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, he has the rank of Past Master; in Holton Chapter, R. A. M., also of Danvers, his rank is that of Past High Priest; in Salem Council, R. & S. M., he is Conductor of the Council, and in St. George's Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly, he holds the office of Warder. Noble Trask is also a member of Salem Chapter No. 98, O. E. S., in which he is Past Patron, and of Danvers Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., with the rank of Past Noble Grand. For the past ten years, he has been a bookkeeper with Parkinson and Burr, bankers and brokers, at 53 State Street, Boston. Noble Trask was born in Danvers, on October 14, 1875, and attended the schools there. Noble Trask resides at 9 Liberty Street, Danvers.

JOHN ALBERT WOOD.

Noble Wood has obtained Masonic Degrees in both Rites in full course. In the York Rite, he is a member of Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, he is enrolled as No. 4345, and he was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order on December 3, 1903. Noble Wood is a member also of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E.; Palestine Lodge No. 26, K. P., and Lodge No. 848, L. O. O. M. For twenty-one years he has been with the Wood-Dunnells Company of which he is the senior partner. They are dealers in soda and mineral waters at 71 and 73 Locust St., Haverhill. Noble Wood was born in that city, on Aug. 14, 1886, and attended the public schools there. There, also, on Oct. 16, 1901, he married Miss M. Elizabeth Andrews; they reside at 70 Brockton Ave., Haverhill.

CHARLES SUMNER ASHLEY, JR.

Noble Ashley received his prerequisite Masonic Degrees, in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford, Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 10066, in Aleppo Temple, on August 23, 1913. He is also a member of New Bedford Lodge No. 73, B. P. O. E. of New Bedford, in which he has the rank of Past Exalted Ruler; the Dartmouth Club; the Wamsutta Club; the New Bedford Country Club, and of the New Bedford Yacht Club. Noble Ashley has been in the insurance and real estate business in New Bedford for the past four years. He was born in that city, on January 6, 1887, having attended the Peekskill Military Academy, and the Colorado School of Mines. On June 3, 1911, he was married to Miss Helen Porter Wood, daughter of George E. Wood of the firm of Sands, Taylor and Wood, manufacturers of King Arthur Flour. The business address of Noble Ashley is 608 Pleasant St., New Bedford, and his residence is at 282 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY.

Noble Ashley is, perhaps, the best known citizen of New Bedford, having held the office of Mayor for many years. He was first elected as Chief Executive of that city, in 1891; he has since been reelected many times, and is now serving his seventeenth term. Noble Ashley was born in New Bedford, on September 5, 1858, and attended school there. In the earlier part of his political career, he served as Alderman, in 1883-84, and also in 1887-88. In 1893, between terms as Mayor, he filled the office of Postmaster of New Bedford. The Masonic attainments of Noble Ashley are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His name is numbered 3168, in the order of enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, through the portals of which he passed with the band of pilgrims of September 2, 1899. Noble Ashley is also a member of Vesta Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F. of New Bedford, and of the Encampment of that city; he is likewise affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, with the Elks, and with the Royal Arcanum; is a member of the Dartmouth Club; of the Wamsutta Club, and of the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Ashley has been twice married: his first wife, whom he married in 1879 and who passed away on Nov. 12, 1890, was Miss Anna B. Luce of New Bedford; in Sept., 1892, he married Mrs. Julia Estella Purrington. Their residence is at 93 State St., New Bedford, and his official address is Municipal Building, in that city.

DAVID HOWARTH.

Noble Howarth acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement, in the following bodies: Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 20, 1911, with enrollment numbered 9020. Noble Howarth is also a member of Fall River Star Lodge, of the Knights of Pythias; of Loyal Unity Lodge No. 6434, of the I. O. O. F.; and of Azab Grotto No. 29, of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Noble Howarth was born in Rochdale, Eng., on September 27, 1876, and for more than fifteen years, has been a manufacturing confectioner, at No. 478 Pleasant Street, Fall River. In that city, on June 4, 1902, he was married to Miss Winifred Brook, and they have a son, David Fielding. The residence is at the address given above.

JOHN BURBANK BROSNAN.

Noble Brosnan is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9539, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place on June 5, 1912. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following bodies of Haverhill: Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. Noble Brosnan is also a member of Mizpah Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F., and of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E., both of Haverhill. He, likewise, holds membership in the Agawam Club. For nearly four years, he has been a shoe manufacturer at 145 Essex Street, Haverhill. Noble Brosnan was born in that city, on August 21, 1865, and obtained his education in the public schools of Haverhill. On April 16, 1913, he was married in Haverhill to Miss Harriet L. Raymond. Their residence is at 3 Fernwood Avenue.

ALBERT BARTLETT GEORGE.

Born in Haverhill, on May 5, 1878, Noble George attended its public schools. For the past twelve years, he has been connected with the George A. Burnham Counter Company, located at 96 Washington Street, Haverhill. He has completed his course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has started on his career in the Scottish Rite. In the former, Noble George has affiliations with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he has been Secretary for two years; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., in which his rank is that of Standard Bearer. The Ineffable Degrees have been conferred upon him in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. In Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, his ennoblement took place on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment certificate therein is numbered 7383. Noble George is a member, with the rank of Past Chancellor, of Palestine Lodge No. 26, of the K. P.; Lodge No. 165, of the B. P. O. E., and of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Agawam Club of Haverhill. In that city, on January 3, 1903, Noble George was married to Miss Bessie C. Stockman of Newburyport. They have a son, Avery Brewster; also a daughter, Dorothy Bartlett, and reside at No. 29 Minot Avenue, Haverhill.

RUFUS ELMER TILTON.

Noble Tilton has been, for about fifteen years, secretary and treasurer of the Brockton Welting Company, at 69 Crescent Street, Brockton. He was born in that city, on March 16, 1860, and attended the public schools there. He has the following Masonic affiliations: with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is numbered 8386, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of March 28, 1909. Noble Tilton has the rank of Past Grand in Massassoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. of Brockton, and he is a member of the Commercial Club of that city. He has been twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1892, was Miss Lucy I. Smith, who passed away on January 13, 1895. He has since married Miss Mary A. Davis of Brockton. They have a son, Elmer Rufus, and reside at 65 Glenwood St.

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ALBERT EDWARD VINCELLETTE.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Vincellette are indicated by the following affiliations: in the York Rite, with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., also of Fitchburg; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he was admitted to its Nobility in the class of November 10, 1911, and received the certificate of enrollment numbered 9213. Noble Vincellette has been, for five years, the proprietor of the Fitchburg Enamel Company, with location at No. 37 Culley Street, Fitchburg. For twenty years, he was superintendent of the Sun Enamel Company at Leominster. He was born at Westminster, on December 2, 1866, and attended public schools in New Hampshire. He has been twice married: his first wife passed away in 1898. Miss Bessie M. Ryder of Granby, Que., became his wife on May 27, 1900, and they have two children, Alliene and Vernon Stillings; their residence is in Fitchburg.

JOSIAH H. LONG.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Long, on June 3, 1874, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., all of Worcester, and in Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He has a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection, DeWitt Clinton Council of Princes of Jerusalem, DeWitt Clinton Chapter of Rose Croix, and DeWitt Clinton Council of Kadosh. Noble Long has achieved the distinction of the 33° in Masonry, and is Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Consistory State of Massachusetts. At present he is Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Grand Council of Sovereign Inspectors Generals of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies. Noble Lang was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 22, 1889, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment, with the number 1613. He is now a past member of the Aleppo Temple, Arab Patrol. Noble Long is also a a member of Hobah Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester, and of Middlesex Encampment No. 9, of Malden; he belongs to the National Lancers of Boston, and to the Veterans' Association, of which body he is an ex-Sergeant. Noble Long has been a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts for several years, and at present, is serving as Third Sergeant of Artillery. Noble Long conducted a machinery manufacturing business from 1884 to 1898, at which time he organized the J. H. Long Machine Company, serving as its president ever since. Noble Long was born in Northfield, on November 11, 1851, and received his education in the public schools of that place. The residence of Noble Long is at 42 Oakland Street, Melrose.

ARCHIE EARLE HARRINGTON.

Chief engineer, for more than three years, for the Leominster Electric Light and Power Company, Noble Harrington has been associated with that concern, for upwards of six years. He was born in Leominster, on June 27, 1876, and was there educated, graduating from its high school with the class of 1896. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has reached the Templar Degree, and in the Scottish Rite the 32°, his affiliations being as follows: with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg; also with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Worcester Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 31, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body, bears the number, 8606. Noble Harrington is also a member of Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F., of Leominster; of Monoosnock Council No. 977, of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 105 Spruce Street, Leominster.

WILLARD C. CARTER.

Noble Carter is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 642, having been ordained a Noble, with all the usual formalities of that sublime Order, in that notable body of Shriners, with the class of March 30, 1897. He has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Hudson Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Clinton Chapter, R. A. M.; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Carter is also a member of Clinton Lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F. For a third of a century, he has been freight and station agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at Fitchburg. He was born in the town of Berlin, on March 8, 1858, and attended its schools, and in that town, also, on November 7, 1880, he was married to Miss Jennie F. Moore. He has his home in Fitchburg.

GEORGE M. HOLMAN.

Noble Holman is one of the best known stenography teachers in the city of Boston, and has taught shorthand in the Bryant and Stratton Business School, for the past twenty-eight years. He was born in Beloit, Wis., on April 21, 1857, and after obtaining his preparatory education in the public schools of Fitchburg, he took more advanced work in other institutions; also in Germany. In Adelphi Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of South Boston, he has the rank of Senior Warden; in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., also of South Boston, his rank is that of Royal Captain; and in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, he is ranked as Guard. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Shrine body having been conferred upon him, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of September 20, 1888, and his registration number is 1198. In Boston, on January 3, 1885, he was married to Miss Caroline Florence Nichols; they have their residence at No. 52 Pleasant Street, Fitchburg, and his business address is the Bryant and Stratton Business School, Boston.

FREDERICK A. GOULD.

Noble Gould is a Life Member of Aleppo Temple, to whose Nobility he was admitted as one of the class of April 19, 1906, and he holds the enrollment certificate therein with the number 6432. In Masonry, he has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with the following bodies, in all of which he holds Life Membership: Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the rank of Past Master; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Past High Priest; Milford Council, R. & S. M., with the rank of Recorder, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., wherein he is Past Commander; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, and of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templars' Commanders. Noble Gould is a Life Member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of Worcester; a Past Worthy Patron of Granite Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star; Milford Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F.; Quinshepaug Encampment No. 20, and Fraternity Rebekah Lodge No. 181. For the past ten years, he has been superintendent of the Universalist Sunday School of Milford, and is also a member of the Board of Trustees of that church. He is an Associate Member of G. A. R. Post No. 22. Noble Gould was proprietor of a hardware and plumbing business for fourteen years, in which he is now now a partner, located at 16 and 18 Exchange Street, Milford. At present he is Treasurer of the Milford Retail Merchants' Association. Noble Gould was born in Milford, on December 9, 1871, and graduated from the high school there with the class of 1889. In Quincy, on October 18, 1900, he married Miss Cora Belle Hall. They have a daughter, Ida Frances; also a son, Frederick Hall, and reside at 3 Gibbon Avenue, Milford.

LOUIS W. SHARTS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Sharts in Butternuts Lodge No. 515, A. F. & A. M. of Gilbertsville, N. Y., in which, for two years, he served as Secretary, and for two years, as Deacon. Demitting from that Lodge in April, 1907, he joined Tienuderrah Lodge No. 605, of Morris, N. Y., and Hillington Chapter, R. A. M., also of that place. His Cryptic and Commandery affiliations are with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and with Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, in the York Rite; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His elevation to Shrine Nobility in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, occurred on December 31, 1909, when he was enrolled therein as No. 8633. Noble Sharts is likewise a member of Leominster Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F of Leominster, and of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg. For the past six years, he has been employed as a case maker by the Wellington Piano Case Company, established at Nos. 22-60 Green Street, Leominster. Noble Sharts was born on October 16, 1868, in Morris, N. Y., and was educated in the Empire State. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 55 Pleasant Street, Leominster.

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FRANK EDWARD FALKINS.

Noble Falkins is receiving teller in the National City Bank, at 134 Market Street, Lynn, a position which he has held since 1912. Upon leaving school, he took a position, in Boston, with the Woodworking Machinery Exchange; and later with the bank with which he is now connected, first, as collector, and next, as clerk. He was born in the Shoe City, on September 15, 1887, and was graduated from its English High School with the class of 1906. Noble Falkins is a Republican in politics. His Masonic Degrees were all conferred upon him in the Lynn bodies with which he is affiliated as follows: Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. With enrollment No. 9889, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as one of the novices who successfully made the pilgrimage fraught with such dangers over the sands to that famed Mecca of all weary pilgrims of its jurisdiction, on February 25, 1913. Noble Falkins is a bachelor, and resides at No. 2 Superior Street, Lynn. He is Treasurer of Swampscott Club, and is a member of Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

DAVID LYMAN JEWELL.

Noble Jewell is well known, both in New Hampshire and in Massachusetts. He has the enrollment No. 1437 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was admitted to the Shrine in that illustrious body on May 17, 1877. The York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, were conferred upon him in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newton, Mass.; Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T. of Concord, N. H.; and his Scottish Rite Degrees were obtained in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Boston, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Jewell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which is named for him, and which is located in Suncook, N. H. Noble Jewell was born in Tamworth, N. H., on January 26, 1837. He is a descendant of Mark Jewell, who was born in the north of Derbyshire, Eng., in 1724, and who represents, therefore, the same original stock as Bishop Jewell of Derbyshire. Noble Jewell was a student at the Wesleyan Academy, of Wilbraham, and at the Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1857. On June 1, 1870, he was made agent of the China, Webster and Pembroke Mills of Suncook, N. H., of which he had been superintendent for two years previously. Noble Jewell has now retired from business, and resides at 48 Grand View Avenue, Wollaston. He is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery. In 1876, he was made a member, with the rank of Colonel, of the staff of Governor Head of New Hampshire. Noble Jewell was twice married: first, in August, 1860, in Newton, to Miss Mary A. Grover, who passed away on October 16, 1862; and again, on May 31, 1865, to Miss Ella Louise Sumner of Needham.

JOSEPH WILCOX.

In Athol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Wilcox first saw Masonic Light, and he successively received degrees in Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. His progress in the Scottish Rite of Masonry gave him affiliations with the following bodies of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He joined the caravan which made the pilgrimage across the desert to the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 28, 1905, and was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 6173. Noble Wilcox is also a member of Themis Chapter, O. E. S., the Poquaig Club, the Orange Boat Club, the Leominster Country Club, the Athol Sportsman's Club, and of the Athol Grange. For the past fifteen years, he has been a manufacturer of novelties in Athol. He was born in Penistone, Eng., on April 19, 1861; coming to America at the age of eleven, he attained an education in the schools of Leominster. His marriage to Miss Jennie I. Mooney was celebrated in New York City, on February 28, 1885; they have three children: Joseph, Jr., Florence M., and May E., and their home is at No. 1333 Main Street, Athol.

JOHANNES O. A. von GRUBEN BORJES.

Noble Borjes was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools of Lowell. By profession, he is a violinist. In December, 1912, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 9824. His prerequisite degrees in Masonry were conferred in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. all of Lowell. In politics, Noble Borjes is Republican. His residence is at No. 30 West Sixth Street, Lowell.

WILL HERBERT HOWE.

Born in Andover, on July 29, 1869, Noble Howe was a student in the public schools of the city of Lowell. For the past twelve years, he has been in business in Lowell, as paymaster for the Shaw Stocking Company, located at the corner of Smith and Shaw Streets. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple is 8608, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, having previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. Noble Howe is also a member of the Masonic Club of Lowell. On March 22, 1890, in Lowell, his marriage to Miss Hattie L. Butters, of Chelmsford, took place, and they reside in Lowell, at 105 Jenness Street.

CHARLES SEXTON PIERCE.

For forty-one years, Noble Pierce has been in business under his own name as a manufacturer of shoe specialties, and in November, 1913, he became the head of the C. S. Pierce Company of Brockton. In Masonry, he has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T.; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 7178, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of April 23, 1907. Noble Pierce is a member of the Commercial Club and the Country Club of Brockton, and is a director of the Brockton National Bank. He was born in North Bridgewater, on November 29, 1851, and was also educated there. On June 17, 1889, he married Miss Anna L. Bigelow of Millis. They have a daughter, Marion B., and reside at 18 Newton Street, Brockton. Noble Pierce's business address is 278 Montello St., Brockton.

GEORGE WALTER BONNEVILLE, D. D. S.

Noble Bonneville was born at Greenfield, on September 23, 1879, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that place. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery with the class of 1901, and is engaged in the practice of his profession, with offices at 107 Merrimack Street, Lowell. Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees, in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 23, 1913. His enrollment number is 10073. Noble Bonneville is a member of Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., and of Pilgrim Encampment No. 4, both of Lowell, and he has filled various offices in both bodies in full course; he also belongs to the Masonic Club. On September 24, 1907, in Lowell, he married Miss Rosalie Pauline Johnson. They have a daughter, Pauline, and reside at 114 South Loring Street, Lowell.

EVERETT AUSTIN CLIFFORD.

On June 4, 1914, Noble Clifford made the pilgrimage across the desert and was enrolled among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His name appears upon the registry of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 10232. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Clifford in the following York Rite bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. He was born in Lowell, on March 16, 1876, and was a pupil in the schools of that city. For eleven years, he has been connected, as cost clerk, with the Shaw Stocking Company, at Smith and Shaw Streets, Lowell, and he resides in that city, at 20 Lane Street.

CYRUS BARTON.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Barton received the Symbolic Degrees in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; that of Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Horeb Chapter; the Royal and Select Master's Degree in Ahasuerus Council, and that of Knight Templar in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, all these bodies being located in Lowell; in the Scottish Rite, he is a 32° Mason, having affiliations with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, all in the Valley of Lowell; and with Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Thus doubly qualified, he was welcomed into the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 25, 1901, when his enrollment received the number 3520. Noble Barton is also a member of Lowell Lodge of Elks No. 87, and of the Highland Club of Lowell. Politically, he is an adherent to Republican principles. For the past thirty years, Noble Barton has been a contractor and builder, now being located at No. 78 South Walker Street, Lowell, which is also his home address. He was born at Croydon, N. H., on February 27, 1862, and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Marion C. Griffin took place in Lowell, on January 21, 1885, and they have two sons, Sidney C., born October 28, 1885, and Charles L., born July 2, 1895.

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ARTHUR D. VEASEY.

Ordained a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1887, with membership No. 2729, Noble Veasey has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32°, in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill, and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Veasey is also a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill, and since 1885, has been affiliated with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was born in Charlestown, on October 13, 1854, and attended the public schools of Haverhill, in which city, on October 23, 1883, he married Miss Clara W. Kimball; they have three children: Arthur Hale, C. Lucile, and Valerie F. For the past forty years, Noble Veasey has been a woolen manufacturer in Groveland. His home is in Haverhill, at 4 Windsor Street.

LUTHER ERNEST GRUBER.

Having received the Master Mason's Degrees, on May 14, 1907, in Commonwealth Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M. of Brooklyn, N. Y., Noble Gruber came, by demit, to Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge. He is also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; January 6, 1909; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., November 15, 1910, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., April 21, 1909. Noble Gruber was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, when he received the enrollment number 9149. He was born in Warren, Penn., on November 25, 1877. Noble Gruber graduated, with honors, from Grammar School No. 2, Elmira, N. Y., class of 1893; attended the Elmira Free Academy, and afterward, took a special course in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. For five years, he was connected with the importing and exporting firm of Habrcht Braum and Company, New York City, resigning, in 1906, to accept a position with the Imperial Chocolate Co., now the Boston Confectionery Co., at 814-822 Main St., Cambridge. Noble Gruber now occupies the lucrative position of purchasing agent for the Boston Confectionery Co., as well as secretary of the corporation. He is unmarried, and resides at 1033 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge.

ROSSA MORIARTY.

Noble Moriarty was born in the city of Fall River, on September 26, 1877, but has resided in New Bedford, about thirty-six years. For nearly a quarter of a century, he has been manager of the hardware and paint business of T. J. Moriarty, at 308 Purchase Street, New Bedford. Having secured the preliminary Masonic Degrees, in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 8140, and his ennoblement took place with the class of April, 1908. He was married in Chelsea, on October 15, 1908, to Miss Lillian A. Borden of Dartmouth. He has a son, Timothy J., and a daughter, Katherine F. Noble Moriarty is a member of the Common Council of the city of New Bedford, and of the Builders' Exchange, in that city. The residence is at 302 Purchase Street.

LEWIS FREDERICK THOMAS.

Noble Thomas was born in Brownville, Me., on April 30, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of that place. In Cambridge, on September 30, 1893, he married Miss Annie L. Cameron. They have two children: a daughter, Marion E., and a son, Frederick C., and reside at 15 Lambert Avenue, Chelsea. Noble Thomas has been, for the past eighteen years, connected with Phillips & Hodgdon, Inc., located at 85 Marginal Street, Chelsea. Formerly, he was engaged in the clothing business. Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., Noble Thomas was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of that body of Shriners is 9513.

FRANCIS WILLIAM DOW.

Noble Dow is a sales manager in New England and Canada, for the New Castle Leather Company and for the Eisendrath and Schwab Company, of Chicago, with offices at 63 South Street, Boston. His admission to Aleppo Temple Nobility, took place, as one of the class of November 17, 1913, when he was enrolled in that noted body as No. 10133. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations were secured, in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. Noble Dow was born in Lynn, on Sept. 27, 1872, and was educated in the schools of that city. In New York City, on June 28, 1902, he was married to Miss Francis Eleanor Neal, and their residence is at 46 Westland Ave., Boston.

HAROLD E. STUART.

Noble Stuart, after having been, for twenty-three years, with F. E. Atteaux and Company, serving as vice president of that firm, has now, for six years, been connected with the National Aniline and Chemical Company, and, he is vice president of the New York Egg Yolk Manufacturing Company of New York City. He was born May 15, 1867, at Lenoxville, Can., and his education was obtained in Maine. Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of South Boston; the Capitular Degrees, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; and the Templar Degrees, in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 26, 1896. His ennoblement is numbered 2529. Noble Stuart is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E.; of Peabody Lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias; and, among the social and other organizations with which he is connected are the colonial Club of Dorchester, the Colonial Club of Salem, and the Old Boston Club, which is the oldest dining club of America. He was married in Dorchester, in 1892, and has three children: Alice, Bertha, and Harold. His business address is 36 Purchase St., Boston, and he resides at 19 Aspinwall Road, Dorchester.

THOMAS HOLGATE.

After having been, for ten years, connected with the Pacific Mills, of Lawrence, Noble Holgate became, more than ten years ago, assistant superintendent of the Worsted Department of that firm. He was born on March 4, 1864, in Bradford, Eng., but came to this country sufficiently early to receive his education in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Noble Holgate has degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7139, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, as a member of the class of April 23, 1907. Noble Holgate has been twice married: the first wife was Miss Mary A. Wallwork of Providence, R. I., and the second, Sarah Elizabeth Ellis of the same city. The first wife passed away in Jan., 1904, leaving six children: Mabel Viola, Clarence Gibson, Marion Place, Grace Elizabeth, and Carrie Smith; also Thomas, Jr., who died in infancy. The business address of Noble Holgate is the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, and the residence is at 147 Haverhill Street.

FRANK E. HOWE.

Noble Howe is one of the early acquaintances of Aleppo Temple, in which he has the rank of Guard. His ennoblement therein took place on the night of institution of Aleppo Temple, on November 19, 1885, and his name appears upon the membership lists of the Shrine body, of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 1166. Noble Howe was raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge of Boston, and demitted to join Zetland Lodge of Boston. In both bodies, he has worked in the West. He is a Life Member of St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., and of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M. Upon Noble Howe, were also conferred degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite. He has the rank of Past Master in Tremont Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., and is a member of Massasoit Encampment No. 1, both of Boston. He was formerly a member of the Boston Athletic Association, and paymaster of the First Regiment, M. V. M., under the command of Colonel Austin C. Wellington. Noble Howe was born in Wallingford, Vt., on Sept. 12, 1847; and was educated in the public schools there and those of Boston. For fifteen years, he was in business for himself as a dealer in shoe manufacturer's goods; and for twenty years, he has been in the same line, with the Dean, Chase Company, at 28 Lincoln St., Boston.

ARTHUR HALE VEASEY.

Noble Veasey's name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple with the number 9661, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 5, 1912. In Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Junior Deacon; in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., his rank is that of Master of the Third Veil; and he also is affiliated with Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Veasey also has acquired degrees in full course, and he has affiliations with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., of Boston. He is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity, and of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill. Noble Veasey was born in that city, on June 30, 1885, and took his preparatory courses at Phillips Andover Academy, going thence to Amherst College and was in the class of 1908. Since 1907, he has been connected with the Groveland Mills. Noble Veasey resides at 4 Windsor Street, Haverhill.

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L. E. Gruber

Thomas Holgate

Daniel D. Howe

Francis W Dow

JAMES E. HALL.

The enrollment numbered 4413 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is that of Noble James E. Hall, who was admitted to the Shrine, in that body, on February 9, 1904. He holds the office of Scribe in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., and is also affiliated with the following York Rite bodies, all of Haverhill: Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. For nine years, Noble Hall has been the office manager for Hilliard and Tabor, shoe manufacturers at 262 Winter Street, Haverhill. He was born in Clayville, N. Y., on February 11, 1881, and as a youth attended the public schools of Lawrence and Haverhill. On December 11, 1906, in Haverhill, he married Miss Edith Fellows. They have a son, Stanley A., and reside at 278 Main Street, Haverhill.

EBENEZER ALDEN DYER.

Through the medium of his York Rite affiliations with Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a Past Master, Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., Noble Dyer was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 2, 1905, with enrollment No. 6055. In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, he is a Past Deputy, anl in the Worshipful Masters Association, a Past Worshipful Master. For more than thirty years, Noble Dyer has practiced his profession of medicine, and he is Secretary of the Board of Health of Whitman. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Plymouth District; of the Hatherby Medical Club; of the George A. Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans, and he is President of the Bridgewater Historical Society and of the Dyer Family Association. As a Republican, Noble Dyer represented his district in 1906-07, in the State Legislature, in which he was a member of the Public Lighting Committee and a Monitor of the House of 1906. He served on the Public Charitable Institutions Committee in 1907, being its Chairman, and was also Chairman of the Republican Town Committee in 1907. From 1898 to 1903, he prospected in Alaska. Noble Dyer was born in South Abington, on July 17, 1857, and received his preliminary education in the schools there and at Phillips Andover Academy, graduating with the class of 1878, entering Amherst College, and after completing his freshman year therein, he left college to study medicine in New York City, at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, whence he was graduated in 1882. His residence and professional office are in Whitman, at No. 506 Washington Street.

JOHN EDGAR EATON.

Junior Warden in Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Noble Eaton is also affiliated with Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. The pilgrimage to Mecca was made by Noble Eaton with the class of June 5, 1913, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9971. He is senior member of the firm of Eaton and McKnight, lawyers, established in 1895, and now located at 45 Milk Street, Boston. Noble Eaton was born in Truro, N. S., on February 26, 1871, and prepared for college at the high school of his birthplace. With the class of 1890, he was graduated from Acadia College at Wolfville, N. S.; with the class of 1893 from Harvard College, and he then entered the Harvard Law School, taking his degree in 1896. In Westerly, R. I., on March 20, 1897, he married Miss Anna M. Hathaway. They have a daughter, Ruth Hathaway, and a son, John Edgar, Jr.; and reside at 10 Whittemore Street, West Roxbury. Noble Eaton is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Highland Club of West Roxbury.

AUGUSTUS HENRY FOUCAR.

Admitted to the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 10, 1912, the order of enrollment therein giving him membership No. 9693, Noble Foucar had previously secured affiliations with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Boston City Club, and has been connected, for twenty-one years, with the Park Street Club, said to be the oldest in the country. For the past sixteen years, Noble Foucar has been a leather manufacturer in Woburn. He is the son of Louis Foucar, who established the firm about sixty years ago, Noble Foucar was born in Boston, on May 25, 1861, and was educated in that city. On September 13, 1884, he married Miss Ada Godfrey of St. John, N. B., who passed away to the Great Beyond, on February 21, 1908. His second wife was Miss Ella De Land of Worcester, whom he married on September 12, 1910, in Boston. Noble Foucar's residence is at No. 95 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill.

EVERETT H. DUNBAR.

The admission into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of Noble Dunbar was with the class of November 17, 1887, and his enrollment in that exalted Shrine body is designated as No. 678. He obtained degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and with all the Scottish Rite bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. Noble Dunbar is also a Charter Member of Lynn Lodge of Elks No. 117; Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F.; the Royal Arcanum, and of the Oxford Club of Lynn. For the past seven years, he has been engaged in the manufacture of foot arch supports, previously, for over four decades, having manufactured and retailed shoes. Noble Dunbar was born in Brockton, on June 8, 1845, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Julia Emma Woolley of Lynn was solemnized in Brockton, on November 20, 1879. Noble Dunbar's business address is No. 113 Munroe Street, Lynn, his residence being No. 16 Circuit Avenue.

JOHN ARTHUR JACKSON.

The preparatory Masonic Degrees which qualified Noble Jackson for ennoblement to the Shrine were attained in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. The title of Nobility was conferred upon him in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on September 2, 1905, and his certificate of enrollment was then numbered 6070. For more than twenty years he has been with the firm of Robert Jackson and Son, plasterers, at 6 Beacon Street, Boston. Noble Jackson was born in London, Eng., on November 12, 1871, and he received his education in that country and also in the public schools of Chelsea. He was married, in New York City, on October 12, 1907, to Miss Catherine M. Riley of Dolkeith, Scotland. They have two children, John Robert and Francis Webley. Noble Jackson's residence is at 77 Spear Street, Melrose.

JOSEPH E. GARDNER.

Noble Gardner is Past Master of Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Weymouth, in which he was raised on October 1, 1873; Past High Priest and Treasurer, since 1890, of Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of Weymouth, in which he was exalted on May 5, 1876; Thrice Illustrious Master of Abington Council, R. & S. M., having entered the Cryptic Circle on February 8, 1889, and ex-Guard of South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, in which he was knighted on November 30, 1885. He has also received full degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with all the bodies in the Valley of Boston. Thus doubly qualified, he gained admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 23, 1893, being enrolled in that celebrated body as No. 1091. Noble Gardner is also affiliated with Wildey Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. of South Weymouth. For the past quarter of a century, he has been engaged in the last business at North Abington. Noble Gardner was born in Weymouth, on February 1, 1852, and attended school in that town. In Weymouth, on November 7, 1893, he was married to Miss Flavilla B. Bonney of Whitman, and they have a son, Joseph Elbridge. Noble Gardner's business address is North Abington, while his residence is in South Weymouth, at No. 77 Mill Street.

EDWARD M WIGHT.

Received into the exalted Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 29, 1911, Noble Wight was enrolled in that illustrious body, as No. 9289. His Masonic qualification therefor was attained through his affiliations with Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, in which he has the rank of Past Master: Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth; Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. of Quincy, ranking as Guard. He is also a member of Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. P. of Weymouth, of the Quincy Yacht Club, and of the Board of Trade, and serves his town as Constable. Noble Wight was born in Braintree, on May 26, 1847, and attended school in Quincy. At East Braintree, on December 15, 1878, he married Miss Adriana Johnson of Quincy. He was formerly, for thirty-two years, a florist in Braintree, but having retired some six years ago, resides at No. 31 Faxon Avenue, Quincy.

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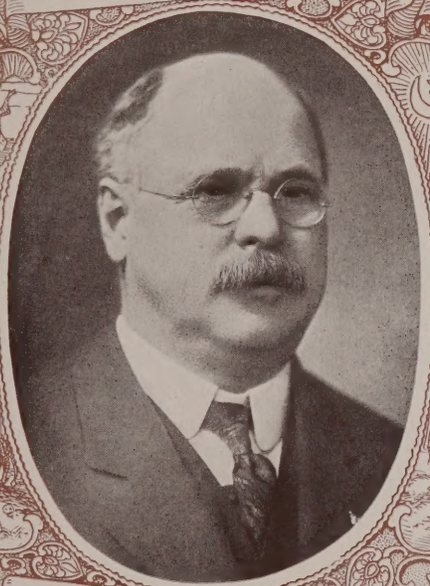

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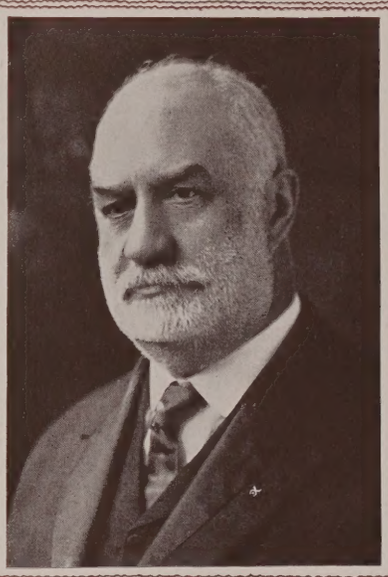

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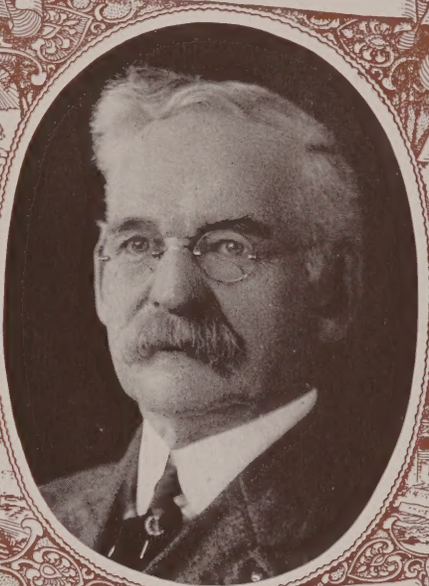

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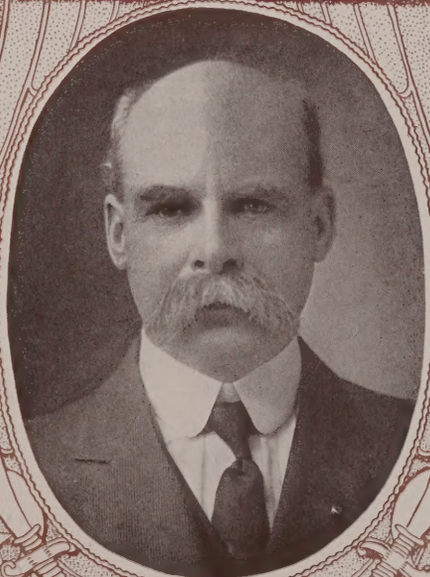

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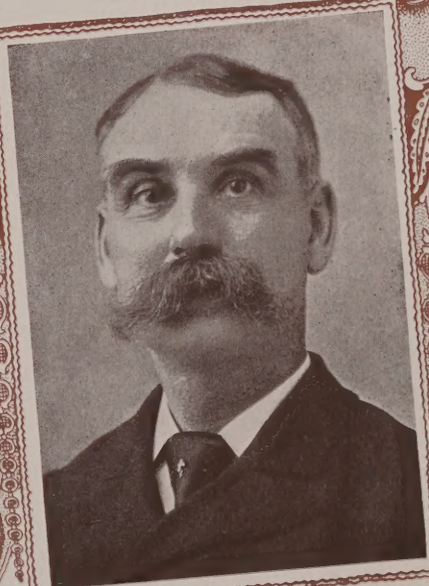

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WALDO R. MASON.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea, Noble Mason was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1913, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 9910. Noble Mason is also a member of the United Commercial Travelers Association. For about ten years, he has been a dealer in electrical supplies, at 168 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Mason was born in Chelsea, on March 4, 1886, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Noble Mason is unmarried, and resides at No. 1 George Street, Chelsea.

JOHN SIDNEY MESERVE.

Noble Meserve was enrolled as No. 9027 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 20, 1911. He received the Symbolic Degrees in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine connections, Noble Meserve is a member of the Knights of Pythias, affiliating with Winter Lodge of Somerville. He has been at the head of the John S. Meserve Furniture Company of Boston since 1905, and for eight years before he was a furniture salesman. Noble Meserve was born in Richmond, Me., on December 1, 1875, and received his education in the public schools there. He was married in Cambridge, on October 29, 1902, to Miss Maude Pittman, and there are two children, Dorothy Maude and Frances De Croix. Noble Meserve's residence is in Arlington, and his business address is 78 Canal Street, Boston.

TIMOTHY A. ATWOOD.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Atwood was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 25, 1896, and was awarded the enrollment certificate bearing the early number of 79. He is also a member of Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of East Boston, and of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. For a quarter of a century, Noble Atwood has been a merchant tailor in Boston, being established at 120 Tremont Street. He was born in Wellfleet, on February 18, 1855, and was there educated. He is unmarried and resides in Winthrop.

DANIEL B. H. POWER.

Noble Power has taken degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Power was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1888, his enrollment number in that august body being 2010. He is also a member of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Oxford Club. In politics, Noble Power is a Progressive. For more than thirty-five years, he has been engaged in the furniture business in Lynn, having an establishment at 51 Central Square. Noble Power was born on June 31, 1853, in Marblehead, where he was also educated. In Lynn, on April 28, 1904, he married Miss Ellanette Marling. They have a daughter, Sally Rebecca, and reside at 13 Beacon Hill Avenue, Lynn.

NATHAN B. BASCH.

Noble Basch was born in Wollstein, Ger., on December 10, 1843, and was educated there in the public schools. At the age of nineteen, he entered the German Army, and fought in two wars: against Denmark, in 1864, and in the "Six Weeks' War," against Austria, in 1866. He came to this country in 1869, and in 1872, entered the cap manufacturing business, in which he still continues, having a factory at 28-32 Chauncy Street, Boston. He was married, in Boston, on June 11, 1871, to Miss Amelie Rosnosky. They had ten children: Bernard J., who passed away in 1900; Mrs. L. P. B. Goldman; Mrs. A. A. Silberstein; Samuel D., also ennobled in Aleppo Temple; Jacob B.; Solomon; Mrs. L. H. Epstein; Zelda; Freda Carrie, who passed away in 1892, and William Eustis Russell. Noble Basch was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 19, 1892, and his enrollment bears the early number of 229. Masonically, he is a affiliated with Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was Master in 1883-84-85, and he is also a Charter Member of Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is likewise connected with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Basch is a member of Hermann Lodge No. 133, of the I. O. O. F.; Commonwealth Lodge No. 19, of the K. P. of Boston; Boston Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W.; Bay State Lodge No. 62, I. O. F. S.; of the Past Masters' Association of Masonic District No. 1; also of the Ancient and Hónourable Artillery Company, with rank of Sergeant, having been elected 2d Sergeant on their European trip in 1896. He was the founder and commander of the German Veterans' Association, and is an active worker in the Jewish Community of Boston, being one of the foremost members of the Temple Ohabei Shalom, of which he has been Vice President, and has the honor of having been elected a Life Member of its Board of Trustees. His residence is at No. 46 East Springfield Street, Boston.

GEORGE WETHERBEE.

Noble Wetherbee's enrollment in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., bears the number 7055, and his ennoblement took place with the class of February 18, 1907. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred successively, in these bodies: Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., both of Somerville; and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. The remarkable record belongs to Noble Wetherbee, of having given more than forty-five years to the service of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which also he now serves as a conductor. He was born in West Townsend, December 12, 1847, and attended the public schools of Ashby. In Fitchburg, May 18, 1875, he married Miss Margaret Grace Hayter of Huntington, P. Q. They have one daughter, now Mrs. J. I. (Mabel Gertrude) Shepardson of Pittsfield. Noble Wetherbee resides at 27 School Street, Somerville, and his business address is, "Care, Boston and Maine, Boston."

ARCHIBALD L. STARK.

Noble Stark received the preliminary Masonic Degrees prerequisite for admission to the Shrine, successively, in the following bodies of Roxbury; Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. Having thus been duly qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1905, with enrollment No. 6088. Noble Stark is also a member of Putnam Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a Past President of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association. He is, likewise, President of the Harvard Building Association, a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Fidelity Trust Company, and a director of the Boston Wholesale Grocery Company. For about a quarter of a century, he has been president and treasurer of the Stark Supply Company of Roxbury, and for fifteen years, president and treasurer of the Stark Lunch Company, also of Roxbury. He was born in Digby, N. S., on August 15, 1867, and was there educated. In Boston, on October 6, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Beatrice Davidson of Aylesford, N. S.; they have a son, Herbert Archibald, and a daughter, Ruth. Their residence is at No. 19 Park Lane Street, Jamaica Plain, and the business address of Noble Stark is 1797 and 1895 Washington Street.

JOHN E. SPENCER.

Noble Spencer was born in Boston, on September 23, 1860. When five years old, he removed with his parents to Salem, where he received his education, in the public schools. He received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Melrose, joining Wyoming Lodge, Waverly Chapter; and Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knight Templars. He later took a demit from the Melrose bodies, and became a member of Essex Lodge, Washington Chapter, Winslow Lewis Commandery Knight Templars, and Sutton Lodge of Perfection, in Salem. He was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, and was ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of December 16, 1895, his certificate of enrollment therein being numbered 2526. Noble Spencer is a member of Essex Lodge No. 26, I. O. O F., of Salem; the Veteran Cadet Association; the Colonial Club; the Essex Institute, the Y. M. C. A., and of the Salem Board of Trade serving as president of the Board of Trade in 1911-1912. He served in the Second Corps Cadets from 1880 to 1911, filling every position and rank up to that of its Commanding Officer, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and retired, in 1911, with the rank of Colonel. Noble Spencer has served in public positions as follows: member of the Salem City Council, in 1893-1894-1895, the Overseers of the Poor in 1895, License Commission and Chairman of Commission in 1906. He is the inventor of the well known Spencer damper regulator, and is proprietor of the Spencer Regulator Company of Salem. On July 15, 1884, he was married to Miss Minnie L. Holden of Beverly. He resides at 293 Lafayette Street, Salem.

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JOHN NEEL

Noble Neel has enrollment No. 10015, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 5, 1913. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were secured by him in the following York Rite bodies of Lawrence: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Neel is a member also of Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E. of Lawrence; of Lawrence Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and of Lawrence Encampment. He has been, for more than twenty years, a merchant tailor, and is established now at 154 Broadway, Lawrence. Noble Neel was born in Ayrshire, Scot., on March 24, 1872, and was educated in the schools of Lawrence. In that city, on January 24, 1900, he married Miss Emma E. Lamprey of Concord, N. H. They have a daughter, Marian, and reside at 22 Lansdowne Street, Lawrence.

GEORGE WILLIAM WOOD.

The Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, were conferred upon Noble Wood in C. C. Howard Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Yarmouth; and he is affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., both of Milford. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and he holds certificate of enrollment therein numbered 9532. Noble Wood is also a member of Tisquantum Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. of Milford; Oghneta Tribe No. 15, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and Katequah Council No. 49, of the Daughters of Pocahontas, all of Milford; and of Milford Lodge No. 628, B. P. O. E.; Milford Lodge No. 587, I. O. O. M.; the Cinosam Club of Milford; the Milford Grange, and of George Draper Lodge No. 82, K. P. of Hopedale. For the past seventeen years, Noble Wood has conducted an undertaking business, with offices at 12 School Street, Milford. He was born in South Yarmouth, on January 13, 1868, and attended school there. In North Dighton, on April 12, 1900, he married Miss Edith F. White of Taunton. They have a son, George W., Jr., and reside at 16 Church Street, Milford.

ROLAND ABBOTT PRESCOTT.

Noble Prescott, who has enrollment No. 7502, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on June 24, 1907, for which he was doubly qualified. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, having also rank of Past Master in Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Andover, and being affiliated with the following bodies: Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, all located in Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory of Boston. His other fraternal affiliations are with Wauwinet Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. of North Andover, with rank of Past Grand; with Kearsarge Encampment No. 36, I. O. O. F.; with Lawrence Chapter No. 78, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and with Penelope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. of North Andover. Noble Prescott has been connected with the Essex Company of Lawrence, for nineteen years, and is now the cashier of that concern. He was born in the town of North Andover, and was educated in its public schools. His marriage to Miss Jessie J. Pedler took place in Lawrence, on December 19, 1906. Their residence is at No. 28 Milton Street, and his business, at No. 6 Essex Street, Lawrence.

FRANK NELSON HILLS.

Noble Hills, having acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement, in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of the city of Haverhill, was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 31, 1912. He holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9845. He has taken the Ineffable Degrees in the Merrimac Valley Lodge of Perfection, and is also a member of Haverhill Council of Royal and Select Masters. Noble Hills has the ranks of Past Grand and of District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts; he is a member of Mutual Relief Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. of Haverhill; of Palestine Lodge, K. P. of Haverhill, with the rank of Past Chancellor; and in Bethel Senate, K. A. E. O. of Haverhill, he has the rank of Past Excellent Senator. For thirty years, Noble Hills has been in the shoe business, and for the past two years, has been with Wentworth and Swett, at 36 Locust Street, Haverhill. He was born in West Newbury, on April 18, 1863, and was educated in the schools there. In West Newbury, on June 19, 1890, he married Miss Clara W. Lane. They have a son, Millard Bronson, and a daughter, Ruth Lane, and reside at 155 Webster Street, Haverhill.

HARRY GILMORE POLLARD.

Noble Pollard has had a distinguished career in both York and Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Lowell. He is a Past Master of Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Principal Sojourner in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; and has filled all the chairs in Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. He has also filled the various offices in Lowell Lodge of Perfection; is a member of Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem; has the rank of Junior Warden in Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and is affiliated with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In 1912, in the Centennial Class, he was crowned with the 33°, S. G. I. G. This Illustrious Noble was admitted to the Aleppo Temple Nobility on June 24, 1907, and holds certificate of enrollment No. 7490. Noble Pollard is a member of the Masonic Club, of the Yorick Club, and of the Vesper Country Club, all of Lowell. For nearly twenty years, he has been a member of the A. G. Pollard Company, who conduct a department store at the intersection of Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets, Lowell. He was born in Lowell, on February 19, 1875, and attended its public schools. In Buffalo, N. Y., on April 29, 1903, he was married to Miss Leah Parchert. They have two sons, Arthur G., 2d, and Harry Gilmore, Jr., and have their residence at No. 96 Mansur Street, Lowell.

GEORGE KENNETH BANCROFT.

Noble Bancroft has been, for ten years, a member of the firm styled George Bancroft and Company, wholesale dealers in beef, located at 264 Lowell Street, Lawrence. He was born in that city, on June 18, 1885, and obtained his education in the public schools. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 9310, in June, 1912, were conferred in the following York Rite bodies of Lawrence: Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Bancroft is unmarried, and resides at 13 Abbott Street, Lawrence.

EDWARD M. SANBORN.

Noble Sanborn retired from business in 1907, after having spent a quarter of a century conducting a hardware establishment in the city of Lawrence. He was born in Lawrence, on February 13, 1859, and was educated in the schools of that city. On April 23, 1881, he was there married to Miss Annie Watson. His Masonic attainments in the York Rite are indicated by his affiliations with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Sanborn was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 7548. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club. His residence is at 278 Broadway, Lawrence.

CLARENCE S. ATWELL.

With Masonic Degrees in regular course in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro, Noble Atwell was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as one of the class of December 4, 1902, his enrollment certificate being No. 3955. Noble Atwell is also a member of Attleboro Council of the Royal Arcanum. He was born in West Bridgewater, on December 6, 1867, and attended school there. For about twenty years, he has been in the meat business in Attleboro. It was in Attleboro, also, that he married, on October 3, 1894, Miss L. Adams. They reside at No. 87 Dean Street, Attleboro.

ALFRED VARNUM LINCOLN, JR.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Lincoln is enrolled as No. 8550, and he was ennobled in that renowned body of Shriners on November 9, 1909. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission were conferred upon him in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Lincoln was born in Charlestown, on April 4, 1874, and obtained his education there in the public schools. For the past five years, he has been a dealer in real estate in Charlestown, at 2 Cordis Street, where he also resides. On October 6, 1898, he was married to Miss Jessie P. Lowell of Bath, Me., and they have a son, Harry Lowell.

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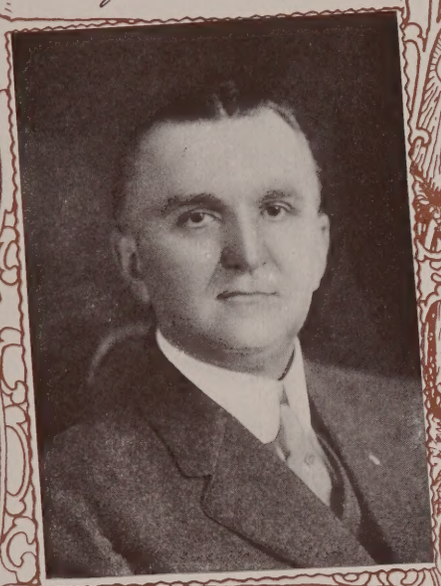

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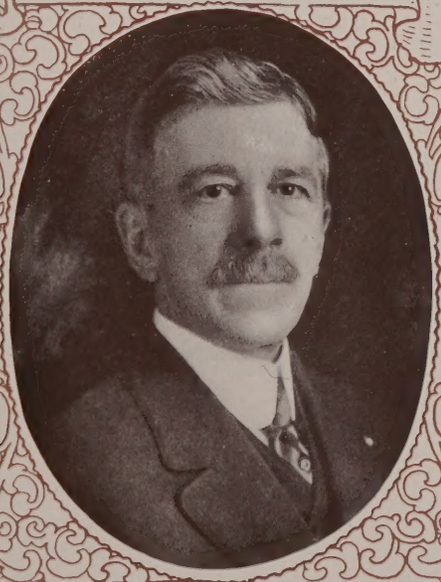

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THOMAS CARROLL.

The Order of Nobility was conferred upon Noble Carroll in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 7093. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were obtained by Noble Carroll in Fellowship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Harmony Chapter, R. A. M., both of Bridgewater, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. He was born in West Bridgewater, on September 14, 1881, and graduated from high school in June, 1901. In Taunton, on July 2, 1913, Noble Carroll married Miss Jane Williams Seaver. They have a daughter, Jane Hathaway, and reside at 21 Grove Street, Bridgewater. For the past twelve years, Noble Carroll has been connected in business with R. H. Ferguson, dealers in boots and shoes, located at 44 Central Square, Bridgewater.

EDWARD MORGAN HAGARTY.

For seven years, Noble Hagarty has been a traveling freight agent for The Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., in Boston. He was born in Boston, on November 13, 1882, and was graduated from the Harris Grammar School in 1897; also from the Mechanic Arts High School in 1900. In West Roxbury, on June 21, 1911, he was married to Miss Leland Mae Hayes of Northampton, a graduate of Smith College. Noble Hagarty is a member of Gate of the Temple Lodge of South Boston, in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of May 21, 1908, and his enrollment therein is numbered 8119. Noble Hagarty is also Past Patron of Milton Chapter No. 107, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and he is treasurer of the Field and Forest Club of Boston. His business location is 126 State Street, Boston, and his residence is at 116 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury.

FRANK WHITTEMORE WINN.

Noble Winn has attained a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M. of Woburn, Medford Council, R. & S. M. of Medford, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K. T. of Melrose. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, his enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 7332. Noble Winn is a member of the Calumet Club of Winchester. For three years, he served his town as Selectman. Noble Winn was born in Woburn, on November 1, 1871, and obtained his education in the public schools of Winchester, where, also, on October 30, 1894, he married Miss Laura Mabelle Crosby. They have two daughters Ethelyn M. and Violet Frances. For the past seventeen years, Noble Winn has been a watch hand manufacturer, and is now located at 597 Washington Street, Winchester. The family residence is at 3 Euclid Avenue.

CHARLES S. COOMBS.

Noble Coombs is prominently identified with the Masonic interests and the public life of the city of New Bedford. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the rank of Past Master; Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M.; New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River and Boston Lafayette Lodges of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is now the Recorder of his Council of Royal and Select Masters, and is Past Thrice Illustrious Master therein; he is also Past Eminent Commander in Sutton Commandery, and has served as District Representative of the Massachusetts Consistory. Noble Coombs is Treasurer of the Republican City Committee, with which he has been connected for fourteen years, having served as Chairman of the Ward 3 Committee for twelve years of that time. For two years, he has served in the City Council; and for six years, was a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters, two years of which he served as Chairman. He is a member of the Commanders' Union of Boston, of the Dartmouth Historical Society, and of the Old Colony Historical Society. Noble Coombs was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, as one of the novices of the class of September 1, 1906, and he holds the enrollment certificate numbered 6548, in that illustrious body. He was born in Berkeley, on December 14, 1863, and was educated in the public schools and at Phillips Academy of Andover, from which latter he was graduated with honors, in the scientific course, in 1886. Noble Coombs was, for some time, principal of a grammar school of Taunton, and from 1893 to 1895, he was advertising manager for the New Bedford Evening Journal. From 1895 to 1912, he was connected with the Advertising Department of the New Bedford Evening Standard and Mercury; then until August, 1912, he was with the New Bedford Times, when he accepted a position in the Advertising Department of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. Noble Coombs married, in Taunton, on December 28, 1886, Miss Mary C. Evans of Freetown. He resides at 79 Mill Street, New Bedford.

EDWARD R. GREGORY.

Enrollment No. 3402 in Aleppo Temple is that of Noble Gregory, who was received in that body in November, 1900, and who has held therein the rank of Alchemist since 1912. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he has held various offices; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M.; Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T.; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He is also associated with America Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury, in which he is a Past District Deputy; the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, wherein he is a Past Sergeant; Boston Chapter No. 68, O. E. S. of Roxbury; Roxbury Improvement Association; Fusiliers Veteran Association, for several years; the Dorchester Board of Trade; the Ten of Us Club, in which he is President; the Fat Men's Club; the South End Business Man's Club; the Boston Press Club, and with the Eastern Apple Club, of which he is Treasurer. In 1910-12, he served on the School House Commission of Boston, and has been appointed for various organizations in the state. Noble Gregory was born in St. John, N. B., on December 25, 1864, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Eunice McKinnon of Nova Scotia took place in Boston, on February 22, 1893; and they have a daughter, Marguerite E. Noble Gregory is President of the Dorchester Theatre Company; for the past thirty years, has been a contractor and builder; and he has also been engaged in the real estate business for the past thirty-five years. His business address is 60 West Dedham St., Boston, while his home is in Dorchester, at 39 Melville Ave.

JOHN FRANKLIN HOWARD.

Noble Howard became identified with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 6, 1914, his membership in that Shrine body being No. 10270. His Masonic affiliations are with Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill, in the York Rite; and with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·. P.·.R.·.S.·., in the Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Palestine Lodge No. 26, K. of P. of Haverhill, and, politically of the Republican Party. Noble Howard was born in Stowe, Me., on January 8, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of Farrington, N. H. In Haverhill, on December 4, 1892, his marriage to Miss Marguerite Cochrane, of Liverpool, Eng., was solemnized; their three sons are: John C., Woodbury S., and Albert F. For the past twenty years, Noble Howard has been a manufacturer of salad dressing and other condiments, with an establishment at No. 21 Kingsbury Avenue, Bradford, which is also his home address.

CLARENCE WELLS THOMAS.

In John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Thomas; he is also now a member of Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. His enrollment is numbered 6622, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place on September 1, 1906. Noble Thomas was born in Somerville, on August 18, 1882, and was educated in the public schools there. For about fourteen years, he has been a milk dealer, and is now established at Central Square, Somerville. In June, 1909, he married Miss Carlotta Marks of Rockland. His residence is at 25 Illinois Avenue, Somerville.

GEORGE D. FRENCH.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Noble French was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on June 27, 1904, and was enrolled therein as No. 4646. He is also attached to the Odd Fellows, in Tremont Lodge No. 15. Noble French was born in Danville, Vt., on September 22, 1867, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Olivia M. Merrill of New York took place in Boston, on August 3, 1913. For the past twenty-four years, Noble French has been in the steam fitting business; previously, for three and a half years, he had been an assistant engineer, and for four years, he had been engaged in railroading. His business address is 26 Beach Street, Boston, and his home is at 43 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

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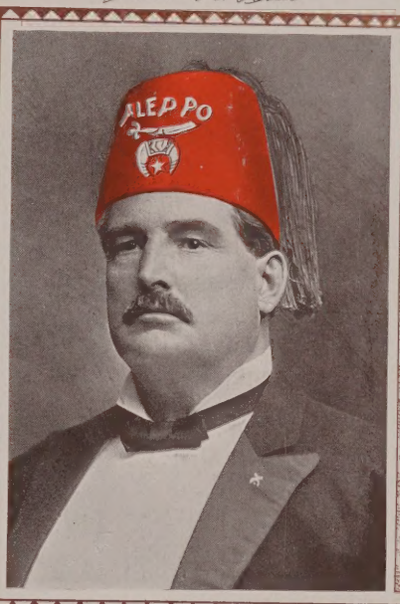

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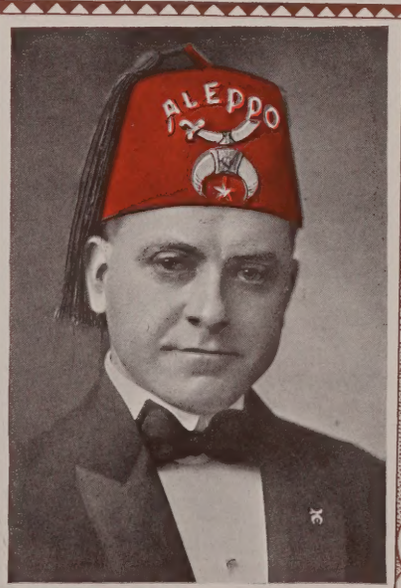

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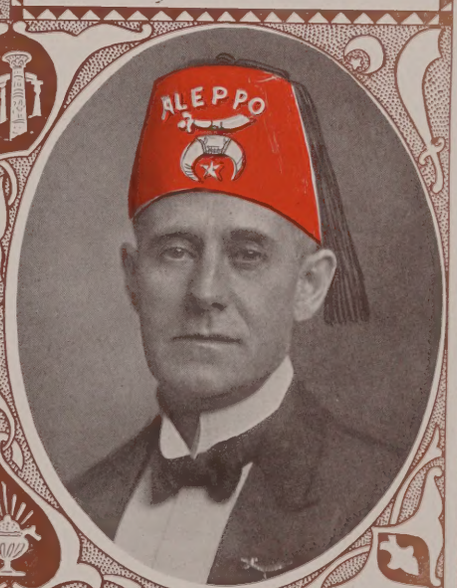

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LOUIS PERCY GOWING.

With Masonic affiliations in the following York Rite bodies: Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Gowing was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of September 1, 1911, with enrollment No. 9148. He is also connected with Wakefield Lodge No. 1276, of the B. P. O. E., and with the Wakefield Club. Since 1905, Noble Gowing has been engaged in the grocery and provision business, under the firm name of S. H. Gowing and Son, established at No. 404 Main Street, Wakefield. He was born in Wakefield, on March 12, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. On October 16, 1905, in Taunton, Noble Gowing's marriage to Miss Alice Durocher of Lynn took place; they have a son, Henry Stark, and their residence is at No. 16 Winn Street, Wakefield.

ARTHUR L. BLACKMER.

Noble Blackmer has been treasurer and manager of the Blackmer Glass Company of 223 North Second Street, New Bedford, since 1892. The Symbolic Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him in Star of the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. All these bodies are located in the city of New Bedford. Thus prepared for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of December 28, 1899, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body, has the number 3220. Noble Blackmer was born in Rochester, on March 18, 1865, and as a youth, attended the public schools of New Bedford. In that city, also, on November 22, 1888, he married Miss Susan A. Gardiner, of Acushnet. He has a daughter, Gladys, and resides at 675 County Street, New Bedford.

WILLIS HENRY LOWE.

Noble Lowe is listed upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 10100. He was received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners, as a member of the class of 1913. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in the following bodies: Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all located in the city of Boston. Noble Lowe was born in Elkhorn, Wis., on November 12, 1867, and was graduated in due course from the School of Pharmacy of Northwestern University, at Chicago, Ill. For the past twelve years, he has been a perfume manufacturer and is proprietor of the American Toilet Goods Company, of Boston. Noble Lowe resides at 22 Sutherland Road, Brookline, Mass.

WILLIAM HOWARD PORTER.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, was exemplified on Noble Porter, on March 28, 1912, in Aleppo Temple, and on that eventful day he was enrolled therein as No. 9471. He has degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, and he has partly completed his course in the Scottish Rite. In the former, Noble Porter is a member of Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; and in the latter, he has obtained the Ineffable Grades in Merrimac Valley Lodge of Perfection. Noble Porter was born in Lynn, on September 30, 1875, and obtained his preparatory education at Lynn and Concord, N. H., and his college education at Harvard University, graduating with the class of 1898. His business career has been devoted to various shoe enterprises, being for more than the past three years a salesman for the Ira J. Webster Company, shoe manufacturers of Boston and Haverhill, with offices at 137 Lincoln Street, Boston, formerly, for twelve years, having been with Howard L. Porter and B. E. Cole and Company of Boston. Noble Porter is unmarried, and resides at No. 59 Main Street, Haverhill.

EDWARD EVANS LYON.

Having the rank of Junior Warden in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Captain of the Guard in East Boston Council, R. & S. M., Noble Lyon also bears allegiance to St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. Thus qualified, he was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 31, 1907, when he was enrolled as No. 7917. Noble Lyon was born in Bangor, Maine, on July 9, 1853, and graduated from the Bangor High School. He entered business for himself in Bangor in 1877, as a wholesale and retail dealer in crockery, china and glassware; in 1892 he sold out his business and became engaged in the wholesale grocery business in the same city, remaining there until 1897, when he removed to Boston, and entered the firm of Dorman Haxford and Company, dealers in canned goods, at No. 131 State Street, Boston. In Bangor, Maine, in November, 1877, he was married to Miss Almeda Crosby, and they have a son, Alpheus Crosby, and a daughter, Elsie May. Their residence is at No. 1322 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

FRANK N. NATHAN.

Noble Nathan is a wholesale and retail dealer in diamonds and jewelry in the city of Boston, where he has been established for about twenty years. He was born in the city of St. Louis, on April 2, 1869. As a youth, he attended the public schools of that city. The Masonic attainments which qualified him for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, were conferred upon Noble Nathan in the following bodies: Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. In the Commandery, Noble Nathan has held, for five years, the rank of Guard. In Aleppo Temple he was ennobled as a member of the class of May 5, 1904, and his enrollment certificate then received the number 4569. Noble Nathan is a member also of Lodge No. 876, B. P. O. E. of Brookline, and he is a member and a stockholder in the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club. At Dover, N. H., on June 12, 1893, he married Miss Bessie K. Kimball of Atlanta, Ga. There are two children, Helen Elizabeth and T. Cushman. The residence is at 518 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, and the business address is 373 Washington Street, Boston.

WALLACE GOODRICH.

Noble Goodrich received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in 1884, and has the rank of Past Junior Steward therein; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., on June 17, 1884; and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., on December 16, 1885, all of which are located in Boston. With the class of January 20, 1886, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment was numbered 1010 in that body. For more than thirty years, Noble Goodrich was a provision dealer in Boston, and he has now been, for more than nine years, a restaurateur at the South Station. He was born in Canaan, Me., on August 14, 1852, and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Abbie H. Henderson of Marblehead took place in Boston, on December 9, 1886. Noble Goodrich's residence is at 59 Ashford Street, Allston.

WILLIAM J. BEGIN.

Noble Begin has Masonic affiliations with the following bodies, all located in the city of Cambridge: Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 31, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body of Shriners received the number 9832. He was born in Mahone, N. S., on December 19, 1872, and was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1886. He was, for about eleven years, connected with the Hotel Touraine of Boston, and he has now, for nearly five years, been manager of the Porter Station Garage of Cambridge, with offices at 820 Somerville Avenue. Noble Begin is unmarried, and resides at 68 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge.

GEORGE J. OTT, M. D.

Noble Ott received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Clinton; the Capitular Degrees, in Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., being also affiliated with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; and the Templar Degrees were conferred upon him in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 19, 1900, and was enrolled as No. 3320. Noble Ott is a member of the New England Order of Protection, and of Wekepeke Council of the Royal Arcanum of Clinton. He was born on March 9, 1868, in Sparneck, Ger., but obtained his education in Clinton, Albany, N. Y., and New York City. He was graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1894, and served as resident physician in the Marshal Infirmary of Troy, N. Y., in 1903-04. Noble Ott is a practicing physician, with offices at 149 Tremont Street, Boston; is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Suffolk District Medical Society, the Boston Medical Library, and of the National Society for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis. He has served upon the Board of Health of Clinton, and for three years was its secretary. In that town, also, on October, 16, 1902, he was married to Miss Lois L. Paine. They have a daughter, Corinne Elizabeth, and reside in Boston.

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EUGENE R. MOULTON.

An affiliate of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on December 29, 1911, with enrollment No. 9257, Noble Moulton has Masonic connections in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is a member of Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T.; and in the latter, his affiliations are with the following bodies, all situated in the Valley of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also fraternally associated with Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E. of Lynn. Noble Moulton has been in the box manufacturing business for twenty-two years, the last twelve years of which have been spent as a member of the firm of Littlefield and Moulton. He was born in Lynn, on January 2, 1875, and was educated in that city. His marriage to Miss Bertha A. Cushing of Lynn was celebrated in that city, on June 23, 1896, and they have four children: Burgess L., Earl N., Isabel, and Miriam. Noble Moulton's business location is No. 10 Box Place, Lynn, his residence being at No. 148 Western Avenue, Lynn.

CHARLES SUMNER HOWARD.

For the past six years, Noble Howard has been proprietor of a hotel in Plymouth. He has served, for some time, as a Councilman in the city of Brockton, his political affiliations being Republican. He was born in West Bridgewater, on March 21, 1873, and was educated in the schools of Brockton. In that city, on April 24, 1894, he married Miss Helen M. Ransden. They have two sons, Clifton Merton and Sumner Ellsworth, and have their residence at No. 261 Spring Street, Brockton. With Masonic Degrees obtained in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Howard was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, with enrollment No. 9393. Noble Howard is also a member of Massasoit Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. of Brockton; of Montello Lodge, K. P., and of the Commercial Club, of that city.

DONALD DWIGHT SIMONDS.

Under the escort of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, Noble Simonds made the pilgrimage to the Shrine, and was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 15, 1912, with membership No. 9809. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were acquired by Noble Simonds in Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., both of Worcester; Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester. He is also a member of the College National Fraternity, Theta Chi, and of the Grand Chapter of that fraternity. From August, 1908, to December, 1911, Noble Simonds was with the Reed and Prince Manufacturing Company of Worcester, as foreman of their machine shop; and from December, 1911, to June, 1914, he was superintendent of the paper box factories of Bird and Son, at East Walpole. He is now connected with the J. M. Raffel Company of Baltimore, Md., as superintendent of their corrugated shipping container business. Noble Simonds was born in Westminster, on October 20, 1885, and was a student at the Worcester English High School, where he prepared for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in which he completed the course in mechanical engineering with the class of 1908.

GEORGE MOWRY GRAVES.

Noble Graves is Masonically attached to Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He was received in the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and enrolled therein as No. 6958. He is a member of Samoset Chapter No. 109, O. E. S., wherein he was Patron for the year 1914; the Purchasing Agents' Association of Boston; the Traphole Fishing Club of East Walpole, and, politically, of the Progressive Party. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Walpole, for two years, and also as a member of the School Board. Noble Graves was born in Millbury, on January 26, 1873, and was educated in the public schools there and at Worcester. He was graduated from a business school in Worcester with the class of 1890. His marriage to Miss Maude C. Ryan, took place in Medfield, on October 30, 1901; they have a daughter, Nancy Whittemore Graves, born on January 25, 1914. After leaving school, Noble Graves became associated with the firm of F. W. Bird and Son, as clerk; in 1894, he was advanced to the position of purchasing agent; and he has been treasurer of the American Fireproofing Company since 1904. His business location is East Walpole, and his home is at 21 Union Street, same town.

FRED SHERBURNE EVANS.

The memorable date of Noble Evans' ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is April 5, 1904, and the number of his enrollment, in that illustrious body is 4517, thus indicating that 4516 poor sons of the desert had taken that perilous journey before he did. His previously-attained Masonic membership is held in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He is also a member of Old Colony Division No. 312, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and, in politics, adheres to Republican principles. Noble Evans was born at Bow, N. H., on July 16, 1855, and obtained his education in the Bow district schools. For the past ten years, he has been General Chairman of the Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; previously, for twenty-five years, having been a locomotive engineer. His office address is Room 270 A, South Station, Boston, and his home is in Norwood, at 96 Winter Street.

HERBERT L. FLETCHER.

Noble Fletcher, who was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 15, 1914, and enrolled therein as No. 10336, is Masonically affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He is a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club of Methuen, and of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noble Fletcher was born in Lawrence, on September 13, 1885, and was educated in the public schools of that city and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated with the class of 1908. Since that time, he has been an electrical engineer, with offices at 111 Devonshire Street, Boston, while his home is in Lawrence, at 57 Abbott Street.

LEWIS ALFRED BROWN.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose, Noble Brown was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1909, and his enrollment, in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, was numbered 8411. He is also a member of Lodge No. 1031, B. P. O. E. of Melrose, and of the United Commercial Travelers. Noble Brown was born in Sanbornton, N. H., on July 15, 1875, and was educated in the schools there and at the New Hampton Institution. His marriage to Miss Laura B. Graham was solemnized in Haverhill, on January 9, 1907. For the past fourteen years, Noble Brown has been a wholesale dealer in mill supplies, and is now established at 54 Commerce Street, Boston. He is Vice President of the Republican Committee of Melrose, in which city he resides, at 26 Bartlett Street.

ALVAN CARROLL HOLMAN.

Enrolled upon the registry of Aleppo Temple as No. 6810, Noble Holman was received into its Nobility, on December 17, 1906. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are with the following Vermont bodies: Phœnix Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., Whitney Royal Arch Chapter No. 3, both of Randolph, and Lafayette Commandery, K. T. of St. Albans. In the Odd Fellows, he is allied with St. Albans Lodge, and Columbian Encampment No. 1, and is also a member of Canton Franklin No. 10. He was born in Braintree, Vt., on November 17, 1861, and was educated in the schools of the town. For twelve years, he was employed in a retail store, and for the past sixteen years, has been a salesman. His business address is No. 84 Essex Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 34 Hawthorne Avenue, Winthrop.

WILLIAM ELLIS SWEENEY.

Noble Sweeney was born in Attleboro, on March 25, 1883, and was graduated from the Attleboro High School, with the class of 1902, and from Amherst College, with the class of 1907. For the past four years, he has been in the employ of the W. H. Wilmarth Company, Inc., at School and Hazel Streets, Attleboro. In 1913, he became Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of Attleboro. In Attleboro, also, in April, 1909, he was married to Miss Leonilda Orup, and they reside in that city. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Shrine were conferred in the following bodies, all of Attleboro: Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. His enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8075, and he was ennobled in that celebrated Shrine body, on February 25, 1908. Noble Sweeney is also a member of Lodge No. 1014, of the B. P. O. E. of Attleboro, and of the Highland Country Club of Attleboro.

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William E. Sweeney

FRANK MARSHALL.

Noble Marshall is well known as a restaurant keeper in Boston, where he has been in business for the past thirty-seven years and more. He was born in Medford, on November 15, 1855, and was educated there. He acquired the Masonic Degrees requisite for Shrine ennoblement, in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., then of Charlestown, now of Somerville; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With the class of December 17, 1885, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 1712. Noble Marshall is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. His marriage took place in Acton, on September 8, 1877, to Miss Ada I. Jones; they have three sons: Irving F., Carl B., and Ralph S. Noble Marshall's business address is Nos. 28 and 32 Merchants Row, Boston, and his residence is at 64 Naples Road, Brookline.

HENRY CHARLES THOMSON.

Noble Thomson, who was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with membership number 7577, has Masonic affiliations with Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Highland Club of West Roxbury, the Boston City Club, and, politically, of the Independent Party. Noble Thomson was born in Boston, on February 22, 1866, and graduated from the Boston High School with the class of 1882. His marriage to Miss Mabel R. Briggs took place in Boston in 1896, and they have two sons, Arthur Drew and Earl Henry. Noble Thomson is a patent attorney and a specialist in trade-marks. His office is at 15 State Street, Boston, and his home is in West Roxbury, at 96 Anawan Avenue.

WILLIAM HENRY PENN.

After having been, for about fifteen years, superintendent for the J. W. Bennett Company, Noble Penn established himself, ten years ago, as a contractor and builder in Lowell, with an office at 262 West London Street. He obtained the degrees preparatory to his admission to the Shrine in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he achieved the rank of Junior Deacon; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. Upon this Masonic foundation, he was raised to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, and holds the certificate of enrollment therein numbered 8446. Noble Penn is a member of Lowell Council No. 8, of the Royal Arcanum, and of Washington Commandery No. 31, of the United Order of the Golden Cross. In 1896-97, he was a member of the Common Council of the city of Lowell, serving as president of the same for the year 1897, and he is also a director of the Lowell Cooperative Bank. He was born on June 26, 1851, in Lowell, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. There, also, on July 13, 1872, he married Miss Hattie R. Webster of Lowell. They have two daughters, H. Elinor and Ella M.; also a son, Everett W., and reside at No. 262 West London Street, Lowell.

ARTHUR H. PARKER.

President and treasurer of the Parker Wire Goods Company, of Worcester, Noble Parker has filled these positions, since the organization of that company, more than thirteen years ago. He had been engaged in similar occupations, for fourteen years previously, having been connected with the Worcester Supply Company, as its treasurer nearly all that time. Noble Parker is well known as a Mason and as a business man in the city of Worcester. In Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., he is ranked as Past High Priest; he was raised in Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and he was made a Knight in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Likewise, he has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1898, and was listed as No. 2153, upon the membership rolls of that body of the Mystic Shrine. Noble Parker is a member of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, wherein he is Past Grand Councilor; also of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Mechanics' Association, the Worcester Automobile Club, and of the Tatasset Canoe Club. He was born in West Northfield, on March 4, 1860, and secured his education there. Noble Parker has been twice married: first, in 1885, to Miss Alice E. Stone of Holden, who passed away in 1890, leaving him a daughter, Alice Ruth; in 1894, he married Miss Eva M. Wilson of Worcester; they have a daughter, Edith Mabel, and reside at 144 June Street, Worcester. The business address is 1 Assonet Street.

RICHARD R. TURNER.

For six years, Noble Turner served as Marshal of Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill. He is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., in which he has the rank of Guard; and in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. Noble Turner holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 8985 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body of Shriners on December 30, 1910. He is a member of the Street Railway Club of Boston. Noble Turner was born in Manton, R. I., on May 19, 1864, and attended the public schools of Salem. For the past twenty years, he has been in the painting business in Haverhill. In March, 1894, he was married to Fannie Whittier, in Haverhill, and they reside in that city.

CHARLES S. PROCTOR.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Proctor to its illustrious nobility on February 20, 1895, with enrollment No. 2110. He is Past Master of Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, both of Lowell. His other York Rite affiliations are with Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., also of Lowell. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. For the past eleven years, Noble Proctor has been at the head of the Proctor Paper Company, having been engaged in the paper business for over a quarter of a century. He was born on October 16, 1865, in Lowell, where he received his preliminary education; and he was graduated from Harvard College. In 1888-91, Noble Proctor was Captain in the Second Corps Cadets. In 1900-02, he served on Governor Crane's Staff, with the rank of Major. In Lowell, on October 16, 1890, he was married to Miss Ida F. Holden; they have a son, Horace S., and a daughter, Edith. Noble Proctor's business address is No. 228 Congress Street, Boston, while his home is in Lowell.

LEDOIT E. KIMBALL.

Enrollment No. 4109 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Kimball, who has enjoyed many distinctions in connection with his Masonic affiliations, both in York and Scottish Rites. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902. Noble Kimball is Past Master in Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Past Sovereign Prince in Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem. He was, for many years, Chaplain of Kilwinning Lodge, and of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter; has served as Standard Bearer in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; and as Captain of the Guard in Lowell Lodge of Perfection. Noble Kimball is also affiliated with Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Puritan Chapter No. 54, of the Order of the Eastern Star. In Oddfellowship, Noble Kimball is a Past Grand, having passed the chairs in old Mechanics Lodge No. 11. At the present time, he is a member of Centralville Lodge No. 215; Pilgrim Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F.; and of Samuel H. Hines Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, with the rank of Past Chancellor. He is a member of both the New England Fat Man's Club of Wells River, Vt., and of the United States Fat Man's Club of Boston; and is Secretary of the Lowell Branch No. 1, U. S. F. M. C. Although Noble Kimball has been quite active in fraternal societies, he has not neglected his duty to the church. He is a member of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Lowell; is one of the deacons and is superintendent of the Sunday School; and also holds the office of president of the Board of Trustees in the Centralville Methodist Church of Lowell,—rather an unusual church affiliation. Noble Kimball has been principal and manager of the Lowell Commercial College, Inc., since 1879; is president of the corporation; president of the Boston-Sabinel Mining Company of Mexico, and of the advertising company known as the "Kimball System, Inc."; is vice-president of the Union Printing Company of Lowell, and of the Lowell Realty Company. He holds the office of director in each of the five mentioned companies. Noble Kimball was born in Grafton, N. H., on June 22, 1853, and was a student in the schools of that town and of Lowell. He has been twice married: first, on May 19, 1878, to Miss Emma M. Folger of Boston, who passed away in 1886; and on December 25, 1888, to Miss Myrta M. Thompson of Rochester, N. Y. He has two sons, Ernest L. and Earle R. His business address is No. 7 Merrimack Street, Lowell, and his residence is at No. 19 Whitney Avenue, Lowell.

CHARLES EMORY WHITNEY.

Noble Whitney has the enrollment No. 5037, upon the registry of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of March 27, 1905. His Masonic preparation was obtained in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner. He is a member also of the Gardner Boat Club. Noble Whitney was born in Gardner, March 8, 1867, and was a student in the schools there. For four years, he has been a clerk in the employ of the Conant Ball Company of Gardner. In Ashfield, on November 17, 1891, he married Miss Fanny Lesure. They have two children: Walter A. and C. Amasa, and their home is in Gardner, at 125 Pearl Street.

JOHN M. NELSON.

In Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Nelson has the rank of Past Master, and he is a Life Member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is also affiliated with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and with Olivet Commandery No. 36 K. T., all of Lynn. In his Commandery he has the rank of Past Eminent Commander. Upon Noble Nelson have also been conferred, in full course, the degrees of the Scottish Rite, in the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of the foregoing Masonic attainments, Noble Nelson was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, in October, 1904, and he was then designated on the rolls of that illustrious body, as No. 3421. For almost forty years, Noble Nelson has been engaged in the drug business, in the city of Lynn. He was born in East Kingston, N. H., on July 14, 1861, and was educated in its schools. In Lynn, on October 6, 1887, he was married to Miss Sarah F. Caldwell. His business address is 129 Munroe Street, Lynn, and his residence, No. 63 Burrill Street, Swampscott.

CHARLES WILLIAM REED.

In the caravan of June 4, 1914, Noble Reed made the never-to-be-forgotten pilgrimage over the desert sands to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., wherein he was received and enrolled as No. 10303. As a Mason, he was raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 501, A. F. & A. M. of Syracuse, N. Y., and continuing his York Rite career in East Boston bodies, was advanced and exalted in St. John's Royal Arch Chapter; was received and greeted in Cryptic Masonry, in East Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and was knighted in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. He is also an affiliate of the following Boston bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Since 1903, Noble Reed has been New England Representative for the Merrell, Soule Company of Syracuse, with offices in the Board of Trade Building, Boston. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on October 22, 1871, and, after leaving school, was in the grocery and meat business until making his present connection. Noble Reed is a member of the United Commercial Travelers of Syracuse, of the Utica Travelers' Association, and of the Iowa State Travelers' Association. He resides at No. 509 Audubon Road, Boston.

STEPHEN HICKMOTT TAYLOR.

Noble Taylor has achieved eminence in Masonry. He has served in the East, in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford; has presided over Adoniram Royal Chapter as High Priest, and he has the rank of Past Commander in Sutton Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar of New Bedford. In York Rite Masonry, he also is affiliated with New Bedford Council of Royal and Select Masters. In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he has attained affiliations with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix. Noble Taylor was a novice of the class of September 30, 1895, upon the record of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was ennobled on that date with the number 2687, upon the enrollment lists. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders and of the Past High Priests Association. He was born in New Bedford, January 18, 1872. After two years attendance at the city high school, he entered, at any early age, the employ of A. B. Drake, a civil engineer, and after nine months, he went into the office of the superintendent of the water works. There he remained for fifteen years when he became interested in the general contracting business, making a partnership with his brother, but, after two years, he became, in 1906, an inspector for Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies with offices at 31 Milk Street, Boston. In New Bedford, on June 16, 1900, he married Miss Martha E. Williams. They have a son, William H., and reside at 101 Campbell Street, New Bedford, with summer home at Salters Point, South Dartmouth.

ALBERT ROYAL MOULTON.

For more than twenty-six years, Noble Moulton has been in the leather business in the city of Boston. He was born in Abington, on July 21, 1870, and was there educated. In Abington, also, on April 12, 1893, he was married to Miss Almira B. Richards, and has two children: a daughter, Helen, and a son, Richard W. Noble Moulton's residence is in Wollaston. He has Masonic affiliations with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 9199, his ennoblement having taken place therein, with the class of November, 1911. The business address of Noble Moulton is 157 South Street, Boston.

W. HENRY TOWNE.

Since 1907, Noble Towne has been City Clerk of Worcester, and from 1898 to 1907, he served that city as Assistant Clerk. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and continued his York Rite career in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commadnery No. 5, K. T. Noble Towne has also taken a course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, having affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His admission to the Mystic Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple as one of the members of the class of May 26, 1897, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 2707. Noble Towne is a member of Anchoria Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F.; the Worcester Country Club; the Tatassit Canoe Club, and of the Uptown Club, all of Worcester; also of the City Clerk's Association, and of the Massachusetts State Association. Noble Towne was born in Worcester, on January 31, 1869, and secured his education in the schools of that city. He was married on January 21, 1913, to Miss Bertha A. Midgley, and resides at No. 12 Oberlin St., Worcester. Noble Towne's business address is 16 City Hall.

MARSHALL NAZRO.

A York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery, K. T., Noble Nazro was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 25, 1910, his enrollment therein, by sequence, being No. 8693. He is also identified in the Elks, with Quincy Lodge No. 943. For the past sixteen years, Noble Nazro has been in the shoe business. He was born in Boston, on September 24, 1878, and was educated in Cambridge. Noble Nazro's business address is No. 268 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in that city.

WILLIAM ROGERS BROOKS.

Past Master of Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Beverly, Noble Brooks also has Masonic affiliations with Amity Chapter, R. A. M. of Beverly; Salem Council, R. & S. M.; St. George Commandery, K. T. of Beverly, and Salem Lodge of Perfection. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in December, 1906, and was therein enrolled as No. 6743. He is a member of Magnolia Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F. of Manchester, and of the Beverly Republican Club. Noble Brooks served his district of Beverly, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, for the years, 1903-06 and 1908. For seven years, he served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and for nineteen years, in the Beverly Fire Department, five years of which time, he was Captain. He retired from active business life one year ago, after having served as Postmaster of Beverly Farms, for four years, and for a period of sixteen years, was also in the fish business in Beverly Farms. Noble Brooks was born in Salem, on March 1, 1865, and attended school in Beverly. His marriage to Miss Alice A. Preston of East Wenham, was celebrated in that town, on April 17, 1907. They have a daughter, Hester L., born May 3, 1913, and their residence is at No. 94 Hart Street, Beverly Farms.

WALTER L. MELLEN.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Mellen are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence

Chapter of Rose Croix. Noble Mellen was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of November 5, 1894, and holds certificate of enrollment No. 1844. In 1909-10, he served as an Alderman of Ward 8, Worcester. He was born in that city, on January 10, 1868, and attended its public schools. On October 5, 1892, he was married in Fisherville, to Miss Carrie Fisher, and they have a son, Albert Fisher, and a daughter, Dorothy. Noble Mellen has been, for about twenty-six years, a contractor and builder, having his office at 393 Main Street, Worcester.

GILMAN ELLIOT THOMAS.

Noble Thomas secured the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, continuing his career in the Boston bodies of the Scottish Rite, where he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications for the journey to the Mystic Shrine, he made the pilgrimage over the burning sands to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the caravan of December 31, 1911, and on that eventful day was joyfully received and enrolled among its Nobility as No. 9284. Noble Thomas was born on August 16, 1866, in Woodstock, Vt., where, too, he was brought up and educated, later graduating from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, in Boston, in 1892. He has conducted a drug store under the style of the G. E. Thomas Company, for nineteen years, the location of which is 394 Essex Street, Lynn. He has been twice married, on September 11, 1895, to Miss Anna A. Sayers, who passed away on April 7, 1912; and on September 3, 1913, to Mrs. Annie G. Graham of New Rochelle, N. Y. Noble Thomas has two daughters, Eleanor Sayers and Virginia Adelaide, and has his residence at No. 25 Greystone Park, Lynn.

ARTHUR BLAISDELL NORTON.

Noble Norton attained the Masonic qualifications for his reception into the A. A. O., N. M. S., in the following bodies of Boston: Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 17, 1906, and his certificate of enrollment is No. 6862. He is also a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury. In 1913, he retired from the grocery business, which he had followed in Roxbury for about twenty-two years. He was born at Wells, Me., on June 24, 1865, and attended its public schools. There, on June 7, 1893, he married Miss Ethel A. Littlefield. They have three children, Ruth, Arthur Jere, and Edith. Their residence is at No. 34 Shirley Street, Roxbury.

JOHN S. NASON.

Noble Nason, who had been a member of the House of Representatives, in 1903 and 1904, entered the Unseen Temple, on July 8, 1913. He had been affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westboro, Holton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His name appeared upon the registry of Aleppo Temple, with the number 1942, and he was received in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on March 30, 1894. Noble Nason was, for thirty years, a dealer in coal and grain. He was born in Kennebunk, Me., on May 6, 1860, and was educated in the schools of Westboro. In Taunton, on June 12, 1884, he married Miss Anna P. Weld. He is survived by six children: Marguerite W., Noah, Jane A., Elizabeth C., Marion E., and John S., Jr. Noble Nason was Republican in politics. He resided on John Street, Westboro.

HAROLD FAIRBAIRN SAUNDERS.

On December 30, 1910, Noble Saunders entered Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 8982. His Masonic connections in the York Rite are with St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Saunders was born in Haverhill, on October 15, 1887; was graduated from the Andover High School in 1906, and from the Lowell Textile School in 1909. For the past five years, he has been a chemist for the Pacific Mills of Lawrence. He resides in Andover, at 21 Elm Street.

ALBERT WOOD CRAIG.

Having acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, Noble Craig was inducted into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, his enrollment number being 9329. He was born in Lawrence, on March 9, 1887, and was graduated from the high school of that city with the class of 1904. Entering the Lowell Textile School, he was graduated in 1907, and he now is in business as a textile chemist. Noble Craig is unmarried, and resides at 15 Winthrop Avenue, Lawrence.

FREDERICK EVERETT SMITH.

Noble Smith, whose enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in 2433, was admitted to that illustrious body on September 30, 1892. He has Masonic affiliations in the following York Rite bodies: Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, which he is serving as High Priest; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also connected with Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., and among the commercial and social organizations in which he holds membership are: the Dedham Board of Trade, the Point Shirley Club, the National Lancers, and the Dedham Boat Club. Noble Smith was born in Dedham, on July 13, 1866, and was educated in that place. There, also, in September, 1907, he was married to Miss Bertha Richardson; they have a daughter, Marion Fairbanks, and reside off Worthington Street, Dedham. For the past thirty-seven years, Noble Smith has been a provision dealer, being established at 287 Washington Street, Dedham.

FRANK S. HOWARD.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Howard in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Brockton Council, R. & S. M.; and he was created a Knight Templar in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. All these bodies are located in Brockton. Having thus secured the prerequisite qualifications, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment in the Ancient Arabic Order bearing the number 7718. Noble Howard is a Charter Member of Electric Lodge No. 204, K. P., Damocles Lodge No. 16, A. O. U. W., and St. John's Commandery of the Knights of Malta. He is also connected with the Commercial Club of Brockton. Noble Howard was born in Easton, on October 13, 1854, and was educated in that town. For nearly a quarter of a century he has conducted an undertaking and embalming establishment in Brockton. He is unmarried and resides at No. 526 Main Street, in that city, which is also his business address.

HERBERT G. BEEMAN.

As a York Rite Mason, affiliated with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Beeman was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1900, with membership No. 3387. He is a member of the Squantum Improvement Association and the Atlantic Men's Club, as well as secretary of the Patriotic Association of Quincy. For the past three years, he has been a member of the Quincy City Council, and in politics he is a Republican. Noble Beeman was born in St. John, N. B., on July 8, 1866, and was educated there and in the Boston Drawing School. He was married to Miss Phoebe A. Barber in Providence, R. I., on August 6, 1902. They have a daughter, Ruth Evelyn, and a son, Earl Royal. For the past twelve years, Noble Beeman has been superintendent of the Standard Rivet, Staple and Stud Company, at No. 41 Lincoln Street, Boston. His home is in Quincy, at No. 43 Botolph Street.

GEORGE W. WILSON.

Noble Wilson has given his life to the dramatic profession, and has appeared in many parts and in nearly all the cities and large towns of the United States. On September 24, 1849, he was born in Boston, and was a pupil in the schools of that city. He is a member of the famous Players Club of New York City. In the York Rite, Noble Wilson has taken the Symbolic Degrees in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston; the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T, both of Boston; and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he has taken the 32°, having membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter

of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled as No. 2796 upon the lists of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and ennobled on March 20, 1890. Noble Wilson was married to Miss Agnes Alley, of Keene, N. H. His home is at 18 St. Andrews Road, Orient Heights.

ARTHUR N. HUNT.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., all of Orange, Noble Hunt was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1895, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 1415. For eight years, he has served the town of Orange as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, of which he has been Chairman for the past three years. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Hunt was born at Barton, Vt., on June 3, 1858, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. There, also, on March 10, 1877, he married Miss Lucyra B. Allyn; they have four children: Ethel M., now Mrs. G. E. Dean; Roy W., Edith M., now Mrs. W. A. Hill, and Marguerite M. For the past nine years, Noble Hunt has been superintendent of the Water Works of Orange, in which town he resides at 91 Mechanic Street.

JOSEPH A. SIMPSON.

Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Ionic Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M. of Stafford Springs, Conn., Crescent Chapter, R. A. M. of Orange, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., Noble Simpson was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of February 8, 1906, in Aleppo Temple, and he was then awarded the enrollment number 6381. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Pythias of Orange and the Business Men's Club. For about twelve years, he has been president of the Orange Hardware Company, located in that town, at No. 7 South Main Street. Noble Simpson was born on March 17, 1863, at Dover, N. H., and attended the public schools of that city. He has been twice married, his second wife having been Miss Myra Fenton, of Stafford Springs, Conn. By his first marriage, he had a son, Archie I., and by his second marriage another son, James Fenton. The family residence is at No. 688 Main Street, Orange.

HENRY SHERWOOD YOUKER.

Noble Youker has Masonic Degrees in full course in the York Rite, in which his affiliations are with bodies in Oshkosh, Wis. He was raised in Poynette Lodge No. 173, of Poynette, Wis., and his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place on August 23, 1913, his enrollment therein being designated as No. 10125. Noble Youker was born in Waterloo, Wis., on April 15, 1871. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, as a member of the class of 1894. He taught in Oshkosh, Wis., for four years, and for the past year and more, he has been with the Curtis Publishing Company, in their Boston office, in the Merchant's National Bank Building. He was married in Poynette, Wis., on April 4, 1897, to Miss Mary Wardle, and resides in West Newton.

CHARLES H. BARNES.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, both of Medford, Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Barnes was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and enrolled therein as No. 8314. He is also a member of the Medford Club, of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Medford, and of the National Bank Cashiers' Association. Noble Barnes was born in Plymouth, on November 1, 1860, and obtained an education in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Sarah F. Blakely took place in Medford, on August 3, 1912. He has, by his first marriage, a son, Warren H., who is also a member of Aleppo Temple. For the past six years, Noble Barnes has been treasurer of the Medford Trust Company; previously he had been, for eight years, cashier of the Medford National Bank, and, for twenty years, he had been with John Andrews and Company, wholesale grocers. His home is at 37 Oakland Street, Medford.

JOHN C. STONE.

After receiving the Symbolic Degrees in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gardner, Noble Stone elected to continue his Masonic career, in the Scottish Rite, and he is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 17, 1888, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded to him received the number 2338. Politically, Noble Stone is a member of the Republican Party. He was born at Ashby, on March 12, 1847, and obtained his education in the schools of Gardner. At Winchendon, on April 23, 1870, he married Miss Harriett L. Bemis; they have two children: Harry S. and Milo C. For thirty-one years, Noble Stone was a hotel manager, but having retired four years since, he now resides at 116 Glen Street, Athol Centre.

EDWARD A. FITTS.

Noble Fitts is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 900, and his ennoblement therein took place as one of the class of August 29, 1889. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were obtained in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, in which he is a Past Master; in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M. of the same city, where his rank is that of High Priest, and in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., which he has served as Commander. In the York Rite, he is also affiliated with Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and in the Scottish Rite bodies, Noble Fitts holds membership in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, of which he has the distinction of being the founder; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In Buffalo, N. Y., in 1895, the Honorary Grade of 33° of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General was conferred upon him. Noble Fitts is also a member of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. of Haverhill, in which he has the rank of Past Exalted Ruler; and of the Pentucket and Island Clubs of that city, having been Clerk in the latter for ten years. As a Republican, Noble Fitts served, in 1889 and 1890, as a member of the Board of Aldermen; in 1891 as one of the Board of Assessors; from 1898 to 1900, as Chairman of that Board, and at present, he is a member of the Board of Health of that city. He was born in Haverhill, on September 3, 1860, and attended the public schools there. For about thirteen years, he was in the shoe manufacturing business in Haverhill, and for the past thirteen years, has been conducting an insurance business in that city, with offices at 103 Merrimack Street. Noble Fitts is unmarried, and resides at 21 Minot Avenue, Haverhill.

DWIGHT HERBERT GRAHAM.

Since 1898, Noble Graham has been proprietor of the Graham Hat Company, manufacturers and retailers of hats, with location at 109 Munroe Street, Lynn. Before entering business for himself, he served, for several years, as superintendent for Dunlap & Yawman, hatters. He was born in Brookfield, Conn., on December 10, 1851, and was educated in the schools of that town. On September 28, 1871, in Port Chester, N. Y., Noble Graham was married to Miss Augusta M. Brown of South Norwalk, Conn. They have one daughter, Maude, and four sons, George Herbert, who is also a Noble, Dwight H., Jr., Fred W., likewise a Noble, and Ralph B. Noble Graham is a member of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E. of Lynn, and in politics is a Republican. His residence is at No. 62 Commercial Street, Lynn. In Masonry, Noble Graham is a Knight Templar, his affiliations being with the following bodies: Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Upon the basis of this preparation, Noble Graham was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as a member of the class of December 7, 1905. The certificate of his enrollment bears the number 6216.

WILLIAM NEWTON GOODELL.

Noble Goodell has been, for three years, the sales manager for the Contoocook Mills Corporation, makers of hosiery and underwear, at 104 Chauncy Street, Boston. For fourteen years, previously, he was connected with the Shaw Stocking Company, of Lowell. He was born in Lowell, on September 26, 1866, and obtained his education in the public schools there. In that city, also, he married, on September 8, 1890, Miss Mabel Butler; they have four children, Josiah B., Mary J., Catherine Maude, and Elizabeth, and reside in Lowell, at 271 Foster Street. Noble Goodell acquired the degrees in Masonry preparatory to his admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in the following bodies: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all located in Lowell. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, took place on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment was entered upon the membership lists of that illustrious body, as No. 6804. Noble Goodell is a member of the Boston City Club and of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell.

RALPH DENNISTON DEAN, M.D.

Noble Dean, who was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1896, is engaged in the general practice of medicine, in Taunton, with offices and residence at 152 High Street. He was born in Warren, R. I., on November 8, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Taunton. In that city, on January 20, 1904, he married Miss Mary K. Chace, and has a daughter, Margery. In King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Dean has the rank of Senior Warden, and in St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of King. Both these bodies are located in Taunton. He is also a member of Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and of St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T., of Providence, R. I. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Dean's name appears as No. 7852. It was upon the last day of the year, 1907, that he was admitted to the Shrine in that Temple. Noble Dean is a member, with the rank of Past Commander, of St. Paul's Commandery, of the Knights of Malta of Taunton.

FRANK MILTON BURGESS.

As a member of the class of June 5, 1912, Noble Burgess was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and his name was listed as No. 9549 upon the membership rolls of that body of Shriners. He has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all located in Fall River. His York Rite affiliations are with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·. P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Burgess is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, K. P. of Fall River. He was born in that city, on January 17, 1870, and attended the public schools there. For about twenty-five years, he has been a wholesale cigar dealer and agent for all European Steamship Lines. In Fall River, on September 16, 1906, his marriage to Miss Sarah Peckham of New Bedford was solemnized. The business and residence of Noble Burgess are located in Fall River, the former, at 265 South Main Street, and the latter, at 303 Florence Street.

THOMAS JACKSON MORTON.

Noble Morton, whose enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is 9623, has served for fifteen years, as Marshal, and has the rank, also of Inside Sentry and Steward in Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a Life Member. He is also a Life Member of St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M. of Taunton, Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., both of Attleboro. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, and is a Life Member therein. Noble Morton is the 2d Vice President of the Taunton Chamber of Commerce; also a member of the Park Commission of Taunton, of the Taunton Automobile Club, and of the Winthrop Club, both of Taunton. For more than thirty years, he has been a member of the firm styled Morton Brothers, conducting a laundry business at 6-7-8 Post Office Square Noble Morton was born in East Freetown, on March 2, 1856, and was educated in the public schools there. Among the other organizations with which he has been connected are the following: Company F, First Regiment, M. V. M., in which he has the rank of Second Lieutenant; the Old Colony Historical Society, of which he is a Life Member; the Laundrymen's National Association of America; the Massachusetts Laundrymen's Association, of which, upon its organization, he was made the first President; the Old Colony Laundrymen's Club, of which he is now President; the Corporation of the Bristol County Savings Bank, of whose Board of Trustees he is also a member, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. Noble Morton is a widower, and resides at 178 High Street, Taunton.

ALBERT SLOPER.

Superintendent for the Pierce Brothers Corporation, Ltd., at Purchase and County Streets, New Bedford, for more than four years, Noble Sloper had been, for seventeen years previously, an overseer for the Pierce Manufacturing Company, also of that city. He was born in Waterville, Me., on June 27, 1858, and attended the schools there. His marriage to Miss Caro Inez McDavitt of Woonsocket, R. I., who was born in Augusta, Me., took place in Woonsocket, in 1886. As a member of the class of September, 1902, Noble Sloper was admitted to the Shrine, his enrollment number being 3941. His Masonic affiliations are with Pownal Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. of North Pownal, Vt., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., both of New Bedford. Noble Sloper's home is at 92 State Street, New Bedford.

SIMON GARLAND.

The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Garland in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., all of Gloucester. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7384. He is connected with Ocean Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., and Cape Ann Encampment No. 33, in which he has the rank of Chief Patriarch, both of these bodies being located in Gloucester. He is also a member of Wingaershelk Tribe No. 12, of the Order of Red Men of the same place. Noble Garland was born in Gloucester, on November 8, 1872, and was educated in the public schools there. For more than twenty years, he has been a contractor and builder in that city, his business address being No. 13 Pearse Street. He is unmarried, and resides in Gloucester, at No. 18 Commonwealth Avenue.

GEORGE HERBERT GRAHAM.

Noble Graham is the son of Dwight Herbert Graham, also a Noble listed upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, and Augusta Minerva (Brown) Graham. He obtained his Masonic preparatory degrees in the York Rite bodies of Lynn, as follows: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of November 11, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, and was awarded the enrollment number 7695. Noble Graham is also a member of Peter Woodland Lodge No. 72, K. P.; the Pendragon Club; the Oxford Club; the Lynn Historical Society, and Old Essex Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. In politics, he is a Republican In 1894, he began business, with his father, in the manufacturing of hats, and, since 1898, has been treasurer of the Graham Hat Company, at 109 Munroe Street, Lynn. He was born on March 20, 1874, at So. Norwalk, Conn. In 1886, he came to Lynn with his parents, which place has since been his home. On October 9, 1902, he was married to Miss Martha L. Young. They have two sons, Stuart Webster and R. Loren Graham, and reside at No. 11 Greenleaf Circle, Lynn.

GEORGE W. ELLIS.

For the past thirty-five years, Noble Ellis has been a member of the firm of Clark and Ellis, dealers in hardware, located at Nos. 228-230 Main Street, Milford. He was born in that town, on September 2, 1865, and attended school there. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Thus qualified, he gained admittance into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 856. He is also connected with Tisquantum Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. of Milford, and with the Cynosam Club. For the past twenty years, he has been a member of the Republican Town Committee of Milford. Noble Ellis has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Lillian Kempton of Milford, who passed away in 1894. On September 25, 1900, his marriage to Miss Nellie F. Birch took place in Milford, where they reside, at No. 55 Purchase Street. They have a son, George W., Jr.

WILLIAM LEON McDAVITT.

With Masonic attainments in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M. of New Bedford, Lawrence Council, R. & S. M. of Lawrence, and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. of Lawrence, Noble McDavitt's ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of October 24, 1905, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded him was numbered 6141. He was born in Albion, Me., on April 12, 1871. For five years, he has been an overseer for the Pierce Mills of the city of New Bedford. He was married in Lawrence on November 5, 1896, to Miss Florence H. Barlow. Noble McDavitt's residence is at 74 Willis Street, New Bedford.

FRANK A. SMITH.

Received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 30, 1895, and enrolled upon the membership lists of that renowned body, as No. 2519, Noble Smith has degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry; in the former, being affiliated with Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Smith is a member of the Worcester Club, Tatnuck Country Club, Tatas-

sit Canoe Club, Boston Athletic Association, and, politically, of the Republican Party. He was born in Worcester, on April 1, 1864, and entered the Worcester High School, with the class of 1882. At Springfield, on March 5, 1902, he married Miss Marie C. Duval. Since 1880, Noble Smith has been connected with E. T. Smith and Company, of which he is both president and treasurer. His business address is No. 203 Summer Street, Worcester, and his residence, No. 839 Main Street, in the same city.

HENRY W. GREENE.

Noble Greene, whose enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is numbered 1131, was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on March 30, 1897. He is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Orange: Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Orange Chapter, R. A. M., and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T. In politics, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Greene was born in Oakham, on May 12, 1864, and obtained his education in the schools of Barre. In Worcester, in August, 1889, he married Miss L. Myrtle Sampson, who passed away, on March 24, 1914. There are four children in Noble Greene's family: Lulu M., A. Stanley, Winnifred, and Franklin B. For the past two years, he has been the proprietor of the Massasoit House at Barre, where also, he resides; and, previously, he had been a salesman with Davis and Wheeler, for thirteen years; and with Langley Burr, for five years.

ROYAL W. GATES.

Noble Gates, who has been in the commission business in Lowell, for some five years, is a member of the following Masonic bodies of Lowell: Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix. He also has the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 19, 1891, and he was enrolled therein as No. 1058. Noble Gates is also a member of the Vesper Country Club. He was born on June 25, 1849, in Lowell, and was a student in the schools of that city. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 75 Gates Street, Lowell.

ASHTON P. DERBY.

Noble Derby's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Gardner: Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, and was enrolled in that Shrine body, as No. 6119. He is also a member of the Gardner Boat Club, the Ridgeley Club, the Ridgeley Country Club, the Monomnac Sporting Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and of the Williams College Club of New York City. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Derby was born in Gardner, on February 5, 1878, and was educated in the schools there and at Williams College. In Gardner, on September 26, 1900, he was married to Miss Eva Greenwood, and they have three children: Stephen A., Philander G., and Virginia. For the past seventeen years, he has been connected with P. Derby and Company, Incorporated, being its president and treasurer for the last four years. Noble Derby's residence is at No. 41 Central Street, Gardner.

CHARLES N. EDGELL.

Noble Edgell was born in Gardner, on January 29, 1843, and was educated at Appleton Academy. For the past thirty years, he has been in the insurance and conveyance business, being established in Gardner. There, also, on November 17, 1864, he married Miss Helen Bryant, who passed away on May 8, 1909; there are three children in Noble Edgell's family, Frank B., John, and Charles N., Jr. In Masonry, his affiliations are with the following bodies of Gardner: Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on November 15, 1901, and the enrollment certificate then conferred upon him bears the number 3660. He is a member also of William Ellison Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F. of Gardner, the Gardner Boat Club, and of the Ridgeley Club. As a Republican, Noble Edgell served his District as Representative from 1910-11. His home address is No. 2 Cross Street, Gardner.

FRANK L. ERSKINE.

Noble Erskine was born in Reading, Penn., on July 29, 1874, and attended the schools in the city of Philadelphia. In 1891, he entered the employ of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, at Brockton, becoming, in 1898, advertising manager, and in 1902, he was made a director of the company. Noble Erskine is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Pilgrim Publicity Association, the Boston Yacht Club, and the Commercial Club of Brockton. His Masonic attainments are shown by his membership in the following bodies: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Erskine holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 6954, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in that body on February 18, 1907. On June 2, 1897, in Brockton, he married Miss Ada Elizabeth Gurney. They have a son, Frank Gurney, and reside at 293 West Elm Street. His business address is 159 Spark Street, Brockton.

ARTHUR WATSON HAWES

Noble Hawes has obtained degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Worcester: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Steward, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In the latter, he is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is enrolled as No. 9599, and his ennoblement therein took place on June 5, 1912. Noble Hawes is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men with the rank of Past Sachem. Politically, he is affiliated with the Republican Party, and has served as Treasurer of the Republican City Committee of Worcester for the years 1911 and 1912, and is now Chairman of that body. He was born in Oakdale, on March 23, 1868, and as a youth, pursued his studies in Oakdale and Worcester. For the past six years, he has been a buyer for the firm of Barnard, Sumner and Company, at 327 Main Street, Worcester. Previously, for two years and a half, he had been superintendent for that concern; for two years, a clerk for same, and for seventeen years, he has been engaged in the manufacture of machines. On Thanksgiving Day, 1892, in Worcester, he married Miss Edith L. Harrington, who passed away on October 27, 1905. He has a daughter, Mildred E., and two sons: Frederick A. and Arthur L. Noble Hawes resides at 15 Henderson Avenue, Worcester.

WILLIAM R. HART.

Since 1897 Noble Hart has been president and treasurer of the Hart Foundry Company of Lawrence. He was born in that city, on March 13, 1870, and attended the public schools of Lawrence and Lowell. On June 26, 1902, he married Miss Marian F. Brown: they have two children, Elizabeth A. and Edith L., and reside at 19 Quincy Street, Methuen. Noble Hart has pursued his Masonic career in both Rites of Masonry and has attained the highest degrees in each. He has affiliations in the York Rite, with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, all located in Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hart's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 3409, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body, dates from November 9, 1900. His business address is 10 Allen Street, Lawrence.

CHARLES SELWYN HOLT.

Noble Holt has Masonic affiliations with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Haverhill, Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M. of that city, Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., both of Lynn. He has the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was admitted to its Nobility, on December 17, 1906. His enrollment number is 6823. Noble Holt is a member of Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F. of Providence, and in politics, is a Republican. For some three years, he has been superintendent for the F. E. Gregory Company, at 184 Market Street, Lynn. He was previously, for a year, with the Cotter Shoe Company, and was three years, with the Welch and Candiagan Company. He gave also, twenty additional years to the shoe business. Noble Holt was born at Greenwood, Me., on March 16, 1861. He is a graduate of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me. In Lynn, on October 14, 1885, he was married to Miss Mille A. Jones. They have a son, Carlton Gould, and they reside at No. 5 Crescent Street, East Lynn.

WILLIAM OAKES HEWITT, M. D.

Noble Hewitt received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Attleboro. He then continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now a member of the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., wherein he took his degrees, on December 28, 1907. Thus having acquired the preparatory degrees for ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907. He holds the certificate of enrollment which bears the number 7695. Noble Hewitt is also a member of Lodge No. 1014 of the B. P. O. E. of Attleboro, of the West Side Club, of the Highland Country Club, and of many other organizations in that city. He was, for eight years, the Secretary of the Board of Health of Attleboro. Having been graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the class of 1900, and later serving as House Officer at the State Infirmary, he has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine in the city of Attleboro. He is a trustee of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital, and is a member of its visiting staff. He was instrumental in organizing the Attleboro Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the Executive Board, of which he is a member. Noble Hewitt was born at Taunton, on August 20, 1877, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there. He married, on December 18, 1905, Miss Ethel R. Wetherell of Attleboro. His office and residence are at 34 Sanford Street, Attleboro.

CHARLES H. FORBES, M.D.

Noble Forbes, who has the enrollment certificate with the number 911 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Athol. In Masonry, he is a Past Master of Athol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is a Past High Priest of Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol; he has the rank of Past Commander in Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., and is also affiliated with Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield. Noble Forbes has acquired the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and is a member of Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1890. Noble Forbes is also a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. of Athol, and of the Poquaig Club of that place. He was born in Millville, N. J., on January 25, 1860, and is a graduate of the high school there. He is a widower, his wife having been Miss Eva L. Bush of West Brookfield. His residence is at 429 School Street, Athol.

FRANK BACKUS HINCKLEY.

Past High Priest in Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., and Past Commander in Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., Noble Hinckley is also affiliated with King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Fall River Council, R. & S. M. Upon the basis of this Masonic preparation for ennoblement, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 6981. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Associations of Knights Templar Commanders, and, on January 13, 1913, was elected Monarch of Azab Grotto No. 29, of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. For the past twelve years, Noble Hinckley has practised dentistry in the city of Fall River. He was born there, on February 17, 1877, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city. His office is at 187 North Main Street, and he resides at 145 Grove Street.

WILLIAM WATERS DEAN.

Born in the city of Lawrence, on April 15, 1847, Noble Dean has been, for more than twenty-one years, the cashier and treasurer of the Lawrence Lumber Company, established at 698 Essex Street, Lawrence. He has degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he is ranked as Steward; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. &. S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Dean was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on November 7, 1904, with membership No. 4805. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., and of Kearsarge Encampment, both of Lawrence. In that city he married Miss Rebecca Sager; they have two daughters, one of whom is now Mrs. Ethel W. Sawyer of Lawrence and the other is Rachel E. Noble Dean's home is at 46 Washington Street.

HENRY W. HARRIS.

Noble Harris has a full course of Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Athol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a Past Master; Union Chapter, R. A. M., also of Athol, in which he is a Past High Priest; Greenfield Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., of which he is a Past Eminent Commander. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1894, and by order of enrollment, was numbered 1335. He is a member of Parker Post No. 123, G. A. R. of Athol; and is a Charter Member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. of Athol, and of Social Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Orange. Noble Harris is a Justice of the Peace, and, politically, his interests are with the Independent Party. He was born at Petersham, on July 28, 1845, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place and at the New Salem Academy. In Athol, on January 19, 1893, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Eldridge, and they have a son, Henry Eldridge. Noble Harris had been a marketman for thirty years, but, about twelve years ago, retired from business, and resides at No. 61 Congress Street, Athol.

JOHN A. HAVEY.

Noble Havey, whose enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 10145, was admitted to the Shrine in that body, on November 17, 1913. Masonically, he is affiliated with Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M of Roslindale, St. Andrew's Chapter. R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Noble Havey was born at Sandy Cove, N. S., on October 28, 1869, and obtained his education in the schools of Freeport, N. S., and of the city of Boston. At Freeport, N. S., on March 21, 1893, he married Miss Daisy K. Crocker; they have seven children: Marion L., Clayton L., Ruth M., Grace L., E. Everett, J. Franklin, and Helen G. For the past twenty years, Noble Havey has been in the real estate and building business, and is established now at 27 Poplar Street, Roslindale.

WALTER HOWARD HADLEY.

Noble Hadley belongs to the following Masonic bodies: Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. His enrollment, No. 6067, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from September 2, 1905. He is also a member of the Home Club of Lawrence, the Merrimack Valley Country Club, and politically, of the Independent Party. Noble Hadley was born in Boston, on May 20,, 1873, and was educated in the schools of Lawrence. His home is in Lawrence, at No. 968 Essex Street.

HERMAN A. BRIGHTMAN.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Brightman, in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1909, when his certificate of enrollment received the number 8311. Noble Brightman was born in Fall River, on November 16, 1873, and attended the schools of that city. For more than three years, he has been a clerk for J. L. Humphrey, Jr., at 95 and 97 Front Street, New Bedford. His marriage to Mrs. Lizzie E. Watson took place in New Bedford, on October 1, 1906, and they reside in that city, at 405 Union Street.

NESBIT GAMALIEL GLEASON.

Admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of June, 1907, Noble Gleason's certificate of enrollment in that body of Shriners has the number 7382. He obtained the Symbolic Degrees in St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Andover, of which he is a Past Master and a Life Member. The Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence; he obtained the Cryptic Degrees in Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., in which he now has the rank of Deputy Master; and the degrees of Knighthood were conferred upon him in Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Gleason is also a member of the Lowell Lodge of Perfection; has the rank of High Priest in the Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem; is a member of Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix of Lowell, and of Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In 1908, Noble Gleason served as Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge. He is a Republican in politics, and was Chairman of his Town Committee in 1909 and 1910. Noble Gleason is Chairman of the Board of Auditors of Andover, and a member of Christ Episcopal Church of that town.

He was born in Lawrence, on November 11, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Andover. After having been, for some years, the agent for the American Express Company at Andover, on July 27, 1899, Noble Gleason assumed the position of clerk in the American Woolen Company of Boston, which he still holds. His marriage took place in Boston, at Trinity Church, on June 7, 1894, and he has one daughter. Noble Gleason's business address is 495 Summer Street, Boston, where his telephone number is Main 5440, and he resides at 135 Main Street, Andover.

LAUGHLAN WATSON MURRAY.

Enrolled among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 10008, on June 5, 1913, Noble Murray is ranked as Master in George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fairhaven, and as Conductor, in New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., while in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford, he is a Guard, and a Royal Arch Mason in Adoniram Chapter of New Bedford. He is likewise a member of Caledonian Lodge of New Bedford, and of Chapter No. 49, of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Murray was born in Aberdeen, Scot., on January 31, 1875, and was there educated. In Fairhaven, on February 12, 1901, he was married to Miss Madge Florence Small of Machiasport, Me. He has his residence at No. 93 Dartmouth Street, New Bedford. For about nineteen years past, he has been foreman for the Morse Twist Drill and Machine Company of New Bedford.

CHARLES A. GRANT.

Initiated in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine in the class of June 24, 1907, and therein enrolled as No. 7391, Noble Grant attained his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., both of East Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No 2, K. T. He is a Charter Member of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M. He was born in Kennebunkport, Me., on October 15, 1848, and was educated in the schools of that place. There, also, his marriage to Miss Catherine E. Maling, took place, on September 15, 1875; their three children are: Marion G., Albert M., and Rachel E. For eighteen years, Noble Grant was in the coal business, and for twenty-one years, he was a wholesale fish dealer. He has since retired and now resides at 85 Sargent Street, Winthrop.

E. ERNEST MURRAY, D. D. S.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Murray as follows: in Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Roslindale, in which he has the rank of Past Master, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 22, 1899, and his enrollment was then numbered 3265. Noble Murray served as Grand Standard Bearer in the Grand Lodge in 1908. He was born in Wallace, N. C., on April 1, 1866, and received his preparatory education there. He was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1889, and since that time has practiced his profession in Boston, with offices at 5 Park Square. He was married to Miss Blanche Schutte in Boston, December 6, 1892.

MARK SHERWIN.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo, Noble Sherwin was taken into its fold on December 28, 1891, and was enrolled therein as No. 2403. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Jerusalem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees in Northampton R. A. M. Chapter, the Degrees of Knighthood in Northampton Commandery, K. T., and the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Noble Sherwin is a Past Grand in Ware Lodge No. 206, of the I. O. O. F. He is in business under the name of the Sherwin Wool Company, having formerly been identified with the Mark Sherwin Company, from 1908 to 1911. Noble Sherwin was born in Shelburne Falls, on October 15, 1867, and attended school in Northampton. His marriage to Miss Leah Klous of Boston, took place in that city in 1893, and they have a son, Abner B., born in 1902, also a daughter, Julia E., born in 1909. Noble Sherwin's business address is 124-128 Purchase Street, Boston, and his home is at No. 18 Wolcott Street, Dorchester.

JOHN OGDEN.

Noble Ogden's Masonic affiliations are in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. With the class of September 30, 1895, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when his certificate of enrollment received the number 1977. Born in South Boston on September 15, 1868, Noble Ogden obtained his education in the public schools there. Since 1892, he has been in business as an engraver at No. 7 West Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 25 Cushing Street, Medford.

FRANK RUSSELL KIMBALL.

Noble Kimball obtained his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T.; all of Newtonville. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 12, 1910, and his enrollment is numbered 8752. Noble Kimball is also a member of Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.; of Newton Lodge No. 110, K. P.; of the United Workmen of America; the Boston Yacht Club, and the Woodland Golf Club. He was born in Newton, on June 30, 1861, and was educated in the public schools there. He has, for a long period, been a member of the firm of H. A. Johnson Company, wholesale dealers in preserves and bakery supplies, at 223 State Street, and is now the treasurer of that company. Noble Kimball is unmarried, and resides in Auburndale.

JACOB MEYER MANN.

Though born in Russia, Noble Mann obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. For eight years he has been a wholesale carpet merchant in that city, being established at No. 69 Portland Street. Having received the Symbolic Degrees of Masonry, in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, he chose to go forward in the Scottish Rite, becoming affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and was enrolled as No. 8350. Noble Mann was married in Boston, on January 1, 1907, to Miss Pauline Price, and has three sons: Robert I., Melvin W., and George S. He resides at No. 116 Howland Street, Roxbury.

DAVID MORRIS MOSHER.

Noble Mosher was born in Hants County, N. S., on November 20, 1869, and obtained his education there and in Boston. For nearly thirty years he has followed the occupation of carpenter, being located at 13 Province Street, Boston. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, his enrollment being No. 9447. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred successively in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrews Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. He married Miss Ida Hubbard on August 5, 1898. His residence is at 279 Tremont Street.

JACOB CHARLES MORSE.

Noble Morse has long been known as a newspaper man and magazine writer in Boston. He was born in Concord N. H., on June 7, 1860. Having obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Boston, he entered Harvard University and was graduated in 1881, whence he went to the Boston University School of Law, and was graduated in 1884. He was for years upon the staff of the Boston Herald, and for the past four years he has been connected with the firm of Field and Fay, of Boston. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Morse in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and he has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment is No. 8443. He has also served as a Regent of Sagamore Council No. 181, of the Royal Arcanum of Brookline. Noble Morse has been greatly interested in athletics; he was for several years a director of the Boston Press Club, and is a member of the Newspaper Club of Boston. As a Democrat, he has served for fifteen years upon his Town Committee. In Boston, on March 15, 1893, he married Miss Josephine Gans; he has two sons, Charles and Reginald, and resides at 440 Harvard Street, Brookline. His business address is 53 State Street, Boston.

JAMES DUNCAN.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in June, 1907, Noble Duncan was enrolled therein as No. 7338. He had previously received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Operative Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M. of Aberdeen, Scot., in 1879, whence he came by demit to Kedron Lodge No. 148, A. F. & A. M. of Baltimore, Md., in 1885. The Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and he was dubbed and created a Knight in South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth. He has also taken the degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Duncan is also a member of Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. E. of Washington, D. C. He was born in Scotland, on May 5, 1857, and obtained his education in the public

schools of his native country, graduating there, in 1871. From 1873 to 1895, he followed his trade of granite cutter; on January 1, 1895, he became Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, and on March 31, 1895, he was made President of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, of which he had been a member, since 1880. This position of responsibility he still holds. In Baltimore, Md., on January 19, 1887, his marriage to Miss Lillian Holman, took place; they have a son, Stanley Forbes Duncan, M. D. In politics, Noble Duncan is Independent, and in all enterprises for the advancement of labor, he has been active. His office is in the Hancock Building, Quincy, and his residence, at 25 Gilmore Street, Wollaston.

EZRA LIVERMORE HUBBARD.

Noble Hubbard has enrollment No. 8811, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, into which he was admitted in the class of August 19, 1910. In Masonry, he is a member of Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Temple No. 39, K. T. He also is affiliated with Triot Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., with the rank of Past Grand, and with Samoset Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was born in Marlboro, N. H., on October 23, 1860, and was a student in the schools of Gilsum, N. H. For thirty years, he has been engaged in blacksmithing, being established at 227 Railroad Avenue, Norwood. In Canton, on June 30, 1885, he married Miss Eva M. King. They have a daughter, Ethel G., and a son, Ralph K. They reside in Norwood.

JOHN MASCROFT HOUGHTON.

The Masonic interest of Noble Houghton has inspired him to take degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. He is a member of the following York Rite bodies, all of Worcester: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. His affiliations in the Scottish Rite are with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Houghton was admitted with the class of June 5, 1912, his enrollment therein being 9594. Noble Houghton is treasurer of the Houghton Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of stamped steel products, located at No. 89 Exchange Street, Worcester, having become identified with that concern more than five years ago. He was born in Worcester, on December 31, 1884, and attended the public schools of that city. There, also, on December 28, 1907, he married Miss J. Frances Drake. They have two daughters, Dorothy and Ethel, and reside at 995 Main Street, Worcester.

FRANK BURTON MORTON.

Noble Morton was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 30, 1910, his enrollment certificate bearing the number 8969. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Morton is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., and among the other organizations with which he is connected are the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club, and the South Boston Aid Association. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Morton was born in Yarmouth, N. S., and obtained his education in that city. Since 1888, he has been connected with the firm of Morrill and Company, at No. 76 Chauncey Street, Boston. He was married to Miss Caroline Adams of Boston, on September 19, 1893, and they have two sons, Lewis Adams, born on July 30, 1894, and Ralph Burton, May 27, 1897. Noble Morton's residence is at No. 595 Eighth Street, South Boston

OTTO FREDERICK C. HEINEMANN.

With Masonic membership in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Marshall; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Heinemann was prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order. His ennoblement took place, in Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, and his certificate of enrollment was then numbered 5087. He is also a member of Herman Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. He was born in Wellsville, N. Y., on June 23, 1872, where he obtained his education. In Boston, on November 14, 1901, he married Mrs. Florence Jane Tree. For twenty years, Noble Heinemann has been a professor or dancing in Boston. He resides at 21 Kilsyth Road, Brookline, and his business address is 176 Tremont Street, Boston.

WILLIAM A. LOCKHART.

The enrollment No. 6244, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Lockhart who was constituted a Noble on December 7, 1905. He was raised in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; advanced and exalted in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; received and greeted in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M.; and knighted in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Aside from his Masonic connections, Noble Lockhart is a member of the Newtowne Club, of the Charlestown Cadets, and was formerly a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was born in Sacramento, Cal., on June 5, 1863, and was educated in East Cambridge. For a time he was associated with his father in the wholesale manufacture of caskets, coffins and robes, and he now has been for thirty years an undertaker in Cambridge. In that city, on May 5, 1883, he married Miss Jennie M. Mead. His residence is at 24 Davenport Street, Cambridge.

PHILEMON D. WARREN.

Noble Warren has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown; St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the certificate number 2945, on February 26, 1896. Noble Warren has the rank of Past Noble Grand in Paul Revere Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., and he is a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. Noble Warren was one of the best known members of the Boston Police Department, having worked his way up from patrolman, which position he held for six years; he was a sergeant, for six years; a lieutenant, for seven years; a captain, for sixteen years, and for four years, a deputy superintendent, but he has now retired. He was born in Boston, June 26, 1851, and obtained his education in the public schools. Noble Warren has been twice married; his first wife was Miss Helen R. Downing, by whom he had one daughter, who is now deceased; on October 4, 1887, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Daly of Boston. They reside at 733 Cambridge Street, Brighton.

WILLIAM LEWIS TERHUNE.

On April 1, 1882, Noble Terhune founded the Boot and Shoe Recorder, one of the best known trade journals in the United States, and for many years was its publisher. He has written many articles on his specialty, and, having traveled extensively, he published, some years ago, "My Friend, the Captain, or Two Yankees in Europe." He was born in Newark, N. J., October 30, 1852, and was graduated from a private school there. Masonically, he has taken degrees in all the bodies of both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is a member of St. John's Lodge, A F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on May 5, 1904, and his enrollment therein is No. 4596. He is also a member of De Molay Brothers; a member, with the rank of Past Chancellor, of Massachusetts Lodge, K. of P.; is Past Regent of Warren Council, of the Royal Arcanum; and is also a member of the American Benefit Society. Among the other organizations with which he is connected, are the Boston Art Club, the Tedesco Country Club, and the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, which latter he organized, and of which he is Director. Noble Terhune is an honorary member of the Franklin Typographical Association, and of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's Association; and is President of the Devonshire Cooperative Society. In addition, he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Beach Street Trust, and has served as President of the New England Trade Press Association, of the Trade Club, and the Colonial Club, all of Boston, as well as of the Fossil Club of New York. Noble Terhune was married in Dover, N. H., on January 7, 1873, to Miss Nellie E. Littlefield, and has a son, Everit Bogart, and two daughters, Inez May, and Lillian Haven. He has retired from business, and in summer resides at Phillips Beach, while in winter, he makes his residence at the Hotel Lenox, Boston.

IRA H. ODELL.

Noble Odell is well known in business and as a musician. He was, for twenty years, a publisher of music and a dealer in musical instruments; for four years he was the Flutist and Baritone in the Carter and Gilmore Band; and during the Civil War, he was connected with Gilmore's Band. He is also interested in writing upon the theory of music, and in teaching harmony and composition. Noble Odell was born on November 29, 1842, in Randolph, and obtained his education in the schools there. His Masonic career has given him connections with Nor-

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folk Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on January 20, 1886, and his enrollment was then numbered, 1962. In Grafton, he married Miss Emma F. Bellows; they have a son, Herbert Forrest, and reside at 813 Beacon Street, Brookline.

WILLIAM HOUSMAN.

Noble Housman has been, for thirty-five years, in the restaurant business, and is now established in the grocery business, at 90 Massachusetts Avenue, Back Bay, Boston. He was born on March 6, 1869, and was graduated from a Boston high school, in 1888. Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Columbian Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Boston, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of August, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment was numbered 9701. On July 19, 1912, he married Miss Gertrude Lane of Boston; his first wife, who had been Miss Etta F. Smith of Boston, having passed away on April 4, 1900, leaving him with one daughter, Dorothy. Noble Housman resides at 28 Wellesley Park, Dorchester.

ROBERT LOGAN ENNIS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Ennis in Corinthian Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Rochester, N. Y., from which he came by demit to his present affiliation with Massachusetts Lodge of Boston. Continuing his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, he is associated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. This qualified in Masonry, Noble Ennis was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8108. He is also connected with Omar Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and is a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Ennis was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on February 26, 1869, and there received an education. For one year, he was in the photo supply business in Rochester, N. Y., and Philadelphia, but for nearly a dozen years past, has been manager of the Boston branch, at 220 Devonshire Street, of the Defender Photo Supply Company of Rochester. In Rochester, on June 20, 1900, he was married to Miss Hattie Smith Mathews; and they reside in Winthrop.

HENRY G. NOBLE.

The Masonic bodies with which Noble Henry G. Noble is affiliated are located in New Hampshire. He is a member of the following York Rite bodies: Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., Pythagorean Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery K. T. The Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and the Chapter of Rose Croix, with which he is affiliated, are located in Concord, N. H., and his Consistory, 32°, is at Nashua, N. H. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 3, 1904, and upon the enrollment lists, he is numbered 4774. Among the other bodies with which he is connected is Roxbury Chapter No. 56 of the Eastern Star. He was born in Kingsey Falls, Can., on November 11, 1865, and obtained an education in his native place. He has been a car manufacturer at Laconia, N. H., and Springfield, Mass.; and for the past seven years he has been assistant superintendent of the car shops of the Boston Elevated Company, at 2565 Washington Street, Boston. In Laconia, on April 19, 1905, he married Miss S. R. Ham, and they reside in Roxbury.

HENRY GUY YOUNG.

Noble Young is a member of Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, a Life Member of Woburn Chapter R. A. M., and of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in which he has the rank of Guard. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, and his certificate number is 4612. Noble Young was born in Hingham, on November 5, 1865, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. For nearly a quarter of a century, he has been in the drug business in Brookline, and is now located at 224 Washington Street, in that town. In Roxbury, in 1890, he married Miss Lillian May Brooks. He has two children: Hester Emily and Henry Brooks. He resides at 39 Columbia Street, Brookline.

MELVILLE FORREST ROGERS, D. M. D.

Noble Rogers is a well known practicing dentist of Boston. He received his degree of D. M. D. at the Harvard Dental School in 1901, and is now senior instructor in that school. Noble Rogers is President of the Boston Wagon Company, at Commercial Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, July 6, 1873, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, also graduating from the English High School in 1890. In Boston, on September 30, 1901, he married Miss Alice Morse, and they have a son, Kenneth Morse; also a daughter, Barbara. Noble Rogers resides at 18 Fox Point Road, Dorchester, and his office address is 158 Newbury Street, Boston. His membership in Masonry includes: Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus Masonically identified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 7519. Noble Rogers is a member of the Harvard Club, the Boston City Club, the Savin Hill Yacht Club of Dorchester, and is President of the Savin Hill Improvement Association.

CLARENCE B. SMITH.

One of the wandering Sons of the Desert who entered Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of September 30, 1895, is Noble Smith whose enrollment certificate in that exalted body received the number 2514. His Masonic connections are with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; and with all the Scottish Rite bodies located in Boston, including Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Smith is president and treasurer of the Bridgham and Smith Company, and was, previously, in business for himself, for thirty years, in Providence and Boston. He was born in Providence, R. I., on May 13, 1852, and attended school there, where he was in business for many years. His business address is No. 105 Chauncey Street, Boston, and his home is in Brookline.

CHARLES C. PAYSON.

After a long career as a merchant, Noble Payson retired from the wholesale fish business on January 20, 1912. He was born in Thomaston, Me., on June 21, 1912. He was born in Thomaston, Me., on June 21, 1861, and was educated in that place, graduating from high school in Thomaston with the class of 1880, and from the Bryant and Stratton Commercial College of Boston in June, 1881. His Masonic affiliations are with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 17, 1906, the number of his enrollment therein being 6875. Noble Payson is also a member with the rank of Past Grand, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His residence is at 69 Marshall Street, Somerville.

CHARLES W. FREEMAN.

Noble Freeman has been engaged in the drug business in Chelsea since 1884. He was born in that city, on April 23, 1866, and attended the public schools of Everett. Masonically, he is affiliated with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. Noble Freeman was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May 23, 1893, and received certificate of enrollment numbered 949 in that exalted body. He was married to Miss Maude N. Loftus of Chelsea, on June 20, 1893; they have two children, Maude L. and Charles R., and reside at 56 County Road, Chelsea. Noble Freeman's business address is No. 464 Broadway, of the same place.

GEORGE WASHINGTON YOUNG.

Enrolled in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., as No. 2985, Noble Young passed within its portals, and was inducted into its mysteries with the class of January 19, 1898. His Masonic affiliations previously made, are with Orphans' Hope Lodge, A. F & A. M.; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., all of Weymouth. He also has membership in Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is connected with the Weymouth Board of Trade, and the Old Colony Driving Club. Noble Young was born on January 29, 1843, in Oxford County, Me., and came to Massachusetts in 1862, settling in Hingham, where, for a time, he was engaged in the express business. From April 19, 1877, however, he has conducted a hack, boarding and livery stable business at No. 814 Commercial Street, East Weymouth. He has been twice married: in 1867, to Miss Olive Wilder Hobart, who passed away in 1893, leaving him a daughter; and in 1896, to Miss Clara Ella Burgoyne, from which union there are three children, one son and two daughters. They have their residence at No. 456 East Street, East Weymouth.

GEORGE H. ALLEN.

In the infancy of Aleppo Temple, Noble Allen was welcomed into its fold as the Second Son of the Desert to find refuge therein, on November 19, 1885. He holds the rank of Auditor of Accounts in that illustrious body. Noble Allen received the qualifying degrees both in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His affiliations in the former, are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a Past Master, and of which he has been Treasurer, since 1893; with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest and is Treasurer of the Trustees of its Permanent Fund; with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. in which he is a Past Commander. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, being a Past Potent Master of Old Boston Lodge; with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; with Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, of which he is one of the Trustees, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Allen is also the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Lynn. In Boston, in September, 1891, Noble Allen was crowned with the honorary 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General. He is also a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Noble Allen is likewise connected with Palestine Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., of which he is a Past High Priest, and is a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, and of the Oxford Club, both of Lynn. It is remarkable that in a business career of more than half a century, Noble Allen has been continuously engaged in one occupation, that of wood and paper box manufacturing, in Lynn and Beverly. He was born in Manchester, on June 21, 1840, and received his education in the public schools of Lawrence. He has been twice married, and his present wife was Miss Effie D. Spinney of Gloucester. He has two children, Luella Spinney and George H., Jr. Noble Allen has taken pride in his army career, being a member of the Grand Army and having served as Ward Master of the Third Regiment, M. V. M., during the Civil War. His residence is in Lynn, and his business address, No. 340 Broad Street, in that city.

CLARENCE N. GOWARD.

Having taken degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Goward was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on September 30, 1892, and his enrollment therein was numbered 1074. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Paul Dean Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Easton, Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For nearly twenty years, Noble Goward has been president of the Eagle Oil and Supply Company, of Boston, located at 104 Broad Street. He was born in North Easton, on December 3, 1864, and was educated in his native town. His marriage to Miss Hannah Ross, took place in Boston, on October 22, 1881. Noble Goward's home address is 5 Half Moon Street, Dorchester.

JAMES GOODWIN FERGUSON.

First introduced to Masonry in Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Noble Ferguson later demitted to Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, and pursuing his Masonic career, he is now affiliated with Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. Thus equipped for Shrine ennoblement, he was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of June 2, 1905, with enrollment No. 5076. Noble Ferguson is also connected with New England Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., in which he holds the rank of Past Grand, and he is a member of the Boston City Club, the Universalist Church of Roxbury, and of the Men's Club of that Church. He was born at Dixmont, Penobscot County, Me., on December 21, 1856, and was educated in that state. On October 23, 1884, in Newburg, Me., he married Miss Laura Tebbetts. They have a daughter, Eula Gertrude, also two sons, Walter G. and Warren T., and reside at 43 Hutchings Street, Roxbury. Noble Ferguson is president of the Fidelity Trust Company, at 131 State Street, Boston, and since 1890, he has been manager of the Ferguson Bakery, at 850 Albany St., Boston.

BENNETT S. FERGUSON.

Through his Masonic connections with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., Noble Ferguson was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, with enrollment number 5075. He is also a member of New England Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.; the Boston City Club, the Congregational Club, the Middlesex Club, the Men's League of Harvard Church of Dorchester, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Ferguson was born in Dixmont, Maine, on August 25, 1859, and was educated in the public schools of that place. There, also, on June 16, 1885, he married Miss Hattie E. Mitchell. His second wife was Miss Jennie E. Clabby, whom he married, in Dixmont, on October 18, 1893. Noble Ferguson has five children: Albert G., born May 7, 1886; John A., September 12, 1888; Edwin, April 7, 1895; Ruth, July 20, 1898, and Myra, March 27, 1908. He is manager of the General Baking Company, and treasurer of the Seaver Street Real Estate Trust. Formerly, he was treasurer of the J. G. and B. S. Ferguson Company. His business address is No. 853 Albany Street, Roxbury, and he resides in that city also, at No. 176 Seaver Street.

WILLIAM C. FORSAITH.

Noble Forsaith is a Scottish Rite Mason of the 32°, and a Knight Templar in the York Rite. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, when he received his enrollment number 6123. His Masonic career began when he was introduced to Masonic Light in Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, and he successively received degrees in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. His progress in the Scottish Rite gave him affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Since 1897, Noble Forsaith has been treasurer of the C. C. Bailey Company of Boston, dealers in carpets, and for twenty years past, he has been interested in that line of business. He was born in Portland, Me., on August 23, 1869, and obtained his education in the schools of Boston and Woburn, being a high school graduate. In Woburn, on February 17, 1892, he married Miss Mary E. Norris; they reside in Malden. Noble Forsaith's business address is No. 90 Canal Street, Boston.

CAPTAIN WILLIS M. RAND.

Noble Rand has seen much service upon the high seas. He was licensed as Captain and pilot of tugboats for Galveston Bay and tributaries in Texas, and cruised extensively about South America as a ships clerk on board a square rigged ship. Noble Rand was born in North Waterford, Me., on April 29, 1852. He studied in the public schools there, and at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me. For four years, he was a manufacturer of shoes in Lynn, and for about a quarter of a century, has been a sales agent for the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. Masonically, he is affiliated with Oxford Lodge, F. and A. M. of Norway, Me., in which body he has the rank of Senior Warden, and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 8, 1891, and his enrollment bears the number 2222. He has been twice married: his first wife was Miss Flora A. Doble of Sumner, Me., who is now deceased; and his second wife was Miss Laura Lindsay of St. Stephens, N. B. His first wife left him a daughter, now Mrs. Vaun Brightwell of Weymouth, and he has four sons by his second marriage: Willis L., Frank L., Edward L., and George L. He has offices at 84 State Street, Boston, and resides in North Weymouth.

ARCHIE E. PERKINS, M. D.

Noble Perkins is a practicing physician and surgeon, with offices at No. 99 Day Street, Fitchburg, where he resides. He was born at Topsham, Vt., on March 20, 1865, and received his preparatory education there, and at Barre Academy, Barre, Vt. He studied medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, and at the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, graduating from the latter in 1889. In 1895, and again in 1900, Noble Perkins spent some time in post graduate work, at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City. He is a member of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and of the American Ophthalmological, Otological and Laryngological Society. He served as Alderman of Fitchburg in 1906-07, and was First Selectman for Ashburnham in 1898-99 and 1900. Noble Perkins has the rank of Senior Deacon in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; is a Past High Priest of Thomas Royal Arch Chapter, and in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., he is Senior Warden. Thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is No. 7966. Noble Perkins is a member of Mt. Roulston Lodge No. 98, of the I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand, and is a Past Chief Patriarch of King David's Encampment No. 42, of that Order. He is also a member of the Fay Club, and of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg. On October 22, 1889, in Worcester, N. Y., he was married to Miss L. Grace Simpkins; they have two daughters, Alice F. and Dorothy G.

MARTIN WHITE WILKINS.

With the class of December 31, 1912, Noble Wilkins was admitted into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 9873. He had acquired the prerequisite Masonic qualifications, in the York Rite, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mystic Chapter, R. A. M. of Medford, Medford Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Noble Wilkins was born in Nova Scotia, on January 13, 1878, and received his educational training in the schools of that province. For more than ten years, he has been manager of a teaming business, with headquarters at 1 Commerce Street, Boston. In that city, also he was married to Miss Maude A. Whipple, and has three children: Gordon W., Alice A., and Esther. His residence is at 38 Summitt Road, Medford.

HAROLD ALFRED DUNNELLS.

Noble Dunnells was born in Middleton, February 24, 1875, and attended the public schools of Haverhill. For the past three years, he has been a member of the firm styled The Wood-Dunnells Company, dealers in soda and mineral waters, at 71-73 Locust Street, Haverhill. He has completed his course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has begun the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with the following bodies: Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill. The Ineffable Degrees were conferred upon him in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement took place, as one of the class of December 3, 1903, in Aleppo Temple, and he received the certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, numbered 4317. Noble Dunnells is a member also of Pythian Lodge No. 73, of Haverhill, and of Haverhill Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. of that city. His service in the Spanish War gives him membership in the Spanish War Veterans. In Haverhill, September 3, 1905, he married Miss Erma E. Carlton; they reside at 94 Emerson Street, Haverhill.

IRVING LESTER KEITH.

For the past twelve years, Noble Keith has been in business in Haverhill, as a manufacturer of shoe findings. In Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, Noble Keith has the rank of Past Master; in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., also of Haverhill, he is King; being likewise Masonically affiliated with Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., in which he is Sword Bearer. Noble Keith has also attained to the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and has affiliations with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 7437, having been received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on June 24, 1907. Noble Keith is, too, a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill. He was born in North Chelmsford, on October 14, 1874, and was educated in the schools there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 29 Summer Street, Haverhill, while his business location is No. 92 Washington Street.

WILLIAM WELLS APPLETON.

Noble Appleton is a manufacturer of counters, taps and soles, in Haverhill, and has been engaged in that business for more than sixteen years. He was born in Haverhill, on April 27, 1877, and attended the public schools of that city. On October 6, 1901, Noble Appleton married Miss Florence Whitmore of Brunswick, Me. They have a daughter, Helen, and reside at 10 Mt. Vernon Street, Haverhill. Noble Appleton has acquired degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, and the Ineffable Degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Sagahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander; and he is also connected with the Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on November 5, 1906, and there was conferred upon him in that celebrated body the certificate of enrollment numbered 6638. Noble Appleton is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders. He also belongs to the Pentucket and the Island Golf Clubs of Haverhill, Mass., and to the Brunswick Golf Club of Brunswick, Me.

JOSIAH MORTON.

Noble Morton acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Plymouth, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912, and his enrollment therein received the number 9799. Noble Morton is also a member of Mayflower Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F. of Plymouth, and of Plymouth Encampment. After having been, for eight years, with the Electrical Construction and Supply Company of New Bedford, he became, more than three years ago, treasurer of that concern. Noble Morton was born in Plymouth, on August 15, 1847, and obtained his education in the schools there. In that city, also, on October 2, 1867, he married Miss Hattie B. Tolman, who passed away in 1882. In 1893, at Chatham, he married Miss Anna E. Harding. Noble Morton has seven children: Jennie A., Edmund T., Rebecca B., Albert E., Otis B., George W., and Hattie B. His business address is 935 Purchase Street, New Bedford, and he resides at 70 North Street, in that city.

JOHN L. GOSS.

Noble Goss is a member of Reliance Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stonington, Me.; of Pine Tree Chapter, R. A. M. of Deer Isle, Me., and of De Volise Commandery No. 16, K. T. of Vinal Haven. He has also taken degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Rockland Lodge of Perfection, Rockland Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Rockland Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Maine Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Portland, Me. Noble Goss was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of April 23, 1907, and his enrollment number in that body of Shriners is 7123. He is also a member of Knox Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. of Rockland; the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; the Master Builders' Association of Boston; the Mechanical Charitable Association; the Acacia Club of Dorchester, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Noble Goss has served in the Maine Legislature as a Republican from Stonington, Deer Isle, Swans Island, Sedgwick, Sargentsville, and Isle au Haut. He was born in New York City, on July 18, 1858, and for more than twenty years, has been interested in the granite quarries of Stonington, Me. During the administration of President Roosevelt, he was appointed United States Shipping Commissioner for the district of Castine, Me. In Rockland, Me., on July 16, 1883, he married Miss Eugenia Spofford. He has two daughters, Lillian S. and Mrs. Mabel E. Button of Stonington, Me. Noble Goss' business address is 166 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his residence is at 1906 Beacon Street, Brookline.

HENRY NELSON WEST.

The Masonic attainments of Noble West are indicated by his membership, in the York Rite, in Star of the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford; and, in the Scottish Rite, in Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Having these qualifications, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 15, 1912. His certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body has the number 9820. Noble West is a member of the Dartmouth Club. In 1881 he served on the Common Council of New Bedford, and for twenty-five years, has been a clerk in the Police Department of that city. Noble West was born in Fairhaven, on August 7, 1851. He attended school in that city and in New Bedford; received instructions in private schools; took courses at the Allen School of West Newton, and also at the Harvard Law School. In New Bedford, on December 10, 1895, he married Miss Harriet E. Swift. Noble West resides at 24 Seventh Street, New Bedford.

CHARLES JAMES BURGESS, M. D.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Burgess are indicated by his affiliations in full course with both York and Scottish Rite bodies. In the former, he is a member of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and in the latter of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Burgess was born in the city of Lawrence, on March 29, 1869, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that place and at the Phillips Academy of Andover. He was graduated with the class of 1898, from the Tufts Medical School, and is engaged in the practice of his profession as physician and surgeon, with offices and residence at 37 Whitman Street, Lawrence. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Roentgen Ray Society, and is on the staff of the Lawrence General Hospital, as Roentgenologist. In Methuen, on October 15, 1901, he married Miss Mary J. Huse of Methuen. Noble Burgess was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 7, 1905, with enrollment No. 6178.

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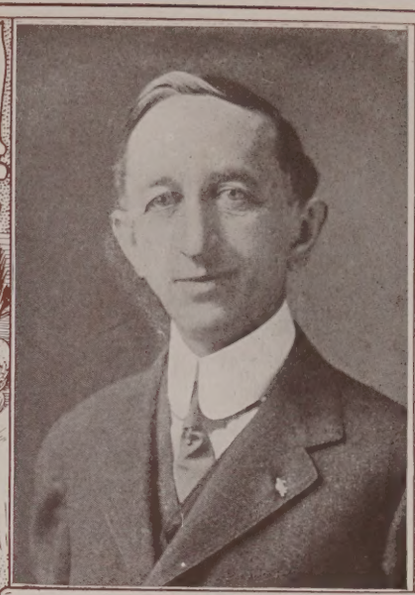

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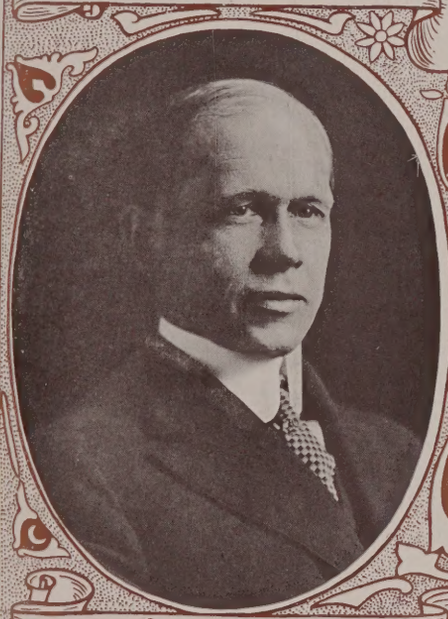

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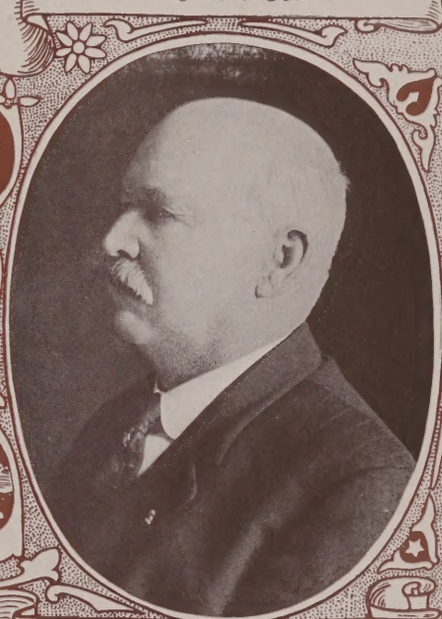

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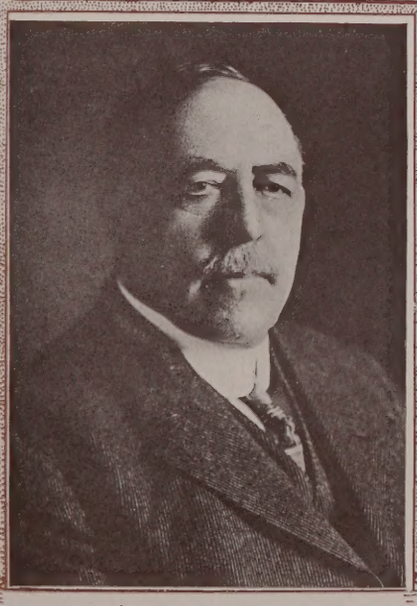

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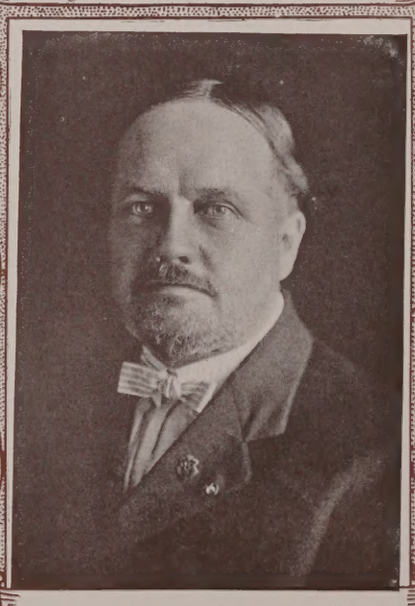

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ALEXANDER BRUCE.

In Masonry, Noble Bruce has acquired a full course of degrees in the York Rite, and also the 32° in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations being with Somerville and Boston bodies. Thus duly qualified, he made the pilgrimage to the Mecca of all weary wanderers within jurisdiction of the Boston Oasis, and, under the escort of Aleppo Temple, as a novice of the class of December 30, 1904, was made a Noble, having been granted certificate of membership No. 4858, which indicated the order of his enrollment. The Caledonia Club of Boston also claims his membership. Noble Bruce was born in Nova Scotia, Can., on December 14, 1860, and was educated in that province. Since June, 1912, he has been in the employ of the State of Massachusetts, as a tailor in charge of the Clothing Department of the Charlestown Prison; and for twenty-one years prior to his entrance into that service, he had been with the Standard Clothing Company. He resides at No. 95 Glenwood Road, Somerville, and his business address is Charlestown State Prison.

EDMUND H. HURST.

Noble Hurst is numbered as 9588, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and was therein admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of June 5, 1912. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Noble Hurst is also a member of the Winthrop Lodge No. 1078, B. P. O. E., and of Omar Grotto of Boston. Noble Hurst was born in Worcester, on June 24, 1871, and obtained his education in the public schools of Leicester, and at the Beckers Business College of Worcester. He has been, for about twenty-two years, in the jewelry business in Boston, being located at No. 59 Temple Place. In New York City, on July 10, 1907, he was married to Miss Florence B. Wait of Winthrop; they have a son, Edmund Henry, Jr. Noble Hurst is a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, and resides in the town of Winthrop.

FRANK H. HAYNES.

Noble Haynes has received Masonic Degrees in full course both in the York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Haynes is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, all located in Lowell, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of this Masonic preparation, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on May 8, 1891, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 1317. Noble Haynes is also a member of the Highland Club of Lowell. He was born in Oxford, N. Y., on August 13, 1849, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. For the past ten years, he has been president and treasurer of the Wamoset National Club of Lowell, located at 421 Middlesex Street. On December 15, 1879, in Lowell, he married Miss Laura Wheeler. They have a daughter, Ella M., and a son, Leon F., and reside at 430 Wilder Street, Lowell.

ERNEST WALTON GILSON.

For twenty-one years Noble Gilson was a bookkeeper, and he is now an accountant in Fitchburg, his present business address being 470 Main Street. He was born on August 16, 1873, in Ashburnham, where he attended the public schools and the Cushing Academy. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. His admission to the Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and he is enrolled therein as No. 7376. Noble Gilson has been Sachem of Wanoosnoc Tribe No. 124, I. O. R. M., twice, and has also been Past Sachem of that body, which title was given him for his continual service as Chief of Records. He is Vice President of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg, and Chairman of its Executive Committee. In that city, on October 20, 1897, he married Miss Ada T. Farwell. They have a son, Willard E., and reside at 84 Mt. Vernon Street, Fitchburg.

STANLEY HEUSTIS McNEILL.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble McNeill's name is registered as No. 9439, having been admitted to its Nobility as a member of the class of March 28, 1912. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement therein were conferred upon him in the following bodies: Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Formerly, Noble McNeill was a member of Company A, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. He was born in Wakefield, on November 24, 1880, and was there taught in the public schools. On August 3, 1904, in Wakefield, also, he was married to Miss Gertrude L. Baker. Their residence is in Wakefield. For the past eighteen years, Noble McNeill has been in the hardware business, in Charlestown, at No. 111 Main Street.

WILLIAM CLARK.

Having received the requisite Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Clark was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in June, 1913, and his enrollment was numbered 9956. He is also a member of the Canadian Club of Boston. He was born in the Province of Quebec, on January 4, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of Montreal, Can. At Boston, on January 4, 1899, he married Miss Effie Florence Watt, and they have one child, Anetta. Since 1903, Noble Clark has been the sales manager of the Randall-Faichney Company, at 76 Atherton Street, Jamaica Plain; his home is at 59 Hampstead Road.

FORREST ANSEL BLISS.

As a York Rite Mason of Fitchburg, Noble Bliss first saw light in Masonry, in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Master of the Third Veil; and was created a Knight Templar, in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, in which he is Division Marker of the First Division. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 2, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment therein, bears the number, 8468. For the past seventeen years, Noble Bliss has been resident manager for the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, of Boston, in their Fitchburg branch at 510 Main Street. He was born in Whitingham, Vt., on April 16, 1873, and attended school in Fitchburg. He resides at No. 12 Fitch Hill Avenue, Fitchburg.

WARREN OTIS WINSOR.

Noble Winsor, who was enrolled as No. 7588 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, holds Masonic membership in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., both of Lowell. He is a member of the Vesper Country Club, the Highland Country Club, and of the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, all of Lowell. In politics, he is affiliated with the Republican Party. Noble Winsor was born in Roxbury, on December 16, 1879, and was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and in the Chelsea High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1898. His marriage to Miss Charlotte J. Sparks took place in Lowell, on October 28, 1909. For the past sixteen years, Noble Winsor has been a stock broker, his offices being at 9 Doane Street, Boston, and his home is in Lowell, at 456 Westford Street.

CHARLES HENRY JAMES.

Noble James was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment certificate in that body was then numbered 9407. Masonically, he is affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., both of Winthrop, and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He is a member of Elks Lodge No. 1078 of Winthrop, and of the Winthrop Yacht Club. For the past seven years, Noble James has been with Becton, Dickinson and Company of Rutherford, N. J., and previously, for twelve years, he had been with Codman and Shurtleff of Boston. He was born in Chelsea, on June 25, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Roxbury. On April 4, 1898, in St. Louis, Mo., Noble James married Miss Nellie G. Gately. They have two children, Muriel D. and Varner S., and reside at 65 Loring Road, Winthrop.

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EDWARD ELLIOTT SYNGE.

Born in Ipswich, Eng., on July 6, 1868, Noble Synge received the degree of B. A. at Cambridge University, with the class of 1890. He has spent seven years in California, two years in Chicago, one year in New York City, and for six years, he was engaged in business in Providence, R. I. For the past seven years, he has been a promoter of industrials, with offices at 60 State Street, Boston. The prerequisite degrees having been conferred upon him in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, with enrollment No. 9102. Noble Synge is also a member of the Boston Yacht Club, and of the Boston City Club. His marriage to Miss Nana S. Stevens of Roanoke took place in Santa Ana, Cal., on Sept. 28, 1893. They reside at 1904 Beacon St., Brookline.

WALTER JACOB LYMAN.

Noble Lyman has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. He is a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Lyman is enrolled as No. 9196, and his ennoblement took place there with the class of November 10, 1911. He was born in Lowell, on September 11, 1871. After having been for several years with the Randa Hat Company, manufacturers of ladies' hats, at 77 Summer Street, Boston, he became, seven years ago, the manager of that concern. On June 12, 1913, Noble Lyman married Miss Grace F. Kirkpatrick, daughter of Henry O. Eaton of Wells Beach, Me. Their residence is at 1295 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

CHARLES H. LAKE.

Noble Lake has served as a member of the Arab Patrol in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order. His admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 27, 1908, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 3104. His Masonic qualifying degrees were secured in these bodies: Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., of which he is a Charter Member, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Lake is also a member of the Knights of Honor of Boston; of the United Order of the Golden Cross of Boston; and among his clubs is the Newtowne Club of Cambridge, of which he is a Past President. Noble Lake has been interested in military affairs, being a member of the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps, a veteran member of the Coast Artillery Corps, and an associate member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the Coast Artillery Corps, his last office was that of Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Noble Lake has also been actively engaged in politics. For five years, he was a member of the City Council; two years, in the Common Council; three years, in the Board of Aldermen of Cambridge, and for two years, he served as President of that body. Ever since its organization in 1902, he has been the treasurer of the Cambridge Coach Company, and he is also an insurance broker. He was born in Shreevesville, N. J., on April 12, 1850. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Camden, N. J., and he is a graduate of Rutgers College. In Cambridge, on Sept. 15, 1874, he married Miss Harriett A. Bourne; they have a son, Dr. F. B. Lake. Noble Lake's business address is 35 Church St., Cambridge, and his residence in that city is at 64 Mt. Vernon St.

WILLIAM KELSO CAMPBELL.

Noble Campbell is prominently connected with the Scottish organizations of Boston, among which are the American Order of Scottish Clans, of which he was Royal Chief, during 1897-98; the Scots' Charitable Society of Boston; the Boston Caledonian Club, and the Boston Scottish Society. He is also well known in Masonry, in which his affiliations are with the Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from February 25, 1908, his enrollment number being 8056. In addition to these connections he is also a member and Past President of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston; a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and a member of the New England Association of Commercial Engineers, being its President for the term of 1914-15. For thirty years, he has been a manufacturer of steam boilers and equipments, and in 1909, became manager of the Cambridge Iron Works, at 27 Ames Street, Cambridge. Noble Campbell was born in the "University City," on April 15, 1864, and there acquired an education. His marriage to Miss Anna F. Peterson, was celebrated in Cambridge, on November 28, 1888; they have two children, William F. and Janet A., and have their residence at 63 Gorham Street, Cambridge.

GEORGE EDWIN ALDEN.

Enrolled as No. 9302, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., George Edwin Alden was welcomed into its Nobility, on March 28, 1912. He was raised in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; advanced and exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and knighted in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. Likewise, he has attained degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For the past thirty-five years, Noble Alden has been a member of the firm of George A. Alden and Company, importers of crude rubber, in the city of Boston. He was born in Roxbury, on February 28, 1859. Noble Alden was married in Montpelier, Vt., on December 18, 1890, to Miss Edith M. Bradley, and there are three children: Priscilla M., John, and George A., 2d. Noble Alden was, for some time, a member of the First Corps Cadets of Boston. His business address is 77 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in Wellesley.

OLMORE CLINTON FRANCIS.

Born in Detroit, Mich., on January 29, 1878, Noble Francis graduated from the Cambridge Manual Training School with the class of 1897, and for about eighteen years past, has been in the real estate business with M. W. Francis and Son, of 2041 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. His Masonic connections are with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., with which Masonic qualification he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, his enrollment number in that widely celebrated body being 8109. The Newtowne Club also claims his membership. He was married in Cambridge, on November 7, 1906, to Miss Elsie F. Davey, and they have one son, Randolph C. They reside at No. 146 Oxford Street, Cambridge.

CHARLES H. CARTER.

Into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Carter was received on December 31, 1907, and his enrollment therein was then numbered 7843. His Masonic career has given him connections in the York Rite, with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T., all of Boston; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Carter is a member of the Governing Committee of the Boston Athletic Association and of the Governing Board of the Amateur Athletic Union. He also belongs to the Boston Yacht Club. He was born in Cambridge, on July 24, 1865. and obtained his education in that city. His marriage to Miss A. F. Miers of Brookline, was solemnized in Boston, on June 24, 1908. He has been, for a score or more years, connected with the iron and steel industry; and fifteen years ago, entered upon the duties of his present position, as assistant district sales agent for the Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown, Penn., with offices at 101 Tremont St., Boston. His residence is in Brookline.

OLIN D. DICKERMAN.

Noble Dickerman has achieved high rank in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is a member and a Past Master of John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; he is a member and Past High Priest of Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M.; a member and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Abington Council, R. & S. M., and a member and Past Commander of Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all located in Abington. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Noble Dickerman held the office of Junior Grand Steward in 1910; in 1911, he was ranked as Junior Grand Deacon; and for the years 1913 and 1914, he had the rank of District Deputy Grand Master for the 29th Masonic District. In the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, he held the position of Grand Royal Arch Captain during the year of 1913. The ennoblement of Noble Dickerman took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, and his enrollment then received the number 4037. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston City Club, and of the Officers' Club of Boston. Noble Dickerman has the rank of Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was born in Abington, on October 28, 1876, and was educated there in the public schools. For more than eighteen years he has been connected with Dwinell-Wright Company, dealers in coffees, spices, and teas, at 311 Summer Street, Boston, and at present is their purchasing agent. Noble Dickerman is married, and resides at Abington.

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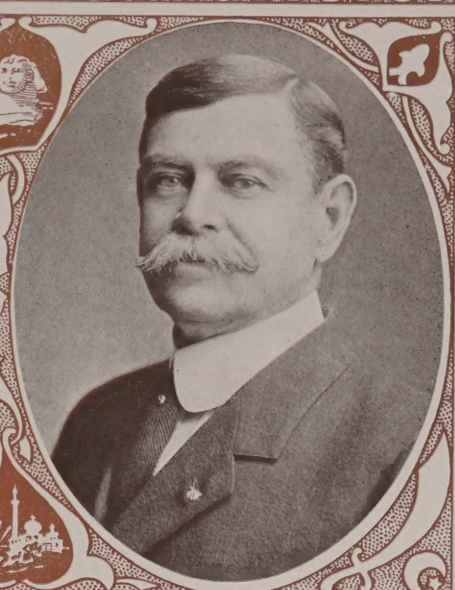

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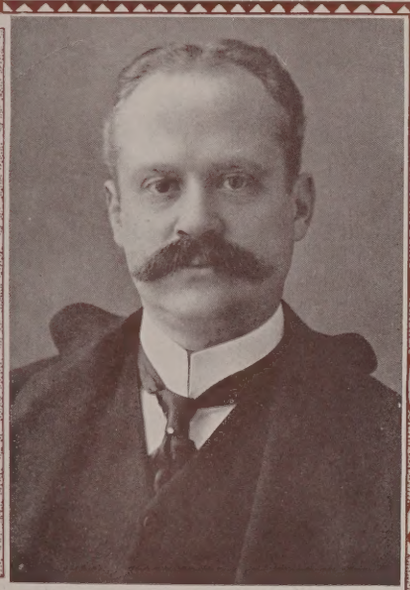

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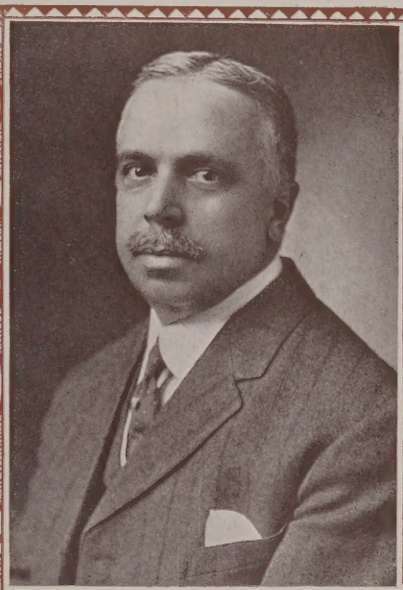

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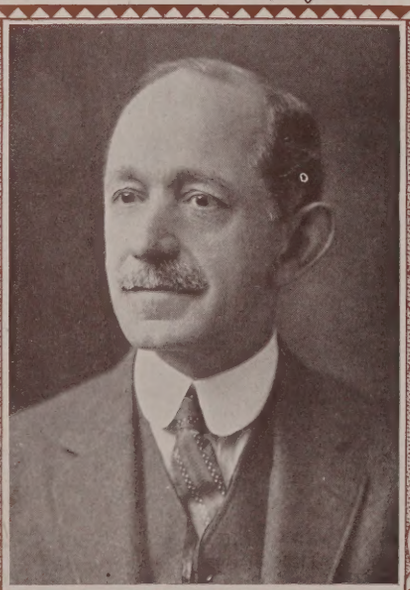

J. Edwin Alden

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JOHN WATT.

Noble Watt was made a Master Mason in Provost Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. of Quebec, near Montreal, Can.; and he is now affiliated with Bethesda Lodge of Brighton, in which he has the rank of Past Master. The Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Provost Chapter No. 3, and he is now a member of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; also of Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 9115. In addition to these bodies, Noble Watt is a member of American Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F. of Boston; Mt. Sinai Encampment of Roxbury; Canton Mascott No. 12, in which he has the rank of Captain; Boston Chapter of the Eastern Star; and of the Rebekah Lodge of Brighton. He is also a member of Missiquoi Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Canada, in which he has been through all the chairs. He has been, for sixteen years, the superintendent of Thompson & Morris Company, manufacturers of corrugated paper and paper boxes, at 97 Everett Street, Allston. He was born in Montreal, on October 3, 1850, and was educated at Dunham, Que. In Dunham, on January 13, 1874, he married Miss Maria Clement; they have three daughters: Effie Florence, Natlie Maud, and Beatrice Jane. Their residence is at 91 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

CARL JOHNSON.

Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston, Noble Johnson was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment in that honorable body was numbered 9410. He was born in Sweden, on May 2, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of his home country. For five years, he was engaged in steam engineering in Boston, and, for the past five years, he has been stevedore for the Boston Elevated Railroad, with headquarters at 371 Commercial Street. He married, on March 1, 1900, Miss Mary Lindburg of Boston. They have a daughter, Anna Theresa, and a son, Carl Arthur Gilbert. Noble Johnson's residence is at 6 Hancock St., Boston.

WILLIAM O. SIMMONS.

Noble Simmons was born in Scituate, on July 28, 1868. His education was secured in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Boston. For ten years, he was engaged in the novelty and dry goods business in the city, and for more than six years, has been a manufacturer of aprons, at 786 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Simmons was married in Boston, on February 18, 1908, to Miss Ellen A. Carlson, and has a daughter, Mary A. His residence is at No. 21 Hamilton Street, Wollaston. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite for Noble Simmons' Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. His certificate of enrollment in the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 3117, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of December 27, 1898.

EDWARD FERDINAND KAKAS.

Having Masonic affiliations in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford, and with Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Kakas was inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine and admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on March 28, 1912, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9421. Noble Kakas is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand, and of Caleb Loring Council of the Royal Arcanum, of West Medford. He was born in Portland, Me., on April 7, 1854, and was educated in Medford. Noble Kakas is now proprietor of the fur business of Edward F. Kakas and Sons, established in 1858. In Boston, on June 15, 1876, he married Miss Lydia A. White, and has five children: Edward W., Fred G., Sophie L., Josephine W., and Harry B. Their residence is in Medford, and Noble Kakas' business is located at No. 364 Boylston Street, Boston.

FREDERICK HENRY BLISS.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry, in the York Rite, in Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Bliss was therein duly entered, passed and raised; he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Washington Chapter; a Royal and Select Master, in Salem Council, and a Knight Templar in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, all of Salem. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and his enrollment in that celebrated body was then listed as No. 8308. For twenty-three years, Noble Bliss has been a private accountant. He was born in Marblehead, on December 20, 1872, and was educated there and in Salem. Noble Bliss resides in Salem.

ANDREW C. McDONALD.

Enrollment number 1815 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble McDonald, who was received into membership on May 23, 1893. He was formerly a member of Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is now a Charter Member; is a Past High Priest of Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees were conferred upon him in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also connected with Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown; is a Charter Member of the Middlesex Encampment of Malden; a member of Beacon Lodge No. 1, of the United Order of Workmen of Boston, and a Charter Member of Beauseant Commandery No. 41. Noble McDonald was born in Boston, on February 27, 1841, and received his education in the Boston public schools. In 1865, he was married to Miss Amy A. Gabrielle of Charlestown, who is deceased; and in 1886, was married to Miss Emily M. Holland of Medford. Two children survive, while five are deceased, and his home is at 46 Belmont Street, Malden. Noble McDonald is a Civil War Veteran; and at the breaking out of the war, he was in Australia, connected with the Harbor Police of the English Government. His loyalty is shown by the fact that he walked a distance of 256 miles, in order to reach a vessel to bring him to America to enlist in the service of his country. Noble McDonald's business address is the Boston Post Office, where he has been a letter carrier for over forty years.

THURLOW SAVORY CHANDLER.

In the York Rite, Noble Chandler is a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Likewise, he has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On April 19, 1906, Noble Chandler was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and his enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 6416. He was born in Bangor, Me., on October 27, 1858, and was educated in the public schools. He has been, for more than twenty-six years, a selling agent of toilet articles and perfumes, at 77 Summer Street, Boston, and with the firm of C. B. Woodworth Sons' Company of Rochester, N. Y. Noble Chandler is a member of Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E. of Brookline. He has been twice married: first, on December 2, 1891, to Miss Kate B. Howland of Worcester, who passed away in 1912; and on Dec. 18, 1912, he married Miss Jennie L. Ballou of Worcester. Noble Chandler's home is at 1895 Beacon St., Brookline.

JOHN ZEDREN.

Noble Zedren was born in Sweden, on May 25, 1869, and obtained his education in his native country. He was, for sixteen years, a foreman of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, and for five years, he has been a builder and contractor. His offices are at 164 Federal Street, Boston. He is a member of the following bodies in the York Rite of Masonry: Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M.; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M.; and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. He is No. 7608 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place there with the class of June 24, 1907. He is also a member of Samuel Dexter Lodge No. 331, I. O. O. F. of Dedham; of the Boston Y. M. C. A.; and of the Business Men's Association of Hyde Park. In Sweden, on Dec. 1, 1890, he married Miss Augusta Anderson. He resides at 1831 Hyde Park Ave., Readville.

CHARLES E. STANWOOD.

Noble Stanwood was born in St. Albans, Me., on February 19, 1863. In June, 1881, he was graduated from French's Commercial College in Boston. For more than a score of years, he has been a public accountant and auditor; he is president of the Needham Real Estate Associates, treasurer and trustee of the Glover Home and Hospital, trustee of the Julia F. Robinson Estate of Hyde Park, and treasurer of the Blanking Machine Company. In politics, Noble Stanwood is a Republican; he is now serving as Treasurer of the town of Needham; is ex-President of the Needham Business Association and Board of Trade; and represented the 1st Norfolk District (Dedham and Needham) in the General Court in 1914 and 1915. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on August 31, 1901, and his enrollment in that distinguished body of Shriners then received the number 3638. Noble Stanwood's Masonic affiliations are with Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., both of Newtonville. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and of the U. O. G. C. In Chelsea, on August 11, 1883, he married Miss Jennie Dring of Needham; they have five sons: Harold Elmer, Francis James, Irving Ross, Augustus Taylor, and Charles Carson; also a daughter, Hazel Miriam. Noble Stanwood's business address is 78 Devonshire Street, Boston, and the family residence is at Needham Heights.

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GEORGE WHITNEY HEALEY.

Noble Healey, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as No. 8124, has been, for the past eight years, conducting an undertaking establishment in the city of Lowell, where he is located, at 79 Branch Street. He was born in that city, on July 7, 1874, and as a youth attended the public schools there. On December 18, 1895, he was married, in Lowell, to Miss Mabel Hicks. They have a daughter, Miss Eleanor L., and reside at 19 Warwick Street, Lowell. Noble Healey has Life Memberships in all the Masonic bodies, both York and Scottish Rites, and is, in addition, a Life Member of the Shrine body. In the former, he has affiliations with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem, Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Healey was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May, 1908. In addition to his Masonic affiliations, he is also a member of Highland Veritas Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. of Lowell; of Pilgrim Encampment No. 4, of the same city; of Highland Lodge No. 31, of the Order of Rebekahs; of Puritan Chapter No. 54, of the Order of the Eastern Star; of Canton No. 9, Pawtucket; of Highland Council No. 970, of the Royal Arcanum; of Admiral Farragut Camp No. 78, Sons of Veterans; of the Lowell Board of Trade, and of the Massachusetts Undertakers', the Massachusetts Embalmers', and the New York State Embalmers' Associations. His clubs are: the Masonic, Martin Luther, Yorick, Highland and Vesper Country.

FRED S. KINGSBURY.

Noble Kingsbury was born in North Bradford, Me., on August 8, 1875. He removed to Lowell, as a boy, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. He is now proprietor of a market business, at 373 Bridge Street. In William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, Noble Kingsbury has the rank of Past Senior Steward, and he is affiliated also with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. His enrollment number in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 9414, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body as a member of the class of March 28, 1912. Noble Kingsbury is unmarried, and resides at 1087 Bridge Street, Lowell.

LAURENCE DUSTIN POORE.

Prepared for admission to the Shrine, in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill, Noble Poore was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and was enrolled therein as No. 9472. After having been, for several years, with the David Moffat Company, of Chicago, Noble Poore became, five years ago, a traveling salesman for the Appleton Counter Company. He was born in South Groveland, on July 17, 1876, and attended the schools there and in the city of Lynn. His marriage to Miss Aleta Hanscom of Haverhill, took place in Dover, N. H., on June 26, 1912, and they reside in Bradford, at 38 Colby Street.

WILMAN MANSFIELD MACOMBER.

An officer in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Noble Macomber is also a member of Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Likewise, he has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine took place as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, and his enrollment number is 9621. In addition to his Masonic connections and those of the Shrine, Noble Macomber is affiliated with several other fraternal orders, being a Past Patron of Roxbury Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Malden Lodge No. 965, B. P. O. E.; Kitchamankin Tribe No. 42, of the Improved Order of Red Men of Dorchester; and of the Knights of Malta, of which he is a Past Supreme Commander. He is also a member of the Traffic Club of New England, of the American Association of Passenger Agents, of the Railroad and Steamship Agents' Association of Boston, of the Portland Traffic Association, of the Fusilier Veteran Association, of the Malden Club, and a Charter Member of the Scimitar Club. For more than twenty-six years, Noble Macomber has been connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway, with offices at 294 Washington Street, Boston. He was born in Andover, on April 10, 1867, and was educated at Geneva College, in Pennsylvania. His marriage to Miss Lutie M. Hanson took place in Malden, on December 24, 1889, and he has his residence at 42 Linden Avenue, Malden.

FREDERICK MARCELLUS LIBBEY.

Noble Libbey, who for the past thirty-two years has been superintendent of the Champion International Company of Lawrence, has, for three years, been a member of the City Council, serving same for one year as president; and he has also been a member of the Board of Aldermen of that city in 1890. He was born at Farmington, N. H., on September 27, 1852, and obtained his education in the schools of Somersworth, New Hampshire. In Lawrence, on May 22, 1901, he married Miss Ida M. Feague of Warren, Me. Noble Libbey resides at 8 Pleasant Street, Lawrence, and has his business at 38 Prospect Street, of the same city. He has received Masonic Degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, and is a member of Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and of Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number is 3480 in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he was admitted to that body on December 31, 1900. Noble Libbey is a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and of Kearsarge Encampment. In the Lodge, he has the rank of Past Grand, and in the Encampment, that of Past Chief Patriarch.

WILLIAM H. WHITTEN.

Noble Whitten was born in Bowdoin, Me., on May 27, 1856, and for more than thirty-one years, he has been with the Howard Foster Company of Brockton, at present being foreman of the sole leather room. He also served, for twenty-one years, as special officer at the City Theatre. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Tranquil Lodge, F. & A. M. of Auburn, Me., and he has completed the course of degrees in the York Rite, in which his affiliations are with Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Noble Whitten is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 3075, having been received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on September 8, 1898. Aside from Masonry, he is fraternally associated with Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Lodge No. 62, of the I. O. O. F., and with Montello Lodge No. 125, K. P. Noble Whitten is also a member of the Superintendents' and Foremen's Club of Brockton. He has been married three times, his present wife having been, prior to their marriage, Miss Elizabeth Haynes of Plymouth. He has a daughter, Etta M., and they reside at No. 482 Howard Street, Brockton. Noble Whitten's business address is 160 Pleasant Street.

LURAD HANSOM DOWNS.

Noble Downs secured his Masonic Degrees, prerequisite to his Shrine ennoblement, in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of the city of Haverhill. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on August 8, 1908, and there was then awarded him an enrollment certificate numbered 8196. Noble Downs is a member of Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. F.; the Pentucket Club of Haverhill; the New England Shoe and Leather Association of Boston, and of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club. He is treasurer and general manager for the firm of Charles K. Fox, Inc., of Haverhill. Noble Downs was born in Berwick, Me., on March 1, 1870. In Haverhill, he was married to Miss Matilda Jane Torrey, and has three children.

J. HARVEY GAMBLE.

Noble Gamble has acquired the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has the rank of Junior Steward in his Royal Arch Chapter, and is a member of the Escort in his Commandery. He was enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9070, having been received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners in the class of May, 1911. In clubdom, Noble Gamble is connected with the Lowell Masonic Club, the Vesper Country Club, the Martin Luther Club, the Yorick Club of Lowell, and the Scimitar Club of Boston. He was born at Herdam, Que., Can., on September 20, 1880, but obtained his education in the public schools of Lowell. For the past seven years, he has been superintendent for the American Mason Safety Tread Company, at 125 Perry Street, Lowell. He was married, in that city, on December 24, 1903, to Miss Laura Bertha Symonds; they have a son, Harvey Robson, and their residence is at No. 183 Butman Road, Lowell.

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FRED A. SIMMONS, M. D.

Noble Simmons is engaged in the general practice of medicine and is on the surgical staff of the Bockton Hospital. He was born in North Adams, on September 16, 1877, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Adams. He was graduated from Brown University in 1899, and entered Columbia University, where he obtained his medical degree in 1903. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the Brockton Medical Association. He served in the Spanish War, and has the distinction of being the only Brown University undergraduate who saw active service in that conflict. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement were conferred upon him, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9512. Noble Simmons is, too, a member of Damocles Lodge, K. P. of Brockton, and of the Commrcial, University, and Thorney Lea Golf Clubs of that city; also of the Greek Letter Fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, of Brown University and of Columbia University. In Providence, R. I., on September 6, 1905, he married Miss Geneva A. Cobb. They have a son, Fred A., Jr., and reside at 406 West Elm Street, Brockton.

HARRY GUY SEMMONS.

Noble Semmons was born in Angus, Ia., on August 3, 1886. He graduated from the high school at Primghar, Ia., in 1902; then attended the Culver Military Academy for one year, and later graduated from the Iowa State College, at Ames, finishing the course of electrical engineering. Noble Semmons retained his Blue Lodge membership in Iowa, but the other York Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston bodies. It was an unusual and impressive scene when he was raised in Arcadia Lodge, F. & A. M. of Ames, for his father, who is now a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was then Master of the Lodge. Noble Semmons is also affiliated with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on December 31, 1912, and the certificate of enrollment rendered him on that memorable day was numbered 9861. For the past six years, Noble Semmons has been a sales agent for the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., having offices at 50 Congress Street, Boston.

DANIEL L. TAPPAN.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, with enrollment No. 9282, Noble Tappan had previously attained the dignity of Sir Knight in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In Symbolic Masonry, he was raised in Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington; was exalted in Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M.; and entered the cryptic circle in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M. For the past thirty years, Noble Tappan has been engaged in real estate and truck farming in Arlington and Belmont. He was born in Sandwich, N. H., on May 16, 1855, and was there educated. In Arlington, on December 22, 1884, Noble Tappan was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Eugenia Fisher of Arlington; they have a son, Arthur N., who was made a Noble of Aleppo Temple in the same class with his father. Noble Tappan's residence is No. 269 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

ARTHUR N. TAPPAN.

Noble Tappan, son of Daniel L. Tappan, was born in Arlington, on December 6, 1885, and still resides in the same town, at 269 Massachusetts Avenue. He was graduated from the Arlington High School in June, 1905, and from the Bryant and Stratton Commercial College, in May, 1907. Noble Tappan is now (1914) in the employ of a Boston wholesale house in the shoe finding business. Masonically, he is a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Arlington, Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington, Cambridge Council of Royal and Select Masters, and of Cambridge Commandery of Knight Templars. Noble Tappan was admitted into Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on December 29, 1911, and his enrollment certificate in that body of Shriners was numbered 9281.

WALTER ALBRO CHILDS.

Noble Childs was born in Natick, on December 3, 1870, and received his education in that town. For about a quarter of a century, he has been in the hardware business in Boston, now being located at 229 Franklin Street. Masonically, he is affiliated with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., both of Natick; Cryptic Council, R. & S. M. of Newtonville, and with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Thus equipped with the necessary preliminary Masonic Degrees, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of June 5, 1912, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9556. Noble Childs is also a member of the Sons of Veterans, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and of Aurora Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star of Natick. He resides at No. 129 Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain.

CHARLES H. BUCHANAN.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Buchanan has connections in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Likewise, he has attained degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double set of qualifications, Noble Buchanan was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on November 10, 1898, when he was enrolled as No. 3014 upon the membership lists of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order. Noble Buchanan is also a member of Mt. Washington Encampment, I. O. O. F., and of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. He is a Sergeant in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; is president of the Boston Social Fishing Club, and also belongs to the South Boston Yacht Club. For about twenty years, Noble Buchanan has been engaged in the teaming business under his own name. He was born in South Boston, on April 11, 1862, and received his education in Boston, where, also, in October, 1882, he married Miss Eliza J. Godfrey. They have two daughters, Miss Helen M. and Miss Edith T. Noble Buchanan's business address is 139 Congress Street, Boston, while his home is in South Boston, at 769 Broadway.

FRANK D. TERRY.

Masonic Degrees in full course have been conferred upon Noble Terry in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is identified with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ceremony of his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was exemplified upon him with the other members of the class of June, 1906, according to the traditions of the Order, at which time he was also enrolled in that splendid body of Nobles, as No. 6619. Noble Terry was married in Fall River, to Miss Edith C. Howard; and has a daughter, Ethel M. They reside in Everett. Noble Terry was born in Fall River, on March 2, 1860, and was educated in its public schools. For more than thirty-five years, he has been a mechanical and marine engineer, having served in the United States Navy during the Spanish War, and as Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps, later becoming Chief Engineer, and Instructor in steam engineering of the Massachusetts Nautical Training Ship, U. S. S. Enterprise, for several years. His business address is No. 201 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

ALBERT BEEDE BLAISDELL.

The ennoblement of Noble Blaisdell in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place in the class of November 17, 1913, when there was conferred on him the numerical designation of No. 10128. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following bodies of Haverhill: Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. Noble Blaisdell is also continuing his Masonic career in the bodies of the Scottish Rite, where he has so far acquired the Ineffable Degrees, in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, in which he has the rank of Captain of the Guard. He is also a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill. For five years in New Bedford, and for fifteen years in Haverhill, he has been the proprietor of a men's and boys' clothing and furnishing store. He was born in Raymond, N. H., on June 25, 1864, and attended the schools of Freemont and of his native state. In Haverhill, on June 23, 1898, he was married to Miss Adelaide Louise Hayes. The residence is at No. 17 Grand Street, Haverhill, and the business addresses are Nos. 113 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, and 956 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

ISAAC JOHN VAIL.

Noble Vail's Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies of Vermont: Independence Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Farmer's Chapter, R. A. M., and Mt. Calvary Commandery, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1912, and has the certificate of enrollment numbered 9868. Noble Vail is also a member of the Scimitar Club of Boston, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. For the past five years, he has been the treasurer of Matheson Vail Company, wholesale hay and grain dealers, at No. 402 Chamber of Commerce; and prior to that, he was, for nine years, in a similar line of business, in Boston and Vermont. Noble Vail was born in East Dorset, Vt., on January 30, 1877, and was educated at the University of Vermont. In Waterbury, Conn., on September 16, 1898, he was married to Miss Delia Rich. They have two children, John R. and Janan, and reside at 31 Wannebeck Street, Roxbury.

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AUGUSTINE HARLOW READ.

Noble Read received his Symbolic Degrees, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; his Capitular Degrees, in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; his Cryptic Degrees, in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was created a Sir Knight in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he crossed the burning Desert, and, reaching the Oasis of Boston, was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on September 1, 1906, his enrollment therein being No. 6614. He is also fraternally affiliated with Commonwealth Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston; is Past Master Workman of Boston Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Past Regent of John Hancock Council, R. A. M.; and is also Past Patron of Keystone Chapter, O. E. S. Noble Read is an Independent, and was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1885. He is engaged in the practice of law, being a member of the bar for twenty years; is a Notary Public; a Commissioner of Deeds for New York and New Jersey; a Justice of the Peace, and he is president of the Read's Legal & Mercantile Agency. Noble Read was born in Boston, on January 7, 1855, and was educated in its schools. He married Miss Josephine A. Emerson, on July 5, 1877; and they have a son, Walter Augustine, who graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology as naval architect, and who is now at the New York Navy Yard. Noble Read's business address is No. 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 24 St. Stephen Street, in that city.

CHARLES EDWIN COOKE.

Affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, Noble Cooke likewise has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 17, 1906, and holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 6766. Noble Cooke is also a member of the Vesper Country Club, of the Yorick Club of Lowell, and of various other social organizations. Politically, he adheres to Republican principles. After having been, for a time, employed in the banking business, he became, three years ago, a banker and broker, with offices at 9 Central Street, Lowell. He was born in that city, on July 28, 1883, and attained an education in the public schools. On October 4, 1904, his marriage to Miss Bertha Runels of Lowell, took place; they have three children: Eunice, Henry Morrill, and Barbara, and reside at 248 Pine Street, Lowell.

ABRAHAM JACOBS.

After spending sixteen years in the leather business, three years ago, Noble Jacobs became associated in the concern of A. Jacobs and Sons, Inc., with location at 125 Market Street, Lynn. He was born in London, Eng., where he obtained his education. His marriage, however, took place in New York, on August 24, 1886, with Miss Minnie Singer. They have seven children: Hattie, Louis, Anne, Henry, Sadie, Ella and Pauline. The residence is No. 44 Lowell Street, Lynn. As a Mason, Noble Jacobs is a member of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and of the Boston bodies in the Scottish Rite, namely, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled as No. 7421, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement therein took place on June 24, 1907. He is also a member of Kearsarge Encampment No. 217, of the I. O. O. F.

EUGENE B. FRASER.

Noble Fraser, who has been, for fourteen years, treasurer of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, and formerly, for sixteen years, had been treasurer of the Republican City Committee of Lynn, was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 16, 1895. He has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He is a member of East Lynn Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F.; Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E.; A. C. Moody Lodge, K. of P., and of Sagamore Tribe No. 210. I. O. R. M.; also, of the Oxford and Park Clubs of Lynn. He was born in the Shoe City, on February 19, 1869, and was a student in the public schools there. He is unmarried, and resides at 8 Sanderson Avenue. His business address is 90 Exchange Street, Lynn. Noble Fraser's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 981.

WILLIAM SCALLY.

Noble Scally was born on March 9, 1884, in England, and obtained his education in his native country. He has now been, for five years, a baker in the city of Lowell, with establishments at 5 Davis Square and 610 Gorham Street, and 547 Central Street. He has acquired the Masonic Degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is affiliated with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and he was then awarded the certificate of enrollment with the number 10043. Noble Scally is also a member of the Masonic Club of Lowell. He is unmarried, and resides at 335 Thorndike Street, Lowell.

SILAS EDWARD BAKER.

Noble Baker is No. 9679, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement therein, took place in the class of August 10, 1912. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred, in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., both of Medford, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was born in Falmouth, on October 8, 1870, and attended the public schools of Boston. For about twenty years, Noble Baker was engaged in the meat business in Medford and Boston, and for the past three years has been employed as a special police officer, by the Union Safe Deposit Vaults of Boston, having formerly been Constable of Medford. He is an ex-member of the First Regiment, M. V. M., in which he had the rank of Sergeant, and is a member of the United States Fat Men's Club. He is married, and resides at No. 55 Newland Street, Boston.

WALLACE CLARK WRIGHT.

Noble Wright has the enrollment number 9218, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his prerequisite Masonic affiliations having been attained in the following Lynn bodies: Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place in the class of November 10, 1911. Noble Wright is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn. He was born in the Shoe City, on February 18, 1885, and was educated in its public schools. In Arlington, on May 20, 1908, he married Miss Faustena May Ross. For eight years, he has been a member of the firm styled Lewis Wright and Company, located at 729 Washington Street, Lynn. He resides at 174 Euclid Avenue, in the same city.

NATT A. DAVIS.

Noble Davis was formerly in the granite business for many years with his father, the late Nathaniel Davis, of the firm of Sweatt & Davis. He was born in Lowell, on December 9, 1851, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He is a member of the Yorick Club, the Vesper Country Club, and the Masonic Club of Lowell. He holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 707 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was enrolled in that illustrious body, on March 20, 1890. His Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies of Lowell: Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; and Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston.

GUSTAF E. AHLBERG.

Noble Ahlberg was born in Sweden, on April 28, 1869, and obtained his education in his native country. He has been overseer in the United States Cartridge Company, located on Lawrence Street, Lowell, for twenty-two years. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following bodies of Lowell: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. His consequent Shrine ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place in the class of May 5, 1904, his enrollment being designated as No. 4488. Noble Ahlberg is also a member of the Masonic Club of Boston. In Lowell, on September 19, 1905, he married Miss Emma C. Hahn of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have a daughter, Anita Drusilla, and reside at No. 5 Nelson Avenue, Lowell.

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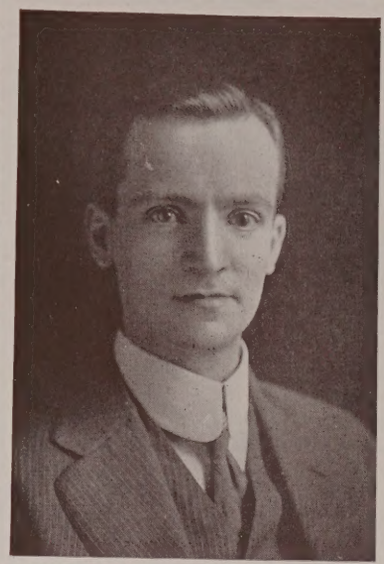

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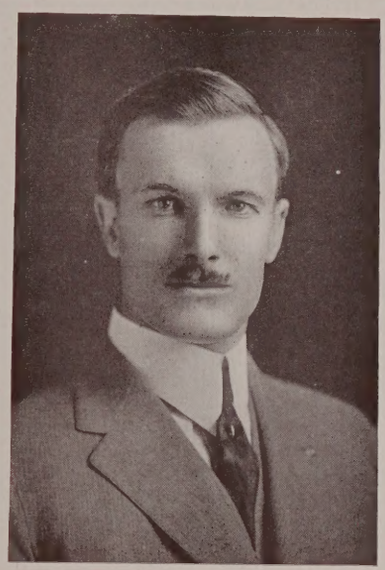

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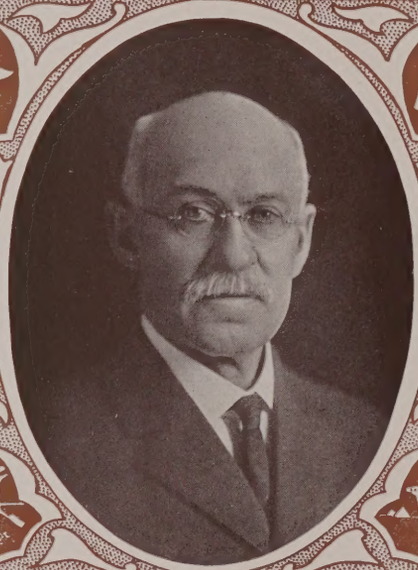

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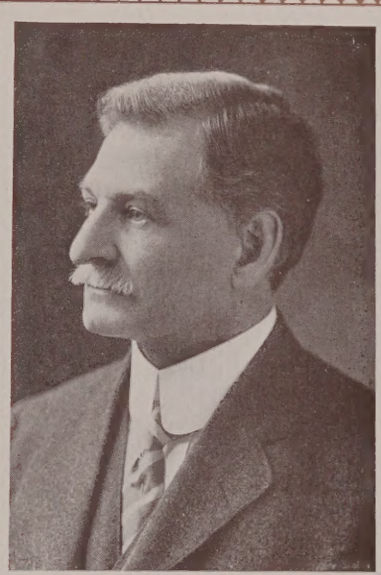

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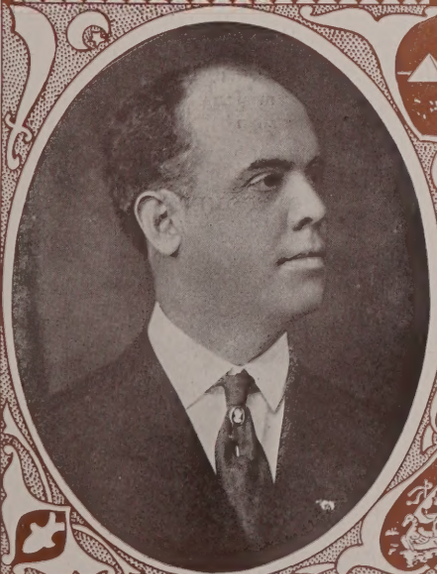

Silas E. Bakes

Wallace C. Wright

Abraham Jacobs

LUCIUS A. DERBY.

Noble Derby is one of the best known Masons in Lowell, and has held many of the most exalted offices in the bodies with which he is affiliated. For more than twenty-eight years, he has been secretary of Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., he is Past High Priest; in Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., he has the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious, and the Degrees of Knighthood were conferred upon him in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of which bodies are located in Lowell. Noble Derby is Thrice Potent Master of Lowell Lodge of Perfection; is Senior Warden of Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem; and also has affiliations in Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix of Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In addition, he is Past District Deputy of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Derby appears as No. 745, and his ennoblement took place in that celebrated body on November 29, 1892. He has held the office of President in the Lowell Masonic Club, of which he is founder. Noble Derby is a member of Chevalier Middlesex Lodge No. 2, K. T.; is Commander of Admiral Farragut Camp; Junior Vice Commander of Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, and also belongs to the Country Club of that city. For six years, he served the city as a member of the Board of Aldermen. Noble Derby was born in Orford, N. H., on January 25, 1852. He studied in the public schools of his birthplace, and also in the evening schools of Lowell. For more than thirty-five years, he has conducted an electrical engineering and contracting business, now located at 64 Middle Street, Lowell. Noble Derby is married, and has one son, Roland E. Their residence is at No. 148 First Street, Lowell.

FRANK M. SWETT.

The name of Noble Swett appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9487, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of March, 1912. The preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., being ranked as Tyler in all three bodies; and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. He is also affiliated with Powwow River Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., and with Harmony Encampment No. 51, both of Amesbury. Noble Swett is a Spanish War Veteran; a Sergeant in Company B, 8th Regiment, M. V. M., and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States. He has been in the United States Mail Service in Amesbury for the past twenty-five years, and his business address is Post Office, Amesbury. Noble Swett was born on December 15, 1870, in Amesbury, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. In Rochester, N. H., on September 28, 1893, he was married to Miss Olive W. Lancey of Newburyport. They have a daughter, Cornelia Susan Augusta, and reside at 22 High Street, Amesbury.

GEORGE L. GAHM.

For about eight years, Noble Gahm has been connected in various capacities with the Wood Worsted Mills, of Lawrence, of which, for the last two years, he has been superintendent. He was born in Boston, on August 28, 1884, and was educated in the schools of that city. He is a member of the Home Club, and of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of Lawrence. His Masonic affiliations are also with Lawrence bodies as follows: Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Gahm is listed as No. 9696 upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, and his admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, took place in that body of Shriners on August 10, 1912. He is unmarried, and resides at 125 Berkeley Street, Lawrence.

JOSEPH LEWIS JACOBY.

Noble Jacoby, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6350, was received into that estimable body of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on February 8, 1906. Masonically, he is affiliated with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., both of Newburyport, Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., and has started on his journey through the bodies of the Scottish Rite, having attained degrees in the Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection No. 147, in Haverhill. He is also a member of Quascacunquen Lodge No. 39, of the I. O. O. F. of Newburyport; of the American Yacht Club; of the Dalton, and many other clubs. Noble Jacoby was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on July 23 1875; early removing to Massachusetts, where he received his education, in the schools of Newburyport. For the past six years, he has been superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at 13 Water Street, Newburyport. Noble Jacoby is a widower, and resides at 44 Purchase Street, Newburyport.

SEBASTIAN GAHM.

Noble Gahm is a well known Boston restaurateur, having, for more than a third of a century, conducted a popular cafe. He was born in Germany, on February 24, 1854, and was educated in his native country. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Gahm in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, in 1878. He came, then, by demit, in 1891, to Germania Lodge, of which, in 1899 and 1900, he was Worshipful Master. Noble Gahm is also affiliated with Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He also has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gahm, in 1904 and 1905, served as the Grand Marshal for the First Masonic District. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine on October 28, 1892, when he was numbered upon the enrollment lists as 1050. Noble Gahm is also connected with Howard Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, and is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was married, in Boston, to Miss Annie A. Cabe of Bangor, Me. They have six children, and reside at 113 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain. Noble Gahm's business address is 53 Court Street, Boston.

CHARLES TRUE WING.

Noble Wing has been a designer for the Middlesex Woolen Mills of Lowell, for about ten years. He was born in that city, on January 6, 1877, and was educated in its public schools; subsequently graduating from the Lowell Textile School with the class of 1900. Noble Wing is a member of the Vesper Country Club, the Highland, Masonic, and Mt. Pleasant Golf Clubs, all of Lowell. He has taken Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites; in the former having affiliations with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Master of the Third Veil; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Wing is a member of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was enrolled as No. 7587 upon the occasion of his admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907. Noble Wing is unmarried, and resides at 287 Stevens Street, Lowell.

JOHN THOMAS ELLIOTT.

Noble Elliott became a member of Aleppo Temple, in March, 1913, with enrollment No. 9887. He is Masonically affiliated with Continental Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. of Waterbury, Conn.; Trinity Chapter, R. A. M. of Amesbury; Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. of Newburyport; and with Haverhill Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill. He is also a member of Samuel Harris Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. of Bridgeport, Conn., and of Ansantawas Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. of Waterbury, Conn. Politically, he is an adherent to Republican principles. Noble Elliott was born at Elliott Mills, Prince Edward Island, on May 27, 1876, and was graduated from the schools there in 1892. In July, 1901, in Lawrence, he married Miss Elizabeth Webster of Pittsfield; they have a daughter, Hazel M., born on October 28, 1903, and a son, Harold Ralph, born on December 26, 1909. Since May, 1910, Noble Elliott has been superintendent of the firm of Gray and Davis, Incorporated, and prior to making that connection, he had been with the Waterbury Manufacturing Company from January, 1905 to May, 1910. His business address is Care of Gray and Davis, Incorporated, Amesbury, and his residence, also in that town, is at No. 13 Albion Street.

CHARLES DEMPSTER MONTGOMERY.

Enrollment No. 10194, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is that of Noble Montgomery, who was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 30, 1913. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were received in North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ashland, King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M. of Newburyport, Amesbury Council, R. & S. M. of Amesbury, and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. He is also a member of the Dalton Club of Newburyport, and of the Dartmouth Club of Boston. Noble Montgomery was born at North Lebanon, Me., on January 4, 1876, and was graduated from the Somersworth High School with the class of 1894, and from Dartmouth College, in 1898. For the past five years, he has been a teacher in Newburyport, prior to that time having taught in several other places; and he has also managed the New Sea View Hotel, at Oak Bluffs, for the past six years. Noble Montgomery is unmarried, and makes his home at No. 61 Federal Street, Newburyport.

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GEORGE G. ADAMS.

Since 1874, Noble Adams has been engaged in his profession as an architect, in the city of Lawrence, where he is now established at 288 Essex Street. He was born in Rollinsford, N. H., on August 26, 1850, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Lawrence. In Lynn, on November 10, 1875, he was married to Miss Mary Leslie of Newbury, Vt. Noble Adams has Masonic membership in full course in the York Rite bodies of Lawrence, and is affiliated with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 7, 1914, and he holds certificate of enrollment No. 6176, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. Noble Adams is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., and of Black Prince Lodge No. 36, K. P., both of Lawrence. His residence is at No. 351 Prospect Street, Lawrence.

ORTHELLO P. DAVIS.

Noble Davis resides at 69 Warwick Street, Lowell, and conducts a livery stable business at 380 Middlesex Street, where he has been established for the past sixteen years. He was born in Lowell, on June 18, 1871, and attended the schools of the city. In that city, on October 5, 1907, he married Miss Alice E. Riney. They have a son, Robert O., and two daughters, Elizabeth Alice and Virginia M. Noble Davis is affiliated with Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. Upon the basis of this Masonic preparation, he was received into the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912. His enrollment number is 9566. Noble Davis is a member also of Lodge No. 215, I. O. O. F., and of Lodge No. 87, B. P. O. E., both of Lowell.

FRANK ELFSTROM JOHNSON.

Overseer of the Dyeing Department of the famous Wood Worsted Mills, of Lawrence, Noble Johnson has been connected with that firm, for more than five years. He was born in Lawrence on November 26, 1884, and attended the public schools. His marriage occurred in that city, on June 7, 1909, taking as his bride Miss Annie Livesey, daughter of Noble Edwin Victor Livesey, treasurer of the Standard Fabric Company, of Fall River. Noble Johnson has two sons: Elfstrom Victor Frederick and Waldemar Robert, and the home address is 560 Andover Street, Lawrence. He acquired the Masonic Degrees prerequisite to Shrine ennoblement, in the following York Rite bodies of Lawrence: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. He was thereupon elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and was enrolled therein as No. 9409.

HARVEY BURT HUDSON.

Born in Chelsea, on March 30, 1875, Noble Hudson was educated in the public schools. In 1897, he was appointed Clerk of the Municipal Criminal Court. He studied law, and was made a member of the Massachusetts Bar in 1905. Masonically, Noble Hudson is affiliated with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on November 11, 1910, and was enrolled as No. 8886, in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He is also attached to the Eastern Star, in Evangeline Chapter, of which he is a Past Patron. Noble Hudson's marriage to Miss Laura M. Brock, took place on October 15, 1902; they have two daughters: Barbara B., born May 29, 1905, and Doris B., born April 1, 1910, and reside at 43 Leicester Street, Brighton.

N. W. SAMPSON.

Prepared for admission to the Shrine, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Sampson was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in October, 1911, and was enrolled therein as No. 9646. He is also a member of Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., of Nemasket Encampment No. 44, and of Canton Nemasket No. 18. He is affiliated with Brockton Company No. 32, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., and with Damocles Lodge No. 16, of that Order. With the rank of Major, he is Aide-de-Camp in the Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F. Noble Sampson is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and of the School Committee of that city. He has been, for ten years, an undertaker and embalmer, with offices at 83 North Main Street, Brockton. He was born in that city, on July 24, 1881, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Ella McLeod of Brockton, took place on April 26, 1909; they have a son, Kenneth E., and a daughter, Helen L., and reside in Brockton, at 227 Prospect Street.

JAMES LESTER MORGAN.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Morgan is listed as No. 6479, and he was received into the Nobility of that body on April 19, 1906, of which he is a Life Member. In Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he had the rank of Senior Steward in 1907, and he is also affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and is a Life Member of Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. For eighteen years, he was associated with his father, the late Henry E. Morgan, who was, for several years, treasurer and theatrical manager of Music Hall, Milford; a druggist for over one-half a century, and one of the original stockholders forming the Milford Music Hall Company in 1881, who erected the Music Hall Building. Noble Morgan assisted his father in the management of the theatre for several years, and was president of the Music Hall Company for over fifteen years, later becoming treasurer of same for five years. Noble Morgan has two valuable proprietary remedies, which have been on the market for over a quarter of a century, the Morse's Dyspepsia Remedy, and the Morse's Asparagus Kidney Remedy, which have wide sale in the United States and Canada, and which he now prepares. Noble Morgan was born in Milford, on June 4, 1871, and after graduating from the Milford High School, he attended the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at Boston. He is, by profession, a registered pharmacist. He is unmarried, and resides at 27 Jefferson Street, Milford.

CHARLES WILBUR RHOADES.

Noble Rhoades was born in New York City, on March 2, 1873, but during his infancy his family removed to Cambridge, where he was reared and educated. After attaining prominence in the leather trade, some years ago, he became partner in the Woodward and Wright Last Company of Brockton. His Masonic affiliations are with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on February 18, 1907, and his enrollment therein is numbered 7021. Noble Rhoades is a member of the Commercial, Merchants', Manufacturers', and Thorny Lea Golf Clubs of Brockton. At Stoughton, on November 27, 1900, he was married to Miss Harriet Drake Wright. They have four children, Marjorie Drake, Robert Channing, Mary Phinney and Elizabeth Drake, and reside at No. 400 West Elm Street, Brockton.

JOHN WILLIAM KNOWLES.

Noble Knowles has the enrollment number 10097, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of August 23, 1913. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in the following bodies, all of Boston: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Knowles is a member of the Shrine Club of Boston. For more than twenty-one years he has been following his profession as an architect in the city of Boston, with offices at 220 Devonshire Street. For four years, he served in the office of the City Architect, and he is a member of the Boston Architectural Club. Noble Knowles was born in Boston, on June 1, 1875, and was educated in the public schools. He is unmarried, and resides at 7 Stanley Street, Boston.

CHARLES MERRILL HOYT.

Noble Hoyt has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill, Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6345. Noble Hoyt is also a member of the Pentucket Club, the Wachusett Club, and of the B. P. O. E. In 1908, he was a Republican delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Sixth Essex District, and he is a member of the Essex County Republican Club. From 1909 until 1913, he was postmaster of the city of Haverhill. Noble Hoyt was, for fifteen years, a manufacturer of wood and paper boxes. Later, he began the manufacture of shoes under the firm name of The Charles M. Hoyt Shoe Company. Noble Hoyt was born in Hampstead, N. H., on February 26, 1866, and was educated in the public schools of Haverhill. In that city, on May 29, 1889, he married Miss Grace Parsons. They have a son, Glenn T., and a daughter, Marjorie Louise, and reside at 218 Main Street, Bradford District, Haverhill.

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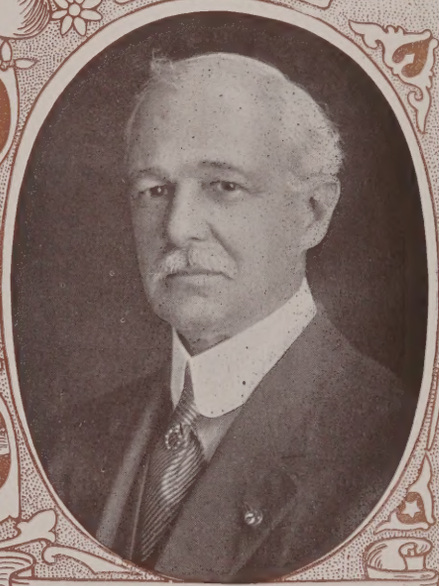

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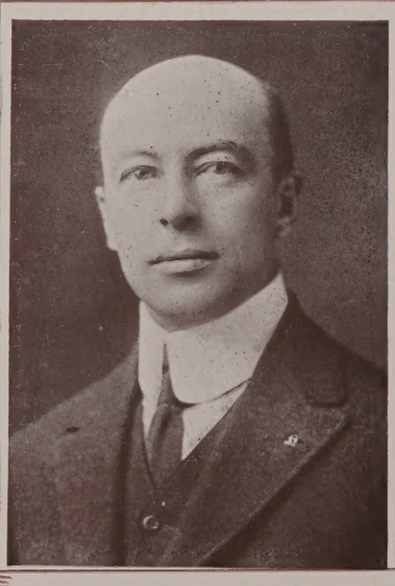

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JOHN DA PRATO.

Noble Da Prato, having acquired his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Italian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New York City, continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite bodies of Boston, affiliating himself with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these prerequisite degrees, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on May 7, 1895, and was awarded the enrollment certificate numbered 774. For about twenty-seven years, Noble Da Prato has been a wholesale fruit dealer, and is established at 24 Merchants' Row, Boston. He was born in Italy, on October 23, 1853, and obtained an education in the public schools of that country. In Boston, on February 2, 1897, he was married to Miss Antoinette Giannetto of Cambridge, and their residence is now in Everett.

MARCUS EZRA OSGOOD.

Noble Osgood has been, since 1888, a member of the firm of E. Osgood and Son, at 7 Conant Street, Gardner. He was born in Gardner, on October 15, 1869, and was there educated. In Cambridge, on January 12, 1889, he married Miss Blanche Pickett. They have three daughters, Hattie E., Jennie R., and Idell, and reside at 18 Osgood Street, Gardner. Noble Osgood is a member of William Ellison Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F. of Gardner Encampment No. 61, Charles Sumner Camp, No. 37 Sons of Veterans, of the Ridgeley Club, and of the Gardner Boat Club. He is a Republican in politics. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: in the York Rite,—with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner; and in the Scottish Rite,—with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, also Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Noble Osgood is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 9203, and his ennoblement therein took place, on November 10, 1911.

CHARLES EDWIN PRIOR, M. D.

With high rank in both York and Scottish Rite bodies, Noble Prior is well known as a Mason, and has long been in practice as a successful physician in Malden. In the York Rite, the Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in 1894; the Capitular Degrees in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., in 1896, in which body his rank is now King; the Cryptic Degrees in Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, in 1896, while in the last named body he now has the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., to which he was admitted in 1897, he is Past Commander. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Prior was ennobled on November 5, 1906, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment certificate in that exalted body was numbered 6712. He was a Charter Member and the First Junior Warden of Lodge of Stirling, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, which was constituted on November 30, 1911, and he is now a Past Master of that Lodge; which owes its existence to his efforts in planning and organizing the same. Noble Prior was born in Kittery, Maine, on August 24, 1855. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and received his medical degree from the Harvard Medical School in 1882. From 1890 to 1900, he was associated with Doctor John Langdon Sullivan of Malden. Noble Prior is Past President of the Middlesex South District Medical Society; Past President of the Malden Medical Society, and a member of the University Club of Malden. For some years, he has been Chairman of the Malden Board of Health. In politics, he is a Republican. In 1883, on October 2, in Malden, Noble Prior married Miss Fannie M. Mitchell. He has had two sons, Everett Leonard, born April 23, 1885, and Norman Gray, born October 17, 1895, who was drowned January 13, 1913; also a daughter, Ethel Marie, born July 12, 1884, and she passed away on August 3 of the same year. Noble Prior's office address is 1 Mountain Avenue and his residence is at 77 Summer Street, Malden.

ARTHUR BORDEN BRAYTON.

Noble Brayton was born at Fall River, on November 4, 1864, and is the son of Israel and Abby A. (Manchester) Brayton, who were also born in Fall River. His paternal and maternal ancestors, for more than two hundred years, lived in the territory between Newport, R. I., and Freetown, Mass. Both of his paternal great-grandfathers, Borden Brayton and Pardon Lake, fought in the Revolutionary War. Noble Brayton was educated in the public schools of Fall River, including the high school, and afterward in a private academy in Providence, R. I. Upon his return to Fall River, he secured a position in the Massasoit National Bank; next going into the office of the City Auditor, and then returned to the same bank. Later he was an accountant for a contractor and builder, again serving in the office of the City Auditor, until January 5, 1885, when he was appointed Assistant City Clerk and Clerk of Committees. Owing to the rapid growth in population which increased his duties, he resigned the office of Clerk of Committees, on December 2, 1895, but continued as Assistant City Clerk, until he was elected City Clerk, on June 27, 1898, which office he held until 1909, when he left that position to become president of the Ackotist Player Piano Company, a Massachusetts corporation. On October 10, 1883, he married Miss Annie Evelyn Wilbur of Fall River, daughter of Philip H. and Sarah E. (Winslow) Wilbur. Mrs. Brayton is a direct descendant of Kenelm Winslow, who was a brother of Edward Winslow of the "Mayflower." Their children are: Hazel A., Stanley B., Abbie E., Whitney W., Rodney V., and Doris. He is treasurer of the Freeman Orchid Company, the largest importers of orchid plants in the United States; and is a director of the Lafayette Cooperative Bank, Bay State Shellac Company, Bristol County Hat Works, Edward M. Poons Company, Model Hat Company, New England Fur Company, Old Colony Hat Company, and Thomas J. Creighton Company. His Masonic career has given him degrees in full course in the following bodies: King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council Princes of Jerusalem, and St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 27, 1905, and he then received the enrollment number 4980. His residence is at 162 Locust Street, Fall River.

CHARLES EDWIN CURRIER.

Noble Currier, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6938, was admitted to that body of Nobles, on February 18, 1907. His Masonic connections are with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newton; Newton Chapter, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Currier is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the Master Builders' Association, of the Charitable Mechanics' Association, of the Newton, Y. M. C. A., and of the Rockingham Country Club, also a Charter Member of the Hunnewell Club. For many years, he has been a building contractor, and for the past ten years president and treasurer of the Charles E. Currier Company, constructors and builders, of Boston. He was born in New Brunswick, Can., on April 28, 1844, where he received an education. In Worcester, on August 1, 1870, he was married to Miss Abbie A. Goddard, and they have three children, Mrs. F. S. Marshman, C. Wesley, and Auldice G. He resides at No. 159 Hunnewell Avenue, Newton, and his business address is No. 110 Summer Street, Boston.

GEORGE WALTER ANDERSON.

A Mason of prominence in the city of Lynn is George Walter Anderson, who was enrolled as No. 8519 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 9, 1909. Noble Anderson is a member of Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. While he resides in Lynn, and retains his Masonic connections there, he has been in the coal business, in Boston, for the past fifteen years. Noble Anderson was born in Lynn, on January 6, 1879, and was educated there, graduating from high school in 1895. In Salem, on June 23, 1909, he married Miss Emma T. Dockham. They have one daughter, Eleanor. Noble Anderson's business address is 35 Congress Street, Boston.

JOHN DANIEL.

Noble Daniel was born in Cornwall, Eng., on February 28, 1861, and came to Boston as a child, and there obtained his education. The Masonic Degrees qualifying Noble Daniel for Shrine ennoblement, were conferred in Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roslindale, in which he is a Past Master; in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, took place on February 9, 1904, and his enrollment certificate bears the number, 4389. Noble Daniel is also a member of Franklin Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and of the Highland Club of West Roxbury, and he is a Past member of the First Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. For more than sixteen years, he has been engaged in business as a carpenter and builder, his office being at 41 Bristol Street, Boston. On August 2, 1886, in Boston, his marriage to Miss Catherine Young of Nova Scotia, was solemnized. Their residence is at No. 21 Westbourne Street, Roslindale.

ALEPPO

FRED H. BORDEN.

Through his affiliations with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Borden was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on December 30, 1910, and was enrolled therein as No. 8928. He is a member of the Boston Yacht Club, the South Boston Yacht Club, the Savin Hill Yacht Club, and the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club of South Boston. He was mentioned for Republican Representative from Dorchester, but retired for another. Noble Borden was born in Boston, on October 16, 1872, and received his education in that city. There also, on September 26, 1899, his marriage to Miss Mae McCullough took place. They have a son, Charles A., and a daughter, Hazel Dean Campbell. For the past thirty-two years, Noble Borden has been engaged in yacht building and the manufacture of marine engines. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 65 Grampian Way.

BYRON A. RICHARDS.

Noble Richards was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and his membership number in that illustrious body is 7022. He is affiliated with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Cambridge. In addition to his Masonic connections, Noble Richards is a member of Dunster Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, and of the Charles River Encampment. He is also interested in military affairs, having been a member of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and of Company D, Third United States Cavalry. Noble Richards was born in Bristol, Me., on July 30, 1849, and received his education there. For thirty years, he has been in the provision business in Boston, and is located at 69 Faneuil Hall Market. On May 9, 1882, Noble Richards was married, in Somerville, to Miss Louise C. Russell of Somerville. Their residence is at No. 22 Orchard Street, North Cambridge.

WALTER MELVIN PERRY.

Having the rank of Corporal in the Patrol of Aleppo Temple, Noble Perry is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with John Abbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in August, 1910, and his enrollment therein received the number 8831. He is also a member of Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E. Noble Perry was born in Chatham, N. B., Can., and was graduated from the schools of Somerville, in June, 1897. His marriage to Miss Annie Maud Povey of Sherbrooke, P. Q., took place in Somerville, on December 7, 1904, and they have a son, Chester Melvin, born July 9, 1907. Their residence is at No. 61 Avon Street, Somerville. Since 1903, Noble Perry has held the position of gauger in the Treasury Department of the United States Internal Service, his office address being No. 45 Milk Street, Boston.

WINFRED CHAPIN BURBANK.

After seven years in the banking business, on December 19, 1898, Noble Burbank became cashier for Charles E. Cotting of Boston, with offices at No. 11 Pemberton Square. He has Masonic affiliations in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, in which, on December 3, 1907, he received the Symbolic Degrees; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., in which the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him, on April 20, 1909; and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., wherein he was made a Knight Templar, on November 24, 1909. Through the medium of the latter, he was received into the exalted Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, and was therein enrolled as No. 9228. Noble Burbank is also a member of the Boston City Club, of the Neighborhood Club of Allston, and of the Bank Officers' Association of Boston, being also a director in the Suffolk Cooperative Bank of Boston. He was born in Allston, and was graduated from the Allston High School with the class of 1893. His marriage to Miss Nellie Whitten Swan was solemnized in Newton, on October 7, 1898, and they reside at No. 537 Cambridge Street, Allston.

CHARLES GOODWIN.

Noble Goodwin has held many eminent offices in his Masonic bodies. He has the rank of Past Master in Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead; of Past High Priest in Washington Chapter, R. A. M. of Salem; of Past Thrice Illustrious Master in Salem Council, R. & S. M., and of Senior Warden in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. In Sutton Lodge of Perfection he has the rank of Deputy Master, and he is also affiliated with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Goodwin's ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 3, 1903, and he has the membership certificate numbered 4324. He is a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead. He was born in Marblehead, on July 5, 1871, and was graduated from the high school there in 1888. Since 1900, he has been with the Shultz, Goodwin Company, of Boston, of which, since 1904, he has been president. From 1888 to 1900, he was in the shoe findings business. Noble Goodwin is unmarried, and resides at Marblehead. His business address is 31 Lincoln Street, Boston.

GEORGE H. JEWETT.

Noble Jewett has had an important career in Masonry. In Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, he has the rank of Master; in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., also of Worcester, he has the rank of Past High Priest; and his rank in Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, is that of Past Thrice Illustrious Master. The Scottish Rite attainments of Noble Jewett are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Jewett took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 3, 1908, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, is numbered 7636. Noble Jewett is also a member of Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., Worcester Lodge No. 243, B. P. O. E., and of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, K. P. of Fredricton, New Brunswick. He is also a member of the Worcester Automobile Club, the Shaffner Society, and various other organizations of Worcester. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., on May 25, 1866, and studied there in the public schools. After having been, for about twenty years, in the wagon and carriage repair business, he became, about four years ago, the president and treasurer of the George H. Jewett Company, engaged in the wagon and automoble repair business, at 172 and 174 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester. In that city, on September 21, 1908, he married Miss Martha G. Hobbs. They reside in Worcester.

LOVELL OSCAR PERKINS.

Noble Perkins is president of the Mattapan Coal Company, with offices at 1600 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan. He was born in the Province of New Brunswick, Can., on August 1, 1854, and obtained his education in his native place. For some time, he was engaged in a wood-working business, and for more than six years, has followed his present occupation. On February 18, 1907, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, when his certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, was numbered 7018 The Masonic Degrees, which prepared him for access to the A. A O., of the Mystic Shrine, were conferred upon him in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, both of Roxbury. Noble Perkins is also a member of Dunster Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F., of Cambridge, and of St. Omer Lodge No. 9, K. P. of that city. In New Brunswick, Can., on December 24, 1874, he married Miss Frances Keith. He has three children: Lillian Caroline, Pearl O., and Helen A. The residence is at 16 Vassar Street, Dorchester.

EDWARD HINDLE GREGORY.

Noble Gregory was born in England, on May 13, 1871, and was educated in that country. He has been, for about twenty-five years, in the plumbing and hardware business, and is located at No. 880 So. Water Street, New Bedford. In that city, on June 15, 1897, he married Miss Susannah Woodacre. They have a son, Clarence Samuel, and a daughter, Lillian Elizabeth, and reside at No. 878 So. Water Street, as above. Noble Gregory has attained degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford; and in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel T. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Matthew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 15, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 9779. Noble Gregory is also a member of Pacific Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F. of New Bedford.

GUY CHESTER WILLIS.

Noble Willis is enrolled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 9530, and his ennoblement took place on March 28, 1912. He is Masonically affiliated, with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all located in Boston. He is also a member of Lodge No. 268, of the Royal Arcanum in Allston, having therein the rank of Past Regent. He was born in Allston, on June 2, 1875, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. For

upwards of twenty years, he has been connected with the Seth W. Fuller Company, of 100 Bedford Street, Boston, the latter part of which time, as treasurer and manager. In Lee, on April 18, 1900, he was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Hill; they have a daughter, Marjorie Louise Noble Willis is President of the Neighborhood Club of Allston, and resides in Allston, at No. 15 Allston Heights.

GEORGE THEO SCOTT.

For more than thirty years, Noble Scott has been engaged in the retail drug business in Worcester. He is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and a 32°, Mason in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations, in the former, are with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, and in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, upon which Masonic foundation he was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, and was therein enrolled as No. 6616. Noble Scott was born in Worcester, on October 30, 1853, and there received his education. On October 29, 1879, also in the same city, he married Miss Emma E. Longley, who passed away on September 18, 1903, leaving him with three sons: Harry Longley, Nelson Theo, and Sidney Mason. Noble Scott's business address is No. 569 Main Street, and his residence is at No. 845 Main Street, both in Worcester.

CHARLES ANDREW APPEL.

A member of John Abbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Noble Appel has, in the Scottish Rite, affiliations with the Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, all located in Kansas City, Kan. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, was numbered 6303. Noble Appel was born at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., on September 25, 1870, and obtained his education there. From 1893 to 1901, he was connected with Swift and Company, at their office in Kansas City, and since 1901, has been with the North Packing and Provision Company, of Somerville. Noble Appel's marriage to Miss Margaret Dinwidde, took place in Kansas City, on October 20, 1897; they have two sons: Park D. and Robert, and reside at 65 Willow Avenue, Somerville. Noble Appel is a member of the Newtowne Club of Cambridge.

ALBERT R. CHENEY.

In Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milford, Noble Cheney has the rank of Marshal; in Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., also of Milford, he holds office in one of the Veils, and he is, likewise, affiliated with Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., holding therein the rank of Guard. With these preparatory Masonic Degrees, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 31, 1901, his enrollment certificate receiving the number 3605. Noble Cheney was born in Milford, on February 17, 1847, and pursued his studies in the public schools there. His marriage was solemnized in Belfast, Me., on October 6, 1870, to Miss Emma F. Chase, who passed away on May 15, 1885, leaving him with two daughters, May B. and Hazel E. The family residence is at 146 Main Street, Worcester. Noble Cheney has been, for ten years, foreman of the Charles Case Shoe Company, at No. 40 Thomas Street, Worcester.

LEVI G. McKNIGHT.

Noble McKnight received the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester. He was a Charter Member of Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., whence he came, by demit, to the Royal Arch Chapter of Winchendon. Noble McKnight is a Charter Member of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., from which he came by demit to Athol Commandery. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine took place on December 31, 1900, in which illustrious body he is enrolled as No. 3483. Noble McKnight is also a member of the Shriners' Club and Association of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Gardner Lodge, I. O. R. M.; Fitchburg Lodge No. 84, of the B. P. O. E., and was, formerly, Commander of David G. Farragut Post, G. A. R., having served in that capacity in 1892-93. For three years, he was a Selectman in Gardner; and in 1897-98, was in the Massachusetts Legislative Body. Noble McKnight was born in Ellington, Conn., on April 30, 1843, and was educated in the public schools of that town. Since 1876, he has been President of the L. G. McKnight and Sons Company, engaged in the manufacture of chair machinery, in Gardner, the largest concern in that line of business in the United States. In Worcester, on January 26, 1867, he was married to Miss Caroline H. P. Elliott, and has a son, Noble Elliott John McKnight of the Oasis of North Carolina. Noble McKnight has the distinction of being the only member of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina who is residing in Massachusetts, the Honorary Membership of which was conferred upon him many years ago. Noble McKnight's home is at No. 462 North Main Street, Gardner.

WILLIAM A. THIBODEAU.

Attorney-at-law at No. 6 Beacon Street, Boston, and residing at Stoneham, Noble Thibodeau is one of the enthusiastic members of Aleppo Temple's Arab Patrol. He was born in Highgate, Vt., on April 12, 1873, son of John Thibodeau and Lucy Ann Chappel. Noble Thibodeau was married in St. Albans, Vt., on September 8, 1897, to Anna O. Holmberg of Cambridge, and they have two children, Paul H., born on June 20, 1904, and Philip C., December 29, 1908. He is a member of the Boston City Club; the Boston Press Club, and of the Bear Hill Golf Club of Wakefield. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Thibodeau was entered, passed and raised in Golden Rule Lodge of Wakefield; exalted in Boston Royal Arch Chapter, and was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified with prerequisite Masonic affiliation, Noble Thibodeau was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment in that honored body is No. 8455.

GEORGE HARRY MULLEN.

Among the well known Masons and Shriners of Worcester is Noble Mullen, who was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on August 31, 1901, and is enrolled therein as No. 3628. He has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he is ranked as Past High Priest; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., which he serves as Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and with Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and, also, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Mullen is Past Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in the Grand Council. He is a member of Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F. Noble Mullen was born in Spencer, on February 7, 1874, and studied there in the public schools. In Worcester, on June 3, 1908, his marriage to Miss Edith Louise Pickford took place. They have a daughter, Edith Elizabeth, and reside in that city, at 439 Park Avenue. For more than a score of years Noble Mullen has been in the grocery business in Worcester, and is established at 239 and 241 Chandler Street.

JAMES PARKER BUNTIN.

The Masonic career of Noble Buntin has given him affiliations in the York Rite, with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, as a Mason, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 7, 1895, his enrollment therein bearing the early number of 316. Noble Buntin is also a member of Unity Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., and of Massasoit encampment, in which he has successively filled all the offices. He is, likewise, fraternally associated in Lodge No. 10, of the B. P. O. E. of Boston, and among his clubs are the Boston City Club and the Dorchester Club. Noble Buntin has practiced his profession as a chiropodist, for forty years, being established in offices at No. 7 Temple Place, Boston. He was born in Boston, on May 10, 1852, and as a youth, pursued his studies in the schools at Dunbarton, N. H., and at Penecook Academy. On January 31, 1895, he married Miss Elizabeth M. Rand, a native of New Hampshire. Their residence is at 54 Bicknell Street, Dorchester.

HERBERT J. FISHER.

Noble Fisher has extensive fraternal interests. In Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M of Worcester, he has the rank of Past Master, and in Hiram Council, R. & S. M., his rank is that of Past Thrice Illustrious Master. He is also a member of Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Noble Fisher has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and also is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, in which he has been Secretary since February, 1904; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, wherein he served both as Secretary for a like period, since December, 1896, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of December 22, 1887, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment therein is numbered 888. Noble Fisher is also a member of Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., and of Mt. Vernon Encampment No. 53, of Worcester; of Regulus

Lodge No. 71, K. P.; of Cherokee Tribe No. 16, of the Improved Order of Red Men, with the rank of First Keeper of Wampum; of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, M. O. V. P. E. R., and of Stella Chapter No. 3, of the Order of the Eastern Star. In addition, he is a member of the Police Relief Association, and of the Worcester Mechanics' Association. Since 1896, Noble Fisher has been an Inspector of Police in the City of Worcester; in 1885 and 1886, he was a Patrolman, then resigned, and became a commercial traveler for about two years, returning, in 1889, to his former occupation. He was born in Oakdale, on July 29, 1853, and was educated there. In Utica, N. Y., on October 4, 1893, he was married to Miss Ada E Wilcox Noble Fisher's business address is No. 13 Waldo Street, Worcester, and his residence is at No. 6 Lisbon Street.

ERNEST JOHN HAYDON.

Noble Haydon's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7410, and he was ennobled in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of June 24, 1907. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Robert Morris Lodge, of Fort Kearney, Neb., whence he came by demit to Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell. In Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of Excellent Scribe; in New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., his rank is Deputy Master, and in Sutton Commandery, No. 16, K. T., he is ranked as Junior Warden. He was born at Stratford-upon-Avon, England, and obtained an education in his native country. For four years, he was the manager of the Ideal Credit Clothing Company, and now, for more than two years, has been a salesman with the Furnans Clothing Store of New Bedford. On April 20, 1892, at Fort Kearney, Neb., he was married to Miss Gertrude Blanch Flint Davis; they have three sons: Richard Harding Davis, John Ernest, and Waldo Emerson, and their residence is at No. 112 Main Street, Fairhaven. Noble Haydon's business address is at No. 144 Union Street, New Bedford.

HARRY LE VALLEY BELDEN.

Having achieved prominence among the Masons of Greater Boston, Noble Belden received the Symbolic Degrees in Evans Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M. of Evanston, Ill., in which he holds the rank of Past Master; he secured the Capitular Degrees in Evanston, also, and retains his membership in Evanston Chapter No. 144, R. A. M., in which he served as Secretary. Noble Belden is, likewise, connected with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Belden is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. In all these bodies, he is a Life Member. His ennoblement took place on April 19, 1906, when he was enrolled, as a Life Member, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 6401. Noble Belden is also a Charter and a Life Member of Gloucester Lodge No. 892, B. P. O. E., and his name will always be historical in Gloucester, on account of his namesake, the Sch. "Harry L. Belden," winning the great anniversary race in 1892. During 1900 and 1901, he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives by large majorities, running ahead of his ticket on both occasions, serving on important committees, and he has the unique distinction of never missing a session. He was born on January 7, 1864, at Pawtucket, R. I. In the public schools of Chicago, he obtained his education, and for ten years, was western agent for Cowperthwait and Company, educational publishers of Philadelphia. In Gloucester, on June 26, 1889, he married Miss Mary Anna Clark; they have one son, George Clark. For twelve years, Noble Belden was cashier of the Atlantic Halibut Company of Boston, and since September, 1909, he has been treasurer of that company, at 40 Boston Fish Pier. His residence is at 20 Coolidge Street, Brookline.

EDWIN S. BARRETT.

For more than forty years, Noble Barrett has been in the Post Office Service of the United States, at Somerville. He was born in Lebanon, N. H., on July 29, 1854, and was educated in Kidders Private School of Boston. Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 29, 1902, and was enrolled therein as No. 3789. Noble Barrett is also a member of Oasis Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and of Somerville Encampment No. 48. He is unmarried and resides at 238 Washington Street, Somerville.

WILLIAM M. BURRELL.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in 1894, in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Burrell was therein duly entered, passed, and raised, and later, in 1910, demitted to Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy. He obtained the Capitular Degrees in 1895, in Pentalpha Chapter of East Weymouth, from which he transferred his allegiance to St. Stephen's Chapter of Quincy; and his Templar Degrees were received, in South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, in 1896, later affiliating himself with Quincy Commandery No. 47. With this York Rite equipment, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 30, 1897, and was enrolled therein as No. 388. Noble Burrell has served in the Arab Patrol of that justly celebrated body. He was born in East Weymouth, on July 20, 1868, and was educated there and at the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, also at Comer's Commercial College in Boston. After having been for ten years, engaged in various departments of the railroad business, fourteen years ago, he became associated with the Rutland Transit Company of 294 Washington Street, Boston, being now their New England freight agent. On July 27, 1907, at Milton Mills, N. H., he was married to Miss Antoinette Berry of Boston. Their residence is at No. 114 Beach Street, Wollaston.

HENRY ARMSTRONG.

Born in Dublin, Ire., on February 14, 1856, Noble Armstrong obtained his education in his native country. He has now been, for about forty years, in the piano business in Boston, being located at 107 Stoughton Street, Dorchester, which is also his residence address. He is Masonically affiliated with the following bodies of Charlestown: Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. His certificate of enrollment in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple bears the number 7066, and he was admitted to that body of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of April 23, 1907. Noble Armstrong is also a member of the Eastern Star. He has been twice married, and has three children: Henry W., Lillian D., and Ethel V.

JOSEPH EDWARD STRAKER.

Noble Straker holds certificate of enrollment No. 7996, in Aleppo Temple, being admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 31, 1907. His Masonic affiliations are with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., both of Attleboro; Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. Noble Straker is also a member of Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E. of Attleboro, and of the West Side Club of that town He was born in London, Eng., on October 3, 1865, coming to the United States early enough to secure his education in this country. For three years, Noble Straker was in business in Attleboro, as a member of the firm styled the Robbin Company, manufacturing jewelers, and is now associated with the Watson Company, Attleboro, Mass. In Providence, R. I., on September 27, 1888, he was married to Miss Florence E. Darling. He has three children: Frank H., Maybel E., and Everett E., and resides at 145 North Main Street, Attleboro. His business address is care of Watson Company, Mechanic Street, Attleboro.

HERBERT EDGAR MERRILL.

For more than thirty-four years past, Noble Merrill has been in business as a manufacturer of sole leather, in the city of Boston. He is listed upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 7007, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of February 18, 1907. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to his Shrine ennoblement, he attained in the following bodies: Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Captain of the Guard. Noble Merrill was born in Parsonsfield, Me., on September 10, 1856, and there obtained his education. In Boston on January 21, 1881, he married Miss Anna Beane of Brownfield, Me., who passed away, on May 14, 1896, leaving three children, Alice Gertrude, Anna Myrtle, and Herbert W. Noble Merrill's residence is in Somerville, and he is a member of the Webcoit Club of that place. His business address is No. 121 South Street, Boston.

BENJAMIN B. FOSS.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7113, Noble Foss was qualified for that ennoblement by the degrees conferred upon him in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He is also allied with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being affiliated with West Lynn Lodge No. 65, and Fraternity Encampment of Lynn, and he is, likewise, a member of the New England Street Railway Club. For the past decade, Noble Foss has been superintendent of the Lynn Division of the Bay State Railway Company. He was born in Parsonfield, Me., on November 24, 1864, and the education obtained there was supplemented by a course in the Scranton School. In Lynn, in September, 1910, Noble Foss was mar-

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ried to Miss Emma Mudgett of Parsonfield. His business headquarters are No. 333 Union Street, Lynn, and he resides in the same city, at No. 14 Burrill Avenue.

EDWIN A. BAKER.

For the past twenty-five years, Noble Baker has been connected with the E. T. Burrowes Company of Portland, Me., manufacturers of screens; also the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company of Detroit, Mich., and other manufacturers of building material, as New England sales agent, at No. 17 Pearl Street, Boston. He was born in Greensboro, Vt., on April 5, 1870, and secured his education in that place. In Boston, on February 22, 1900, his marriage to Miss Lulu Atwood was solemnized. They have two sons, Clark L. and Willis A., and reside in Winchester. Having secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble Baker was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on December 28, 1899, when his membership card, by order of enrollment, was numbered 3223 He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association.

EDWARD ALEXANDER BEAN.

Ordained to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of December 30, 1910, Noble Bean's enrollment therein is registered as No. 8931. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, in which he has the rank of Marshal; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Boston City Club; is Commodore of the Wollaston Yacht Club, and is a Director of the Board of Trade of Quincy. Noble Bean was born in Chelsea, on June 25, 1863, and was educated there. For about a dozen years, he was connected with Jackson and Company, hat manufacturers, of Boston, and for more than that length of time, he has been manager for the Sphinx Hat Company of 30 Boylston Street, Boston. On November 25, 1890, in Boston, his marriage to Miss Annie Amsden was solemnized. He has his residence in Wollaston.

HERBERT C. SUMNER.

Noble Sumner bears Masonic allegiance to Solomon's Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Uxbridge; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. On May 14, 1901, he was enrolled among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 3592. He was born in Gloucester, on November 21, 1863, and was educated in the public schools of Spencer. Since January, 1907, he has been at the head of the firm of Sumner and Rice, of 176 Saratoga Street, East Boston; for twenty years prior, he was in the employ of G. W. Cobb, as a druggist. At Uxbridge, in 1886, he was married to Miss Rena F. Bates. They reside at 70 Bayswater Street, Orient Heights, Boston.

WILLIAM WHEELER HALL.

Since 1882, Noble Hall has been a dealer in coal, grain and groceries, in Malden. He was born in Revere, on April 10, 1862, but secured his education in Malden, and at the Lawrence Academy in Groton. In Beverly, on September 18, 1895, he married Miss Elizabeth Appleton Woodbury; they have four children, William W., Jr., Marjorie A., Katherine W., and Appleton. Noble Hall was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and his enrollment therein, received the number, 4661. He is affiliated with these Masonic bodies: Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. His business address is Linden Square, Malden, and he resides in that city, at No. 54 Oliver Street.

SAMUEL MEADOWS.

Noble Meadows was for one year Treasurer of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, and Past Master in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of South Boston; he is also affiliated with St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston. His enrollment number is 1901, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body on October 27, 1891 He is also a member and Past Patron of the Eastern Star, and is connected with Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston. Since 1880, Noble Meadows has been in business as a druggist and is now located at No 346 Washington Street, Dorchester. He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on March 9, 1862, but was educated in Massachusetts. He married Miss Elizabeth Adams of Boston, and they have two daughters, Mary E., and Mabel Elsie. Noble Meadows resides at No. 107 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester.

AMORY MAYNARD.

The town of Maynard was named after Noble Maynard's grandfather. In Masonry, Noble Maynard was raised in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, and exalted in Walden Chapter, R. A. M. of Concord, demitting from these bodies to Charles A. Welch Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maynard, and Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro; he is also a member of Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Trinity Commandery, K. T., of which he is Past Commander of Hudson. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, his enrollment number being 4142. Noble Maynard is a member of the Lexington Minute Men, of Revolutionary fame. For about thirty years he has been a selling agent of woolens and worsteds, at No. 77 Summer Street, Boston. He was born in Sudbury, on February 28, 1855, and was educated in the public schools. On July 16, 1885, at Framingham he married Miss Clara Morneburg, and their home is in Maynard.

FRED A. KENISTON.

Noble Keniston received the degrees which qualified him for Shrine ennoblement in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No 42, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1901, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 3666. Noble Keniston is also a member of Friendship Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge. For more than twenty years, he has been in business as a mechanical engineer, with offices at 20 Medford Street, Boston. Noble Keniston was born in Gardner, Me., on August 20, 1858, and obtained his education in that place, and in a business college at Augusta, Me. In Cambridge, on December 6, 1887, he was married to Miss Alice W. Hanscom of Gardner, Me.; they have two daughters, Ethel Dorothy and Mildred Ruth. Noble Keniston resides in Cambridge.

ALBERT SHAW LIVERMORE.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Livermore, in the York Rite, connected him with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of November 9, 1909, and received the enrollment No. 8551. Noble Livermore was born in Boston, on August 22, 1872, and graduated from the English High School in 1889. For a number of years, he has been doing business as Albert S. Livermore and Company, silks and art embroideries, at 125 Kingston Street, Boston, and he is also president and assistant treasurer of the Salter Silk Company, with mills at Winsted, Conn. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the 1st Corps Cadets of Massachusetts, the Boston Credit Men's Association, and the Boston Athletic Association. He is married, and resides at 226 Bay State Road, Boston, with a summer residence at Naples, Me.

ALBERT L. PENNOYER.

Noble Pennoyer holds enrollment No. 8499, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was received into membership therein, with the class of August 2, 1909. His Masonic affiliations are with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He has also received the degrees in the Scottish Rite, in these bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Pennoyer was born in Canada, in 1864, and was educated there. For three years, he had business connections with C. L. Ireson and Company, and he has, for six years and more, been superintendent of the American Belting and Tanning Company, at 135 Oliver Street, Boston. He is a widower, his marriage to Miss Mira Wilson having taken place in 1882, at Lowell. Noble Pennoyer has also been called upon to part with his only daughter, Bessie Pennoyer, who passed away in 1892, at the age of four years. He resides in Dorchester, at 58 Bloomfield Street.

GEORGE WILLIAM HETHERINGTON.

Noble Hetherington's Masonic Degrees, qualifying for his Shrine ennoblement, were conferred in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 9, 1909; his enrollment with that body of Nobles being numbered 8542. Since March 5, 1894, he has been connected with

the Clark Reversible Collar Company, at No. 95 Milk Street, Boston. He was born in that city, on June 29, 1876, and obtained his education in its public schools. On February 15, 1904, in Revere, his marriage to Miss Marietta Townsend of Chicago, took place, and they have two daughters, Marietta Townsend and Doris Marion; their residence is at Norfolk Downs, Quincy.

GEORGE E. HUNT.

Noble Hunt is a member of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, and of John Cutler Lodge of Abington. He was formerly affiliated with Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M. of Abington, and is connected now with Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M. of Everett, in which he holds the office of Treasurer. His Commandery is the Old Colony No. 15, K. T. of Abington. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1894, and his enrollment number in that body, is 1337. Noble Hunt is also a member of Pilgrim Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. of Abington, and of the Encampment of Everett, and he is the Supreme Conductor of the United Commercial Travelers of America. For nearly thirty years, he has been connected with the Henry N. Clark Company, at 56 Union Street, Boston, and now, for more than ten years, he has been its treasurer. He was born in Abington, on December 29, 1867, and obtained his education in the public schools there, and in Recker's and Bradford's (private) Commercial School, in Boston. In Abington, in 1893, he married Miss Hattie E. Cushing; they have a daughter, Gladys E., and a son, Donald C., and reside at 25 Pleasant Street, Everett.

GEORGE BOWMAN SEARS.

Noble Sears has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, he has the rank of Senior Steward, and for several years, held that position; also that of Treasurer. He is a member, also, of Holton Chapter, R. A. M. of Danvers; Salem Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly. His Scottish Rite attainments are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of December 31, 1907, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 7993. Noble Sears is also a member of Danvers Lodge No. 153, I. O. O F., Danvers Lodge No. 157, K. P., Agawam Tribe No. 5, of the Order of Red Men; and among the other bodies with which he has connections are: the Grange No. 263, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Salem Club, the Salem Golf Club, the Salem Billiard Club, the Salem Board of Trade, and the Essex Congregational Club. He is likewise a member of the Essex Institute, the Danvers Historical Society, and of the Essex Bar Association. Since 1905, Noble Sears has been Judge of the First District Court of Essex County. He was born in Danvers, on June 5, 1865, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place, graduating from the high school with the class of 1884. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1890; and from the Boston University Law School, in 1895. In Danvers, on October 31, 1899, he was married to Miss Jennie Porter White; they have three children: Ruth Putnam, Miriam White, and Clark Simonds. Noble Sears' business address is 114 Washington Street, Salem, and his residence is at 37 Cherry Street, Danvers.

ARTHUR B. REED.

Noble Reed, having acquired the Masonic Degrees prerequisite for ennoblement in Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on September 30, 1892, and his enrollment was numbered 2246. He has also, for two years, held the office of Chaplain in Suffolk Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. of Boston. For twenty years, Noble Reed has been in the hardware business and is now located at 1321 Washington Street Boston. He was born in Camden, Maine, September 5, 1855, and educated in that place. In Boston, on December 21, 1894, he married Miss Jennie Holbrook of Camden. His residence it at 124 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester.

ALDEN D. WHEELER.

In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., the enrollment number of Noble Wheeler is 6912, and he was ennobled in that distinguished body on December 17, 1906. His Masonic connections are with Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Hyde Park. He is also a member of the B. P. O E. Noble Wheeler was born in Littleton, in 1859, and was graduated from the Hyde Park High School. For twenty years, he has been a manufacturing agent, with offices at No. 178 Devonshire Street, Boston. In Hyde Park, in 1886, he married Miss Sarah O. Holway. They have a daughter, Ruth, and a son, Alden, and their residence is at Newton Centre.

JOHN E. NEWHALL.

Noble Newhall obtained his Masonic Degrees in the following bodies, located in Salem: Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. With this York Rite equipment, he made the acquaintance of the camel in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on May 14, 1901, and on that eventful day, was received among the Nobility of that celebrated body as No. 3578. Noble Newhall is President of the Colonial Club of Salem, and for more than a quarter of a century, has been manager of the Upholstery and Interior Decorating Departments of the John H. Pray and Sons Company, at No. 646 Washington Street, Boston. He was born in Salem, on January 15, 1861, and was there educated in the public schools. He is unmarried, and resides in Salem.

ASHBURN C. KILGOUR.

Noble Kilgour is numbered 4114, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement therein took place on December 4, 1902. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were confererd upon Noble Kilgour in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Paul's Chapter R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. He is an ex-member of Commercial Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and Nathaniel Adams Encampment. Noble Kilgour has been, for twenty years, a sales agent for the General Electric Company, with offices at 84 State Street, Boston. He was born in Dorchester, on December 19, 1865, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. He is married, and resides in Lexington.

ROBERT M. McLEISH.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for his Shrine ennoblement, in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston, Noble McLeish was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and on that memorable day was enrolled therein, as No. 7001. Noble McLeish is a member of the South Boston Aid Association, which is a benefit fraternity comprised of one hundred members. For nearly a quarter of a century, he was in the dry goods business in Boston, and since 1903, has been a Court Officer of the Superior Court, in the Courthouse at Boston. He was born in Dunfermline, Scot., on June 18, 1860, and in his native place obtained his education. In Boston, he married Miss Sarah S. Rule; they have two sons, Robert M. and John R., and a daughter, Sarah H. Noble McLeish has his residence at No. 394 K. Street, South Boston.

ALFRED PIERCE.

Noble Pierce is a member and Past Master of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lexington. He is affiliated also with Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Cambridge. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 7, 1905, and his enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, is 6269. Among the other organizations with which he is connected are the Old Belfry Club of Lexington, and the Lexington Minute Men, wherein he holds the rank of Major. Since 1906, Noble Pierce has been the senior partner of Pierce, Billings and Company, clothiers, at 80 Kingston Street, Boston. Since 1876, he has been in the clothing business. He was born in Lexington, on February 10, 1858, and obtained his education in the schools of that town, and in Lexington, in 1912, he married Miss Cora A. Ball. He has two sons by a former marriage, Clifford W. and Alfred, Jr., and he resides in Lexington.

EBER L. MASON.

The Masonic career of Noble Mason has given him affiliations in Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., both of Cambridge, and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon this basis, the access to the Ancient Arabic Order was made by him, and he entered the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 2, 1893, with enrollment No. 1823. Noble Mason was born in Cambridgeport, on January 10, 1857, and was educated in the public schools of Cambridge. He was married in Cambridgeport, in 1883, to Miss Alice Hercules of Boston. They have two children, Clifford O. and Marion A., and reside at 40 Mt. Vernon Street, North Cambridge. For more than thirty years, Noble Mason has been proprietor of Mason and Snow, wholesale dealers in men's furnishings, at 104 Arch Street, Boston.

JOHN BROOKS HOWARD.

Born in Boston, on May 8, 1876, Noble Howard was educated in the schools of Medford, graduating in 1895. For six years, he was connected with the United States Rubber Company, and for the past eleven

years, has been a salesman for the Art Metal Construction Company, being at present New England Sales Manager for that concern, with offices at 228 Tremont Street, Boston. He obtained his Masonic Degrees in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., both of Medford, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. With the class of December 7, 1905, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and his enrollment certificate therein is numbered 6229. He is also a member of the Medford Boat Club, as well as being a very active member of the American Canoe Association, of which he is an ex-Rear and Vice Commodore. Noble Howard is married and has two sons. His residence is at 245 Salem Street, Medford.

AHREND C. J. POPE.

Noble Pope is a member and Treasurer of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; is a member of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he has taken a full course of degrees, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·. P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his number is 2085; he was ennobled in the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May, 1893. He has held the office of Selectman for his town from 1900 to 1906. Noble Pope was born in New York City, on July 17, 1855, and was educated in that city. For eighten years, he was proprietor of the Cliff House at Winthrop Highlands, and for thirty-seven years has been connected with Jacob Dreyfus and Sons, with whom he now is credit man. He is also engaged in the hotel business with the firm of A. C. J. Pope and Son. Noble Pope has been twice married; his first wife was Miss Amanda C. Schadt of Allentown, Penn., and his second wife was Susan L. Wonson of Gloucester. He has one son by his first wife, Chester H. His business address is 68 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in Winthrop.

HENRY B. SEARS.

Noble Sears has been in the fire insurance business in Boston for more than twenty-five years, and has offices at 44 Kilby Street. He was born in Roxbury, on December 30, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of Brookline. Noble Sears was married on August 8, 1903, in Chicago, Ill., to Miss Mary Kimball of Quincy, Ill. Their residence is at 7 Brown Terrace, Jamaica Plain, Mass. In Beth-horen Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, Noble Sears has the rank of Senior Steward. He is also a member of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, of Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple is 2505, and he was received into the Nobility of that body as a member of the class of May 7, 1895.

JOHN C. PENDLETON.

Noble Pendleton has given almost a quarter of a century to his career as a wholesale jeweler, and is now in business at 34 Chauncy Street, Boston He was born on September 7, 1872, at Vinal Haven, Me., but came to Boston, where he received his education, and where he has since resided. He has affiliations in both Rites of Masonry, as follows: with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place with the class of December, 1907, and his enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 2160. Noble Pendleton is also a member of the I. O. O. F. He is unmarried, and resides at 11 Crawford Street, Roxbury.

ALBERT L. IRELAND.

Noble Ireland received his Masonic Degrees, in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 2, 1905, and his enrollment was then numbered 5092. Noble Ireland was born in Newburyport, March 2, 1855, and was educated in that city. For about a third of a century, he has been president of the William S. Hills Company, flour merchants, at 131 State Street, Boston. He married in Boston, on April 18, 1883, Miss Mary Wright. They have a son, Chandler W., and reside at 21 Virginia Street, Dorchester.

VAUGHAN JEALOUS.

Noble Jealous was born in Warwick, Eng., on May 23, 1871, and was educated in his native city. He has now been engaged in the wool business in Boston, for more than twenty years, with offices at 618 Shawmut Bank Building. Noble Jealous began his Masonic career in William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, whence he went by demit to St. Matthew's Lodge of Andover. He is also a member of Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence, Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., also of Lawrence. Noble Jealous was ennobled with the class of June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number is 7420, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. He is also a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club and of the Boston City Club. In Lawrence, on April 27, 1898, he married Miss Dora W. Barry. He has two daughters, Dorothy Vaughan and Charlotte De Wolf. He resides in Andover.

CHARLES HENRY INGALLS.

The degrees prerequisite for ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Ingalls in the following York Rite bodies: Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; Holton Chapter, R. A. M., also of Danvers, in which he is Master of the Third Veil, and in St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1910, his enrollment number therein being 8890. Noble Ingalls is also a member of Danvers Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand. For more than seventeen years, he has been a meter engineer with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, at 39 Boylston Street, Boston. Noble Ingalls was born in Danvers, on April 22, 1873, and after obtaining his preparatory education there, he received the degree of B. S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on June 9, 1896. In Danvers, on December 1, 1907, he married Miss Nellie Florence Wilson, and they have five children: George Alden, Hollis Francis, Grace Wilson, Miriam Ethel, and Howard Albert. From 1906 to 1909, Noble Ingalls was a member of the School Board of Danvers, in which town he resides.

J. HENRY MERO.

Aleppo Temple was called upon to mourn the demise of Noble Mero, who passed to the Great Beyond on February 24, 1914. The certificate of enrollment numbered 1874 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was that of Noble Mero, who was received into the membership lists of that body on May 13, 1896. His Masonic Degrees were obtained in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beasueant Commandery No. 41, K. T., in which he was Sword Bearer. All these bodies are located in Malden. Noble Mero was born in Watertown, on February 8, 1849, and was educated in Newton. From 1880 to 1903, he was connected with Mills, Knight and Company of Boston, and after that time had been proprietor of the Belmont Specialty Company of Malden, manufacturers of leather advertising devices. Noble Mero is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie E. Sumfleth of Boston, and five children: Harry E., Frank K., Gertrude E., Mabel C., and Emma F. Noble Mero had his business at 3 Cross Street, Malden, and he resided at 32 Belmont Street, in the same city.

CALEB READ KELLEY.

Noble Kelley, after having been a master mariner for twenty-eight years, became, more than six years ago, one of the Port Wardens of Boston, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce. He was born at Dennisport on August 12, 1858, and obtained his education in the public schools of New Bedford. He took his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of West Harwich, and came by demit to St. John's Lodge of Boston. He is a member also of Sylvester Baxter Chapter, R. A. M. of West Harwich, of East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Thus qualified for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on August 2, 1909, and his enrollment number then became 8490. Noble Kelley is also a member of Mystic Chapter No. 34, of the Order of the Eastern Star of East Boston. At West Harwich, on February 2, 1881, he married Miss Lizziebelle Chase. The residence is at 214 Brook Street, East Boston, with a summer residence at West Harwich. The business address is 715 Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

WILLIS C. BRAY.

With Masonic affiliations in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Bray was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1896, with certificate of enrollment, in that illustrious body, numbered 358. He is also attached to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Tremont Lodge No. 15, of Boston. Noble Bray was born in Gloucester, on March 4, 1850, and was educated in the schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Mary Guppey of Essex was solemnized on March 30, 1870, and they have one son, Frank J. For more than forty years, Noble Bray has been the forwarding agent for the Gloucester Steamboat Company. He resides in Malden, and his business address is 244 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

FRANK ELIOT SAWIN.

Noble Sawin, for more than eleven years, has been in the United States Mail Service, at the Back Bay Postal Station, Boston. Previously he had been, for six years, in the wholesale business in the same city. He was born in Natick, on September 12, 1877, and obtained his education in the schools of Boston. He is a member of Nonantum Lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F. of Allston, and of Brighton Lodge No. 29, of the Order of Rebekahs of Allston. He is also affiliated with Red Cross Commandery No. 165, of the Knights of Malta of Cambridge. The Masonic Degrees which made him eligible for admission to the Shrine were conferred uopn him successively in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Brighton, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 10036. In Boston on June 20, 1900, he married Miss Geneva M. Freese of Medford, Me. He has five children: Edna L., Eleanor L., Roger B., Mabel E., and Marion R.; one child, Florence A., having passed away when six years of age. Noble Sawin resides at 19 Saunders Street, Allston.

MICHAEL LITTLE.

In Freemasonry, Noble Little has achieved the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations being with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., also of Fitchburg, and with the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, located in Nashua, N. H. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 3827, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body of Shriners took place in March, 1901. Noble Little was born in Italy, on September 25, 1847, and was educated in that country, whence he came to the United States. In Boston, on April 10, 1886, he was married to Miss Thersa Dominicis, who also came from Italy. For the past twenty years, he has been a general contractor in Leominster. Noble Little has five children: Dominic, Arthur, Vincent, Louis, Albert and Annie. His residential, as well as business, address is No. 296 Pleasant Street, Leominster.

ARTHUR F. FISH.

In Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Fish has the rank of Secretary; in Fall River Council, R. & S. M., he is ranked as Past Thrice Illustrious, and in Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., his rank is that of Senior Warden. He is also a member of Trinity Chapter, R. A. M. of Willimantic, Conn. Noble Fish was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 8, 1908, and was enrolled therein as No. 8201. He is affiliated with Chapter No. 57, the Order of the Eastern Star of Fall River, and with Azab Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. of that city. For more than seven years, Noble Fish has been an overseer in the Carding and Spinning Departments of the Tecumseh Mills of Fall River. He was born in that city, on January 12, 1870, and was educated in the public schools there. On January 22, 1896, in Fitchburg, his marriage to Miss Susie C. Morrow of Fall River took place, and they reside in the latter city, at 90 Grove Street.

RALPH JAMES SHERRIFF.

Birmingham, Eng., is the birthplace of Noble Sherriff, the date being March 20, 1864, and he was educated in his native country. For about ten years he has been a traveling salesman for the James Barrett Manufacturing Company, makers of plumbing supplies, at 50 Pearl Street, Boston. In Chelsea, on September 11, 1889, Noble Sherriff was married to Miss Jane Maude Mary Kendall of Birmingham, Eng.; they have three children: Ralph Kendall, Sylvia Jessie, and Marguerite Lucy, and reside in West Medford. As a Mason, Noble Sherriff is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., both of Medford; Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he is enrolled as No. 9489, the date of his ennoblement therein being March 28, 1912. He is also affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, I. O. O. F. of West Medford, in the Order of the Eastern Star, and with the Royal Arcanum. In addition, he holds membership in the Vernon Club of West Medford, the Scimitar Club of Boston, and in Constantine and Alabama of East Boston.

HERBERT A. BOOTH.

Having attained degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Booth was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 13, 1896, and was therein enrolled as No. 355. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Central Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. For more than thirty-five years, Noble Booth has been in the grocery business in Worcester, where he is now located at No. 295 Pleasant Street. He was born in that city, on January 13, 1862, and was educated there. He resides at No. 21 Dewey Street, Worcester.

GEORGE ALFRED BROOKS.

In both Rites of Masonry, Noble Brooks has a full course of degrees. As a York Rite Mason, his affiliations are with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On the occasion of his entrance to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, he was awarded enrollment certificate No. 8584. Noble Brooks was born in Boston, on February 4, 1871, and was educated in his native city. For fifteen years, he has been engaged in the grocery business, his establishment being at 18 Derne Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 12 Joy Street.

HENRY ADAMS DANIELS.

Ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6780, Noble Daniels had previously become eligible for that distinction through his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Milford: Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Noble Daniels was born in Waltham, on October 16, 1870, and attended the public schools there. His marriage to Miss A. F. Hicks of South Wolfboro, N. H., took place in Boston, in 1898. He has conducted an insurance business for the past fifteen years in Milford, his present business address being No. 197 Main Street. His residence is at No. 30 Congress Street, Milford.

FREDERICK HUNTINGTON BRIGGS.

As a member of the class of December, 1911, Noble Briggs was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled therein as No. 9225. His qualifying degrees were obtained in bodies of both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Briggs is a member of the Board of Governors of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and is Trustee and Chairman of the Relief Committee of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He is also a Trustee of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, and a member of the Beta Theta Pi College Fraternity, of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Art Club, the Boston Yacht Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and of the Bay State Automobile Club. Since 1889, Noble Briggs has been a manufacturer of billiard and pool tables, before which time he was engaged in the dry goods business. He was born on May 5, 1866; received his preparatory education in the public schools, and was graduated from Brown University in 1889. Noble Briggs married Miss Ada L. Langly of Boston. His business address is 61 Essex Street, and his residence is at 449 Beacon Street, Boston.

HARMON FAUNCE GROVER.

Since 1901, Noble Grover has been associated with the firm of J. J. Grover's Sons, in an important capacity. He obtained the York Rite Masonic Degrees in the following bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. The Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 8426, and he was created a Noble in that body of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1909. Noble Grover is also a member of Lynn Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., in which he holds the office of Esteemed Lecturing Knight; of East Lynn Lodge No. 207, I. O. O. F.; of Lynn Encampment No. 58, I. O. O. F. of Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 102, I. O. O. F.; and he is Treasurer of Asoka Sanctorum No. 132, O. O. H. and P. Noble Grover was born in Lynn, on July 19, 1880, and was a student in the public schools there. In that city, also, on November 26,

1903, his marriage to Miss Anna A. Farwell took place; they have a son, Everett H., and reside at 94 High Rock Street, Lynn. His business address is 78 Buffum Street, in that city.

FRANKLIN S. HALL.

Noble Hall has acquired the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are with Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg; and with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1901, and he was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 3728. He is also a member of the Fay Club of Fitchburg. Born in East Weymouth, on December 4, 1880, Noble Hall attended the public schools of Worcester and Brockton. For about a quarter of a century he has been in business in Fitchburg, as a jeweler and optician, and is located at No. 194 Main Street. In Fitchburg, on June 30, 1898, he married Miss Josephine Fairbanks of that city. They have two daughters, Josephine and Charlotte, and reside at No. 57 Brigham Park.

FRANK N. HALEY.

Noble Haley joined Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the pilgrim class of June 2, 1905, and holds certificate of enrollment numbered 5090. His Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Palestine Encampment; Regis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Beulah Lodge of the Order of Rebekahs. Noble Haley was born at South Lyndeboro, N. H., on November 4, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Lynn. On June 8, 1898, he was married to Miss Eva F. Jenkins; they have a son, Frances N. Noble Haley's residence is at No. 113 Grove Street, Lynn. Since 1902, he has been in business with the Collins Hardware Company, 61 Monroe Street, Lynn.

EDWARD BAMBER.

Having obtained his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Noble Bamber continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, in which he has taken a full course of degrees, and in which he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enlisted as No. 7820 upon the enrollment records of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement therein took place on December 31, 1907. Noble Bamber was born in Poland, on December 10, 1853, and coming to Boston while young, he attended school in that city; and on October 23, 1888, his marriage to Miss Amelia Benari of Boston took place. For about forty years, he has been in business in Boston, and conducts a hat and furnishing goods establishment at 701 Washington Street, under the firm name of Bamber and Company. Noble Bamber has his home in Brookline.

MELVILLE S. LAWRENCE.

Noble Lawrence was born in Oakdale, on November 3, 1852, and there, as well as in the public schools of Worcester, he received an education. For more than thirty-six years, he has been a dealer in provisions in that city. His Masonic interests have given him degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, in which he is connected, as follows: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., of Boston. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was received in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of May 17, 1888, his enrollment number upon its membership lists being 1602. Noble Lawrence is also a member of Quinsigamond Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. On May 27, 1873, in Worcester, he was married to Miss Emma J. Geldert; they have a daughter, Gertrude E., and a son, Frederick A. Both the residence and business of Noble Lawrence are located at No. 20 Gates Street, Worcester.

EDWARD B. KINGMAN.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees to Shrine ennoblement, in Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg, Noble Kingman was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and was therein awarded enrollment No. 6984. He is also a member of the Leominster Club. For the past twenty years, Noble Kingman has been head of the firm of E. B. Kingman & Company, engaged in the manufacture of combs and novelties, with location at 96 Exchange Street, Leominster. He was born in North Attleboro, on July 28, 1862, and was educated there. In New York City, on October 15, 1890, he married Miss Minnie Decker; they have two daughters, Edith and Aurora, also a son, Henry Eugene. Noble Kingman's residence is at No. 72 Orchard Street, Leominster.

JOSEPH HENRY KEYES.

Noble Keyes has been, for eighteen years, a traveling salesman for the Fitchburg Hardware Company, with headquarters at Nos. 314-316 Main Street. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., on July 22, 1872, and attended the public schools of Fitchburg. In that city, also, on October 6, 1897, he was married to Miss May C. Russ of Bradford, Vt. Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, Noble Keyes was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 4, 1902, when he was ennobled in that Shrine body as No. 4116. Noble Keyes resides at No. 15 Brigham Park, Fitchburg.

ALOIS AUGUST GRESSNICH.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Gressnich are with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, in Aleppo Temple, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9579. He is a member of the Fitchburg Bank Club and the French Horn Club. Noble Gressnich is an electrical engineer, with offices at No. 18 Lincoln Street, Fitchburg. He is unmarried.

WALTER C. McKAY.

Having obtained the necessary Masonic Degrees, in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble McKay was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1897, and his enrollment was numbered 1899. He was born in Boston on June 1, 1873, and was graduated from a Boston high school. He has been, for fifteen years, connected with Moulton, Thompson and Moulton, Inc., and with Monte Thompson, engaged in theatrical work, at 39 Court Street, Boston, serving as a business and office manager. He is married, and resides at 7 Webster Street, Allston.

JOHN B. McKAY.

Noble McKay was born in Hemmingford, Can., on August 24, 1851, and was educated in the public schools there, removing to Boston soon after his graduation. For many years, he was engaged in the building and contracting business in Boston; while, for more than thirty-five years, he has been connected with the Boston Fire Department, and, for the past ten years, served as engineer, with Engine Company No. 41, Harvard Avenue Station, Allston. He is Masonically affiliated with the following bodies: Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place, on December 30, 1892, his enrollment number in that body being 1805. Noble McKay is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand, and is an ex-member of Trimount Encampment, of the I. O. O. F. For eleven years, Noble McKay was connected with the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, having enlisted as a private in Company A, First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., in February, 1874, and in 1885, retiring from same, by resignation, with the rank of Captain. His residence is at No. 7 Webster Street, Allston.

OSMAN FRANKLIN HINCKS.

The Masonic interests of Noble Hincks are indicated by his membership in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Upon the basis of his Masonic preparations, he was made a Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in September, 1905, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 6068. Noble Hincks is a member of Paul Revere Lodge No. 184, of Somerville, wherein he was a Past Grand, having been made an Odd Fellow in 1880. He is also a member of Erminie Rebekah Lodge No. 76, of the I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and of the I. O. O. F. Veterans.

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His political faith is in Republican principles. He was born in Thompsonville, Conn., on September 5, 1854; attended school in Marlboro, Mass., and Thomaston, Me., and also at the East Greenwich (R. I.) Academy. His marriage to Miss Clara F. Goodale of Marlboro took place on April 27, 1881; they have a daughter, Marion F., born on April 26, 1889. In his younger days, Noble Hincks was interested in yachting. Since 1908, he has been with the Davenport Brown Company, at Union Square, Somerville, manufacturers of builders' finish; and previously, for twelve or fourteen years, he had been with the Derby Desk Company. His home is in Somerville, at 12 Oakland Avenue.

IVERS PHILLIPS LAWRENCE.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Lawrence in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. With the certificate of enrollment numbered 8442, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 21, 1909. Noble Lawrence has been, for the past ten years, with the Lawrence and Klein Lumber Company, at No. 470 Main Street, Fitchburg. He was born in that city, on March 25, 1873, and attended school there. In Fitchburg, also, he married Miss Martha H. Harris. They have a son, Richard H., and their home is at No. 19 Brigham Park, Fitchburg.

LABAN HENRY DAVIES.

Noble Davies was born in Herefordshire, Eng., on November 29, 1860, and obtained his education in that country before coming to the United States. He spent many years in the oversight of large estates, and for the past thirteen years, has been superintendent of the Mrs. Josephine Cox Estate, in Brookline. Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., both of Beverly, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the class of April 3, 1907, his enrollment certificate in that renowned body being numbered 7102. Noble Davies is a member of the Sons of St. George. In York, Eng., on November 22, 1883, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Durham, and has four children: Ellen, Walter H., Clara, and Alice Durham. He has his residence on Cottage Street, Brookline.

JOHN THOMAS HUBBARD.

Affiliated in York Rite Masonry with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Hubbard is also a member of Peter Woodland Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, and holds certificate of enrollment, in that illustrious body, No. 9982. He was born in Leicester, Eng., on the first day of the year, 1879, and was graduated from the Lynn High School with the class of 1892. In Swampscott, on October 10, 1906, he married Miss H. Olga Webb; they have five children: John R., Constance O., Barbara N., Phyllis L., and Harriet B. Noble Hubbard has been in the hardware business for fifteen years, being located at 28 Munroe Street, Lynn.

FRANK S. FRENCH.

Noble French has the Degree of Knighthood in the York Rite of Masonry and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also affiliated with Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., and a Charter Member (October 26, 1893) of Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., all located in Orange. The Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon Noble French in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·. P.·.R.·.S.·. His name appears as No. 898 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was admitted to the Shrine, on March 21, 1889. Noble French is also a member of the O. E. S. of Orange. He was for fifteen years engaged in the hotel business in that town. He was born on October 13, 1855, at Brattleboro, Vt., and was educated in the schools of Orange. On December 18, 1883, at Webster, Noble French married Miss Ella B. Bugbee. Mrs. French has the distinction of being Past Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Massachusetts. Their residence is at No. 22 West Main Street, Orange.

WALTER C. MENTZER.

Since 1891, Noble Mentzer has been president of the Walter C. Mentzer Company, Incorporated, and previous to that time, for twenty-eight years, he had been the senior member of the W. C. and A. F. Mentzer partnership. He was born at Brady's Bend, Penn., on October 26, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of Boston, graduating from the Northboro High School in 1868. His Masonic affiliations are with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and DeMolay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, when his enrollment was numbered 1818. In addition to his Masonic connections Noble Mentzer is a member of Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, of the Knights of Honor, and of the Royal Arcanum. An active Republican, he served as a member of the City Council of Somerville, in 1885-1888, and as a member of the State Republican Committee, in 1891-1894. For twenty years, he has been Chairman of the 8th Congressional District, and for twenty-five years, a member of the City Committee of Somerville, having held all the offices pertaining to same, and having served as Chairman of that Committee for four years. In Somerville, on December 31, 1876, Noble Mentzer was married to Miss Clara B. Thurston of Barre, Vt. They have one son, Charles A. Noble Mentzer's business address is 92 South Market Street, Boston, and he resides at 36 Cherry Street, Somerville.

FORREST EDSON BARKER.

Aleppo Temple was called upon to mourn the demise of one of its distinguished characters, Noble Barker, who passed away on November 21, 1914, while at Washington, D. C., in attendance upon the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. He had been a well known public citizen of Boston and Worcester. Noble Barker had attained to the 33° in the Scottish Rite and had the Templar Degrees in the York Rite. He was a Past Master of Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Past High Priest of Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., a Past Master of Hiram Council, R. & S. M.; a Past Master of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, and Sovereign Prince of Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; all these bodies are located in Worcester. He organized the Worcester Masonic Board of Relief, and was, for several years, its chief officer; was actively interested in the establishment of the Masonic Home at Charlton, and in the New Masonic Temple dedicated in Worcester in 1914. Noble Barker was also affiliated with Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix of Worcester, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He attained the rank of Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. Noble Barker was Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and 2nd Lieutenant Commander of Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., and occupied the same position in the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation. He had Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and the Honorary Grade of 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, was conferred upon him in 1912. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appeared as No. 130, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body as one of the class of May 19, 1888. Noble Barker was born at Exeter, N. H., on September 29, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of Worcester. He was a graduate of Wesleyan University, and attended the Boston University Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1876. In politics, he was a Republican, serving at one time as chairman of the Congressional District Committee, and for two years (1883-4), as Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature. For twenty-nine years, he was on the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, of which board he was the highly efficient chairman for twenty years. In his official capacity, he went to Europe four times to study public lighting problems. His reputation in his important line of duty was national. The work accomplished by the Board under his guidance has been epoch-making in the new field of Public Service law and regulation of public utilities, so that his Commission is a model for other states and countries. Noble Barker was a member of the Middlesex Club, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, the University Club of Boston, the Engineers' Club of Boston, the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, and the Wesleyan University Alumni Association, of which latter body he was at one time President. While in college he was elected to membership in the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He early became a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Worcester. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Flora I. Hovey; a daughter, Luliona M., and a son, Stanley G., now a lawyer in Boston. Noble Barker was a man of strong mentality, unobtrusive in demeanor; he was endowed with a peculiarly judicial mind; he was a constructive thinker and administrator. He was conservative, but thoroughly alive to the progress of the great industries under his supervision. The principles which he laid down in the decisions of the Board are fundamental in their nature and have been sustained and reinforced by the Courts and Legislature. His counsel was sought by officers of the State and of the companies in all parts of the country. Strict integrity, honorable performance of duty, sympathy and consideration for the needs of others, and earnest persistence in all that conduced to the development of good results, are among the qualities which have endeared him to his many Masonic and personal friends.

SAMUEL HARRISON.

In Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Noble Harrison received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry; he is affiliated also with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on August 10, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered, 9702 For twenty-one years, Noble Harrison has been a traveling salesman, with offices at 200 Devonshire Street, Boston. He was born in Lowell, on June 10, 1861, and attended the public schools in Newton and Boston. In Boston, on November 27, 1898, he married Miss Fannie Bowers Kimball. Noble Harrison resides in Somerville.

JACOB ARTHUR TURNER.

On July 5, 1900, Noble Turner was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, with enrollment No. 3376. He was brought to light in Masonry, in 1871, in Washington Lodge of Roxbury, demitting therefrom in 1900, to Macedonia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton. He is also affiliated in York Rite Masonry, with Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury; and in Scottish Rite Masonry, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. all of Boston. For fourteen years, Noble Turner has been a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, being also a member of the Fusiliers' Veteran Corps. Among his other alliances, fraternal, social and political, are those with Milton Lodge of the Knights of Pythias; Joseph Hooker Association of Sons of Veterans; Blue Hill Chapter No. 53, of the Eastern Star; Milton Educational Society; Ten of Us Club; Milton Historical Association; Thursday Evening Club, and the Parish Union of Milton. Several times he has represented his town as Selectman, having also been Chairman of the Board. Noble Turner was born in Wrentham, on April 15, 1849, and was educated in Jamaica Plain In 1865, he commenced business in Milton, and in 1881, became a party to the firm of Pope and Turner, which dissolved in 1912. In all, he has spent forty-two years in the ice business. He has been twice married: in June, 1872, in Milton, to Mrs. Coralie Frost, who passed away in 1888, leaving him with a daughter, Lillian F., and in May, 1890, again in Milton, to Miss Mary Corliss, from which union there are two sons, Jacob Lee and Roger Felix. Noble Turner has his residence at No. 290 Central Avenue, Milton.

JAMES GRANT.

Noble Grant was born in Scotland, on March 22, 1870, and was educated in the schools of Chirnside, Killearn, in his native country. He has been for some eleven years, superintendent for the James Edgar Company, general dry goods merchants, at 195 Main Street, Brockton. Noble Grant is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M, Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place as a member of the class of February 18, 1907, and he holds the certificate of enrollment therein, with the number, 6961. He is a member also of the Look-Out Club, and of the Cricket Club, of Brockton. Noble Grant is unmarried. He resides at No. 45 Belmont Street, Brockton.

CHARLES A. WEST.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea, Noble West was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of April 23, 1907, and his enrollment number is 7233. He is also a member of Apollo Lodge No. 94, K. P. of Chelsea. Noble West was born on January 12, 1873, in Manchester, and studied there and in the schools of Chelsea. Since 1898, he has been engaged in the grocery business, at 478 Broadway, Chelsea. In that city, on June 3, 1896, Noble West married Miss Lucy H. Jones of East Boston. He has two daughters, Ellen and Annie, and resides at 162 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea.

ARTHUR FRANCIS DOUGLASS.

In Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, Noble Douglass has the rank of Steward, and in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea, that of Standard Bearer. He is also a member of Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., both of Chelsea. In the ceremony of his ennoblement which took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 31, 1907, he was proclaimed a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and was enrolled on the Temple roster as No. 7847. In addition to that of Masonry and the Shrine, his other fraternal affiliations are with Ruth Chapter No. 37, of the Order of the Eastern Star; Omar Grotto No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, of the I. O. O. F., wherein he is a Past Noble Grand; Samaritan Encampment No. 23, and Faith Lodge No. 48, of the Order of Rebekahs. Noble Douglass is also affiliated with that branch of the Odd Fellows, known as the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection No. 134. He is likewise a member of Lodge No. 938, B. P. O. E. of Chelsea, Clan Campbell Argyle of the American Order of Scottish Clans, and Mayflower Lodge of the Sons of St. George. He was born in East Boston, on May 18, 1882, and was educated in the Chelsea schools. For about twenty years, he has been an undertaker and embalmer in Chelsea, his location being No. 411 Broadway. He was married in Chelsea, on April 17, 1902, to Miss Frances E. Bartlett, and has a son, Albert F. The residence of Noble Douglass is also at No. 411 Broadway, Chelsea.

FREDERICK ORR WOODRUFF.

Noble Woodruff is derived from one of the famous families which have made important contributions to the history of New England. He is descended from Matthew Woodruff, who came from England and settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1636. His mother comes of the line of John Abbe, who landed in America at the age of twenty-six, in 1636, from the ship "Bonnaventure," and who settled in Salem, where his will is on record. Noble Woodruff's maternal grandfather was Col. Robert M. Abbe of Enfield, Conn. In East Bridgewater, Plymouth County, on June 2, 1856, Noble Woodruff was born. His father was William Braddock Woodruff, and his mother was Julia Maria (Abbe) Woodruff. He was educated in the public schools of Chelsea and at Wheeler's Academy. Having completed his studies, at the age of nineteen, he entered the employ of the well known publishing house of Ira Bradley and Company on Cornhill. By an interesting coincidence, it happened that this concern started in business in the year of Noble Woodruff's birth. After some years, he became a partner in the firm, and the style was changed to Bradley & Woodruff. Noble Woodruff sold his interest in the publishing house in 1891, as he had become largely interested in real estate, and desired to devote his entire time to that occupation. He has been eminently successful, organizing large real estate trusts in both Boston and in New York City, and to his efforts is due the erection of a considerable number of the largest and best equipped modern business structures in those cities. He was one of the organizers, and the first president, of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Noble Woodruff's Masonic career began with the conferring of the Symbolic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was continued in St. Andrews Chapter, R. A. M., and in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 2, 1905, and his enrollment certificate is numbered 6045. Among the other organizations with which Noble Woodruff is connected are the patriotic orders of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars. He married, on February 18, 1880, Miss Fannie Sturtevant, who descended from one of the old Massachusetts families. She is the daughter of Willima L. and Martha J. Sturtevant, and her ancestors owned a large portion of what is now East Boston, in that early period of Boston history when that section of the city was known as Noddle's Island. They have three children: Lewis S., born on January 5, 1881, who is a graduate of Williams College and now engaged in business on State Street; Albert W., born April 2, 1882, now living in Cleveland, O.; and Frederick Scott, born May 8, 1887, now in the banking business in Boston. Noble Woodruff's residence is in Lexington, and his business address is 95 Milk Street, Boston.

HOWARD FRANKLIN WHIPPLE.

Noble Whipple is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. His number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9930, and he was admitted to the Shrine, in that body of Nobles, on February 25, 1913. Noble Whipple is a member of Brockton Lodge No. 669, B. P. O. E.; the Brockton Commercial Club; the Brockton University Club, and of the Boston Dartmouth Club. For the past five years, he has been in the leather business in Brockton, at 280 North Warren Street. Noble Whipple was born in Brockton, on June 22, 1886, and was educated in that city. He is unmarried, and resides at 42 Green Street, Brockton.

HORACE T. AMES.

For a quarter of a century, Noble Ames has been a retailer of coal in Amesbury. On December 30, 1913, he was admitted to the Shrine, having safely accomplished the Desert Pilgrimage as a novice of the class of that date, and he then was enrolled in the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 10167. He is a member of Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., both of Amesbury, and of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. Noble Ames was born in Salisbury, on November 22, 1872, and was educated there. He is a member of the Amesbury Club, is unmarried, and makes his home at 400 Main Street, Amesbury.

ALBERT BROWN HALE.

Noble Hale is a Past Master of Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill; he is a Life Member of Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., of that city; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and has served one year as Generalissimo of Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. He has commenced his career in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with the Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill. He is also a Life Member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 7706, and his ennoblement therein took place on November 7, 1907. Noble Hale is also a member of Mutual Relief Lodge No. 83, and of Eagle Encampment No. 32, I. O. O. F. He is a Charter Member of Indian Hill Council No. 11, Jr., O. U. A. M. of this State. For twenty-four years, Noble Hale has been with Hazen B. Goodrich and Company, 70 Washington Street, Haverhill, and for the past thirteen years, has been their superintendent. He was born in West Newbury, on August 15, 1869, and attended the schools of that place. In Haverhill, on January 19, 1901, he was married to Miss Minnie M. Drew. They have one son, and reside at No. 12 Grand Street, Haverhill.

ALBERT A. HARRISON.

Numbered upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as 4409, Noble Harrison was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on February 9, 1904. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his membership in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Harrison is also a member of the Quequechan Club, of the Fall River Golf Club, and of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce. He is the assistant manager of the Borden & Remington Company of Fall River, and has been connected with that concern for the past twenty-six years. He was born in Fall River, on November 22, 1873, and attended school there, where, also on June 28, 1909, he was married to Miss Cora B. Vestal. They have two sons, Kempton and Richmond, and reside at No. 3512 Main Street, Fall River.

PERCY BOARDMAN SPOFFORD.

Noble Spofford is enrolled as No. 8845 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in that distinguished body as one of the class of August 19, 1910. He is affiliated with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., both of Lawrence. In the Scottish Rite, he has acquired a full course of degrees, being associated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Spofford was born in Haverhill, on October 10, 1883, and attended the schools of that city. He has been connected with the Pacific National Bank of Lawrence for six years; the Haverhill National Bank for two years; the Essex National Bank for four years, and also with the Haverhill Mercantile Company, Inc. Noble Spofford is an ex-member of Company L, 8th Regiment of Massachusetts, and of the National Guard. In Exeter, N. H., on July 12, 1907, he was married to Miss Clara Belle Towle of Lawrence. They have three children: Daniel Harrison, Pauline Eaton, and Eleanor Janet. Noble Spofford's business address is No. 50 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, and his residence is at No. 27 Fourteenth Avenue, in that city.

GEORGE EDWARD PREST.

With the enrollment certificate numbered 8359 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Prest was received into the Nobility of that august body in April, 1909. He has Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites, having become a member of Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitinsville, Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River; and he is also affiliated with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Prest is, likewise, a member of the Quequechan Club of Fall River, the Southern New England Textile Club, and the National Manufacturers' Association. He has been superintendent of the Bourne Mills of Fall River for seven years, but was recently appointed agent of the Suncook Mills, at Suncook, N. H. Noble Prest was born in Hopedale, on October 18, 1870, and graduated from the high school at Whitinsville, Mass., later attending Williston Seminary and Worcester Academy. On October 18, 1910, he married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Larter of Wilmington, Del. He has a son, Edward Alan Larter, also two daughters, Ruth Larter, and Marjorie Elizabeth. The family residence is at No. 94 Highland Avenue, Fall River.

CHARLES SABIN BLAKE.

Since 1879, Noble Blake has been in the drug business in the city of Fall River, where he is a well known Mason and Shriner. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 7080, and his admission to the Nobility of the Order took place in that illustrious body, on April 23, 1907. His Masonic qualifications had been previously attained in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River. Noble Blake was born in that city, on November 26, 1850, and attended its schools. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 377 Prospect Street, his business location being No. 806 North Main Street, Fall River.

ROBERT N. HATHAWAY.

Noble Hathaway is one of the prominent Masons and business men of Fall River. He has the rank of Past Master in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and in the York Rite, he is affiliated also with Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25, K. T., in which he is ranked as Past Commander. In Fall River Lodge of Perfection, he has the rank of Thrice Illustrious Master; in Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, his rank is that of Senior Warden; he is also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hathaway was admitted to the A. A. O., of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 17, 1887, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 1182. He is also a member of the Quequechan Club. He has been, for many years, treasurer of the Union Belt Company, of Fall River. He was born in that city, on August 13, 1854, and was educated in the schools there. There, also, on September 2, 1884, he married Miss M. Louise Wilbur of Fall River. They have three children: Hazel L., Robert W., and Grace D., and reside at 514 High Street. Noble Hathaway's business address is 66 Troy Street.

ARTHUR ALPHONSO VAUGHAN.

Born in New Salem, on April 6, 1865, Noble Vaughan has long been one of the well known men of Worcester. For five years, he has been in charge of the Estimating Department of The Norcross Brothers Company, and his connection with that firm dates back for twenty years. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native place and at the New Salem Academy, also studying in the grammar school, at Ware. His York Rite Masonic connections are with the following bodies of Worcester: Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8776, and his ennoblement took place therein on October 19, 1910. Noble Vaughan is also a member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Worcester; of Stella Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.; of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, and of the Worcester Mechanics Association. His marriage to Miss Emma E. Vorce of Dana, took place in New Salem, in 1889. Noble Vaughan's home is at 221 Lincoln Street, and his business address is 10 East Worcester Street, Worcester.

DAVID ANDREW SCOTT.

Noble Scott is president of the Union Laundry Company; president and treasurer of the Union French Dry Cleaning Company, and president and treasurer of the Union Linen Supply Company. He was born in Galt, Ont., on November 20, 1853, and graduated from school in Hespeler, Can., in 1866. On February 8, 1880, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Were of Lawrence. They have a daughter, Ellen R., and reside at 104 Lincoln Street, Worcester. Noble Scott's business address is 115 Exchange Street. As a Republican, he served in 1913 and 1914, as an Alderman-at-Large in the city of Worcester. Noble Scott has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, his affiliations being with Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and also with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple with the class of August 30, 1902, and he has the certificate of enrollment therein numbered 3943. Noble Scott is also a member of Central Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mt. Vernon Encampment, Worcester Canton, Aletheia Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, Quinsigamond Tribe of Red Men, Queen Esther Lodge of Rebekah, and the Order of Scottish Clans, in which he has the rank of Grand Chief. He belongs to the Worcester Caledonian Club, the Worcester Automobile Club, and to the Scimitar Club of Boston.

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Frank L. Shepard

ALFRED ALEXIS MADER.

With enrollment No. 10009, Noble Mader was granted admission into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., after having reached that Oasis with the caravan of June 5, 1913. He has acquired Masonic Degrees both in York and Scottish Rite bodies, being affiliated, in the former, with Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly; and in the latter with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Mader also has affiliations with Diana Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Beverly, with Bass River Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F. of Beverly, and with the New England Order of Protection. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of Boston. Noble Mader was born in Beverly, on October 21, 1877, and was graduated from the Beverly High School with the class of 1893. From 1899 to 1912, he was connected with the General Electric Company of Lynn, and for the past two years, has been with Gray and Davis, Inc., manufacturers of automobile lighting and starting equipment, whose location is at the Charles River Boulevard, in Cambridge. Noble Mader is unmarried, and resides at No. 87 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

ARTHUR FREDERICK SYMONDS.

On November 17, 1913, Noble Symonds was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and he holds the certificate of enrollment in that body of Shriners with the number 10158. He received his preparatory Masonic Degrees in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. Noble Symonds enjoys membership in the New England Fat Men's Club, and in the United States Fat Men's Club. For ten years, he has been in the theatrical business in New England. Noble Symonds was born in Salem, on February 1, 1877, and attended the schools of Salem and Beverly. He was married in Woburn, to Miss Sarah Augusta Fitzgerald, and their residence is at 455 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES S. NAUSS.

Since 1890, Noble Nauss has been engaged in the lumber business in Gloucester, with the firm with which Noble Loren Harding Nauss also is connected. He was born in Gloucester, on January 20, 1871, and as a youth attended the public schools. His musical accomplishments have made him, for more than fifteen years, Organist in the York Rite bodies with which he is affiliated. These bodies are: Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T, all of Gloucester, and in addition, he is a member of Salem Council, R. & S. M. The Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Gloucester, in Salem Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 16, 1895, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded him was numbered 1948. Noble Nauss is a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. On April 21, 1897, in Beverly, his marriage to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Furfey took place, and his home is at 118 Washington Street, Gloucester.

EDWARD EVERETT CHAPMAN.

For about twenty years, Noble Chapman has been in the theatrical business, and since the opening of the Boston Opera House on Huntington Avenue, Boston, he has served as its property master. He was born in East Weymouth, on March 26, 1861, and was schooled in Hanover. The Masonic Degrees essential for his Shrine ennoblement, were conferred upon him successively in Charlestown bodies of the York Rite: Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. Thus qualified as a Mason, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the class of March 28, 1912, when his certificate of enrollment, in that illustrious body, received the number 9345. Noble Chapman is also a member of Cradick Lodge No. 6, K. P.; of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E.; of the Theatrical Mechanics, and of the Boston Local, I. H. T. S. E. He has been a member of the Heavy Artillery, and is a Spanish War Veteran. In East Weymouth, in May, 1884, he married Miss Anna Cora Otis of Scituate. He has a daughter, Lillie Foster, and resides at 304 Lynn Street, Malden.

CHARLES R. HUNT, M. D.

Noble Hunt has the rank of Surgeon in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was admitted into the membership in that illustrious body in the class of September 2, 1899, his enrollment therein being No. 3177. He is also surgeon of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and is a well known physician and surgeon in the city of his residence, New Bedford, where he is located, at No. 474 County Street. As a Mason, Noble Hunt is Past Commander of Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., being also affiliated with New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; while in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In addition, Noble Hunt is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders. He is likewise fraternally connected with Acushnet Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. of New Bedford, and among his clubs are the Wamsutta and Country Clubs of New Bedford. His associations in medical societies and capacities include the following: the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, of which he is an ex-President; the American Institute of Homeopathy, and the Massachusetts Surgical and Genæcological Society. He has served as physician for the Bristol County Jail and also for the House of Correction for the past seventeen years. His medical degrees were conferred by the Medical School of Boston University in 1887. Noble Hunt was born in Easton, on October 17, 1855, and obtained his preparatory education in its schools. He was married to Miss Annie V. Haskins of Raynham, on August 22, 1888.

HERBERT STINSON HIGGINS.

Noble Higgins is a member of Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. As a member of the class of August 10, 1912, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and he then received the certificate of enrollment numbered 9706. Noble Higgins is also a member of Friendship Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, and of Charles River Encampment No. 22. He was born in Cambridge, on May 27, 1882, and was educated in the schools of Cambridge and Allston. For the past ten years, he has been in the advertising business, distributing timetables and descriptive folders for railways, steamships and hotels. Noble Higgins resides at 39 Electric Avenue, Somerville, and his business address is 44 Federal Street, Boston.

JOHN EDWIN RICKER.

Noble Ricker, who was enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 7026, passed away on July 23, 1912, lamented not only by his brethren in Masonry, and in the Shrine, but by great numbers of the citizens of Cambridge. He had the distinction of giving an even forty years to the service of the city, as an engineer in the Fire Department; and spent an additional three years, as the head of the Department, in the repairing of apparatus, and especially of fire engines, a branch of services in which he had no superior. Noble Ricker was also the last surviving engineer, who fought the great Boston Fire of 1872. He was born in Manchester, N. H., on the last day of May, 1843, and attended its schools. He went to Cambridge, in 1869, and almost at once, became the engineer of Company No. 4, with which he remained for two score years. He served in the National Guards of his native state, during the Civil War. In 1872, in the very first Masonic service, which was held in the new Masonic Temple of Cambridge, the Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he had the rank of Past Master, and for which he was the Treasurer for many years, and until his demise. He was also affiliated with Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus prepared for his access to the Nobility of the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, he was therein enrolled as a member of the class of February 18, 1907. Noble Ricker was a Director in the Cambridge Masonic Hall Association; a member of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, and of Hillsboro Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Manchester, N. H. In that city, on Christmas Day, 1870, he was married to Miss Helen A. Hall of Groton, N. H., and they have three sons: William Edwin, who is also a Shriner; Charles David, and Horace Winthrop.

WILLIAM E. RICKER.

Noble Ricker has been connected with the Fire Department of Winthrop for twelve years, and for four years, has been engineer of the Department. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, and of the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's Association, of the Winthrop Spanish War Veterans' Association, and of the Boston Light Infantry Association. He was born in Cambridge, on September 5, 1872, and attended the schools of that city. Noble Ricker is affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, he was ennobled therein, on December 31, 1912, when there was awarded him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9855. In Hamilton, on July 26, 1900, he married Miss Ethel C. Pinkham; he has a son, Robert Edwin, and two daughters, Elizabeth Dora, and Margery Ethel. They reside at No. 24 Atlantic Street, Winthrop, and Noble Ricker's business address is 416 Shirley Street, Winthrop.

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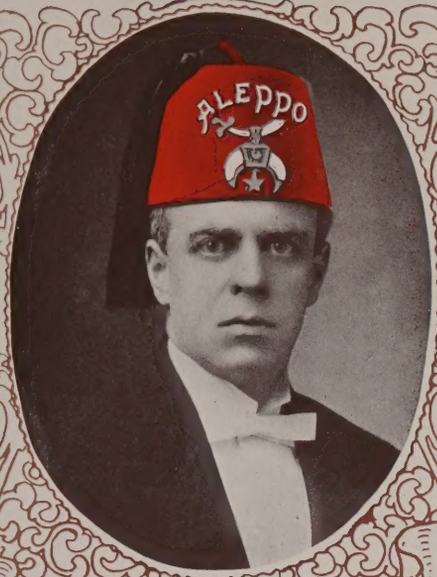

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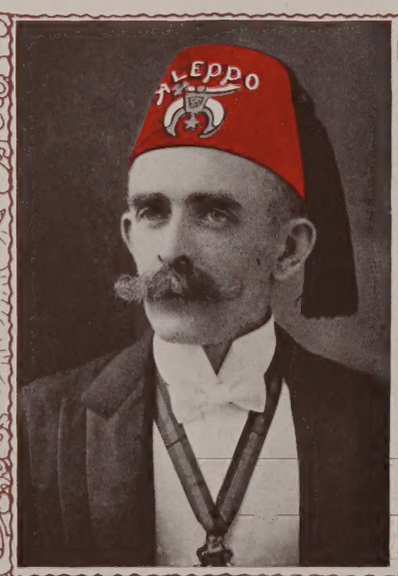

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CLARENCE NORMAN LOVELL.

The Masonic Degrees which prepared Noble Lovell for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, were conferred upon him in the following bodies: the Symbolic Degrees, in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and the Capitular Degrees, in Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., both of Melrose; the Cryptic Degrees, in Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden; and he was made a Knight Templar in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In Aleppo Temple, with the class of July, 1912, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and his enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 9716. Noble Lovell was born in East Boston, on January 21, 1874, and attained an education in the public schools there. For the past fourteen years, he has been a member of the firm of manufacturing confectioners styled the Lovell and Covel Company, at 128 Fulton Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Ada Warren Dane of Hamilton took place in Ipswich, on June 16, 1903, and they have two children, Sally and Dana. Noble Lovell is a member of the Melrose Club, and resides in Melrose, at 87 Wyoming Avenue.

SIDNEY EVERETT BAKER.

Born in Fall River, on September 12, 1870, and educated in that city, Noble Baker was, for several years, chief clerk with the Fall River Gas Works, and since 1906, has been assistant treasurer of same. His York Rite Masonic bodies are: Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River. He also has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1911, and was awarded membership certificate No. 9226. Noble Baker is a member of the Quequechan Club of Fall River, the Fall River Yacht Club, the New England Association of Gas Engineers, and of Azab Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. He is unmarried, and resides at 227 Grove Street, Fall River, his business address being 155 North Main Street.

SYLVANUS SMITH, JR.

Noble Smith, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 3682, has the rank in William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., of Master of the Third Veil; and in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., of Outer Guard. He is affiliated also with Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. All these bodies are located in the city of Gloucester. The ennoblement of Noble Smith took place in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of November 15, 1901. He is, likewise, affiliated with the Knights of Pythias of Gloucester, having the rank of Trustee therein; and with Lodge No. 892, B. P. O. E. He belongs to the Camera Club of the Fishing City. For sixteen years, he has been the proprietor of a coal and wood business in Gloucester, with offices at 393 Main Street. He was born, educated and married in that city. The date of his birth is March 25, 1877. Noble Smith has two children, Horace M. and Sylvanus, 3d. He resides at 126 Prospect Street, Gloucester.

JOHN E. PARSONS.

Noble Parsons, whose name appears upon his certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple as No. 3422, was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order on November 9, 1900. The Masonic Degrees preliminary to his entrance to the Shrine were conferred upon him in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Chapter No. 43, K. T., all of Gloucester. For more than ten years, Noble Parsons has been proprietor of a gentleman's furnishing and clothing store in that ctity. He was born in Gloucester, on January 20, 1874, and was educated in its schools. Noble Parsons was married on October 28, 1903, to Miss Sarah W. Hodge. He has a daughter, Gertrude H., and a son, John E., Jr. Noble Parsons resides at 14 Lookout Street, Gloucester, while his business address is 130 Main Street.

SAMUEL LOUIS BARRABEE.

Noble Barrabee is listed upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple as No. 9949, to which illustrious body, of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was admitted on June 5, 1913. He received the prerequisite degrees in Masonry, in Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Barrabee was born in New York City, on June 29 1886, and obtained his education there and in Boston. For more than seven years, he has been in business in Boston, at No. 46 Columbus Avenue. On Washington's Birthday, 1909, he was married to Miss Frances Meltzer, and has a son, Paul Sidney. They reside at No. 7 Walnut Park Road, Roxbury.

T. JOSEPH BEAUDRY.

Born in Milton, P. Q., Can., on February 24, 1854, Noble Beaudry early came to the State of Vermont, and attended school in St. Albans. For years, he has been a manufacturer of cutting dies, at 39 Florence Street, Marlboro. In politics, he adheres to Republican principles, and served his city as a member of the Municipal Council. He was formerly connected with Company F, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., holding therein rank of First Lieutenant. Noble Beaudry's marriage to Miss Gertrude A. Hobbs, took place in Marlboro, in 1875. He has a daughter, Blanche G., and two sons: George H. and Charles H., and resides in Marlboro, at 68 Newton Street. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Beaudry, in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He has also acquired the Ineffable Degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection. As a member of the class of September 30, 1892, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled therein as No. 248. Noble Beaudry is, too, a member of Mizpah Chapter No. 29, of the Order of the Eastern Star; of Marlboro Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., and King Saul Encampment, also of Hope Chapter No. 86, of the Order of Rebekahs, and of Union Club of Marlboro.

HERBERT T. GERRISH.

Born in Portland, Me., on July 6, 1886, Noble Gerrish secured his preparatory education in the public schools of Melrose, graduating from the high school in 1904, and in 1908, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For the past five years, he has been assistant manager of the Eastern Dredging Company of Boston, with offices at 247 Atlantic Avenue. He is a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. Masonically, Noble Gerrish is affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., both of Melrose; Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Having this qualification for admission to the Shrine, his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of November 15, 1913, and his enrollment therein was numbered 9777. His marriage to Miss Ednah A. Whitney occurred in Somerville, on September 25, 1913. Noble Gerrish resides in Melrose.

JOHN T. BALMER.

Noble Balmer is affiliated with Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Whitinsville, St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M. of Whitinsville, and Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, K. T. of Woonsocket, R. I. Thus qualified for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 27, 1904, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 4625. For about four years, Noble Balmer has been superintendent of the Merchants Manufacturing Company, at Bedford and Fourteenth Streets, Fall River. He was born in Whitinsvile, on July 28, 1880, and studied in the public schools there. In Fall River, on September 7, 1909, he married Miss Susie M. Abbott. They have a son, John T., and reside at 607 June Street, Fall River.

S. OSCAR HOWLAND, D. D. S.

Noble Howland is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Gloucester. He was born in Whitefield, N. H., on September 24, 1856. His preparatory education he received in the public schools of Whitefield, and at the Littleton High School, N. H. He also took a course at the New Hampshire Theological School and Female Seminary, at Tilton, and studied commercial branches in Grand Rapids, Mich. He attended the Boston Dental College, now Tufts, in 1884 and 1885. Later, he took a post graduate course in Haskell's Dental College of Chicago. He is a member of the National Dental Association, of the Massachusetts Dental Society, the Metropolitan District Society, and of the Dental Protective Association of Chicago. The degrees which qualified him for Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gloucester, William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., also of Gloucester; he was, for four years, Standard Bearer in his Commandery. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on May 23, 1893, his name appears as No. 1300. Noble Howland is also a member of Ocean Lodge, I. O. O. F., and has the rank of Past Chief Patriarch, Cape Ann Encampment, and is a member of the Supreme Lodge of the Home Benefit Association of Massachusetts. He is an active member of the Commonwealth Club of Gloucester, and is an associate member of the Master Mariners' Association. Formerly, he was a member of Company M, Third Regiment, N. H. V. I., and served as Orderly for Colonel Patterson. He married in Gloucester, on October 6, 1897, Miss Florence H. Revitt, and has a daughter, Grace Page. He resides in Gloucester. The office address is 148 Main Street, Gloucester.

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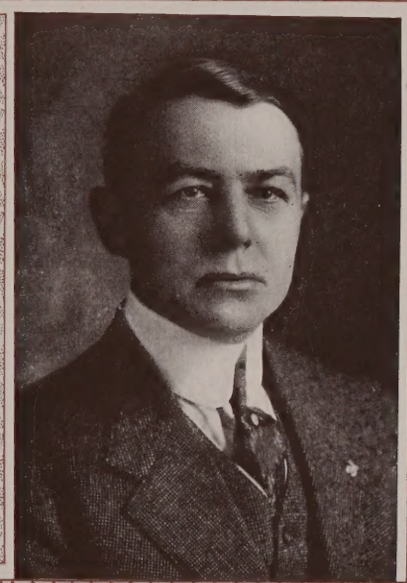

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John P. Palmer

S. E. Baker

HENRY ISAAC JENKINS.

Noble Jenkins was born in West Newton, on February 4, 1867, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston and Malden. He is a member of the firm of Waud & Jenkins, fine art printers and engravers, located at 23 Church Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge. He was married in Boston, on February 10, 1889, to Miss Grace L. Pratt, and has two children, Esther A. and Daniel A. His residence is at No. 166 Mountain Avenue, Malden. Noble Jenkins is well known as a military man, and is an ex-member of Company A, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.; has been connected with the Signal Corps of the Second Brigade, M. V. M., and was a member of Troop A, First Battalion of Cavalry, M. V. M. (Boston National Lancers). He has done a good deal of big game hunting in Newfoundland, the Hudson Bay Country, Nova Scotia, Alaska and the Rocky Mountain Country, traveling largely on foot and by canoe, and as a traveler has had exceedingly interesting and unique experiences. His Masonic interests and affiliations are in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. Thus qualified as a Mason, he was ennobled into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1907, and his membership is therein designated as No. 7424. Noble Jenkins is also associated with Spartan Lodge No. 59, K. P. of Malden, and with Malden Lodge No. 965, of the B. P. O. E.

ABIEL E. LONG.

For thirty years, Noble Long has been the Tyler in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge. He is also affiliated with Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He was received into Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on October 24, 1905, and was therein enrolled as No. 6138. In addition to these connections, Noble Long is a member of Mount Sinai Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, and he is Past Regent of Agassi Lodge No. 45, of the Royal Arcanum. He has spent about thirty years in Cambridge, as an embalmer and undertaker. Noble Long was born in Fredericksburg, Va., on December 16, 1845. His marriage to Miss Sarah L. Wilkins of Ferrisburg, Vt., took place in North Cambridge, on September 26, 1872; they have three children: George Walter, Fanny Gertrude, and William Gardner. Noble Long is a member of the Newtowne Club. He resides at 1753 Massachusetts Avenue, and his business address is 2105 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

JOSEPH HOYLE.

Noble Hoyle was born in England, at Halifax, on December 4, 1865, and was educated in his native country. He has been, for eighteen years, Steward of the Exchange Club, at 22 Batterymarch Street, Boston. He is a member of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., both of Everett; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he has the number 9390, and his ennoblement therein took place on March 28, 1912. Noble Hoyle is a member of the Sons of St. George, and of the B. P. O. E. He also belongs to the British Charitable Society of Boston. In New York City, on November 14, 1888, he married Mrs. Eleanor Siddall of England. He has a daughter, Lillian Mary, and three sons, John Robert, Fred, and Percy Edward. He resides in Everett.

RUSSELL JUDSON HUNTLEY.

Enrolled as Noble No. 8745, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, Noble Huntley had previously attained the requisite Masonic affiliations with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, later becoming connected with Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., also with Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Huntley is likewise a member of Cambridge Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E., and of the New England Order of Protection, in which he has held all the offices. He is a Past Commodore of the Columbia Yacht Club, a member of the Newtowne Club of Cambridge, a retired member of the famous Handel and Hayden Society of Boston, with which he was connected for more than twenty-five years, and a member of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange. He was born in Charlestown, on May 5, 1852, and was educated in its public schools. After having been in the wholesale beef business in Chicago, St. Louis, and Boston, with Swift and Company, Morris and Company, and Armour and Company, in 1893, he founded the wholesale beef firm of Huntley and Coaker, at 47 Blackstone Street, Boston. Noble Huntley was married in Chelsea, on May 5, 1873, to Miss Gertrude E. Fay, and they have a daughter, Inez Estelle, now Mrs. Arthur Gorges of Keene, N. H. He has his residence in Cambridge.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM NIXON.

Noble Nixon has been manager of the Algonquin Club of Boston for the past nineteen years. He was born in Paisley, Scot., on December 24, 1863, and was educated in his native country. In New York City, on November 24, 1891, he married Miss Margaret J. Warnock of that city. There are seven children: Alexander C., Jr., John Stuart, Donald, McDonald, David Scott, Margaret J., Jr., and Jessie E. Noble Nixon is affiliated with Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all located in Boston. On March 25, 1910, he was enrolled as No. 8694 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. In addition to his Masonic connections, Noble Nixon is a member of the Royal Arcanum. He is Vice President of the Scots' Charitable Society of Boston, and is a member of the Boston City Club. His business address is 217 Commonwealth Avenue, and his residence is at Brookline.

WILLIAM WEBSTER SPRAGUE.

Noble Sprague was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, and his enrollment was numbered 4588. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Somerville Chapter, R. A. M.; and of Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and he was dubbed and created a Knight in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. For a quarter of a century, Noble Sprague has been in the wholesale provision business with Sprague Brothers and Company. He was born in Ilesboro, Me., December 4, 1861, and there obtained his education. There, also, he married on August 9, 1889, Miss Mildred A. Veazie. He has two daughters, Miss Marguerite E. and Miss Beatrice M. Noble Sprague resides in Somerville, and the business address of his firm is 101 Blackstone Street, Boston.

THOMAS ELLISON.

Noble Ellison was born in Carlisle, Eng., in 1876, and there obtained his education. For twenty years, he has followed the profession of photography, and for seven years, has been in business for himself as a photographer of architecture. He is a member of the Boston Architectural Club. Masonically, he is affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. With this York Rite equipment, he crossed the burning Desert, and reaching the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was ennobled therein in the class of December 30, 1910, with enrollment numbered 8941. Noble Ellison's place of business is at No. 52 Kilby Street, Boston.

HARRIE MILTON GARDNER, M. D.

With enrollment numbered 6443 on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Gardner was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on April 19, 1906. He is Masonically affiliated with Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and with Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. Noble Gardner was born on February 19, 1870, in Wales, Mass. He obtained his education at Hitchcock Academy, in Brimfield; and his professional training in the Medical and Surgical Departments of the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in the class of 1895. For seven and a half years, he practiced his profession in Athol, and then came to Cambridge. Noble Gardner was married on September 29, 1897, to Miss Margaret Sutherland of Winchendon. They have three children: Rachael Parker, Richard Jordan, and Anne Wilson. Noble Gardner is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association. He resides at 128 Magazine Street, Cambridge, where, in connection with his practice, he conducts a private hospital.

VINCENT DELL' AQUILA.

Admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, in which his enrollment is registered as No. 9537, Noble Dell' Aquila received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston; also, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix of Boston, up to the 32° of the Scottish Rite. For more than eleven years, he has been running business under the name of Bardsley and Company, at No. 1 Province Court, Boston. In that city, also, on July 8, 1894, he was married to Miss Jenny Holmberg; they have a daughter, Italia Charlotte, and reside at No. 21 Laurel Street, Dorchester.

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A. E. Long
Joseph Hoyle
Russell Judson Kentley
Alex. A. Anton
Wm W. Sprague
Thomas Ellison
Hiram M. Gardner
Vincent Dell'Aquila

CLIFFORD ASHTON COOK.

Noble Cook has had a distinguished career in Masonry. In the York Rite, he has attained the Templar Degrees, and in the Scottish Rite, the 32°. In Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Past Master; in Mt. Lebanon, Royal Arch Chapter, that of Past High Priest; in Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., he is ranked as Commander, and he is also affiliated with Milford Council, R. & S. M. Noble Cook's Scottish Rite affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has been District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand R. A. Chapter, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on April 23, 1907, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 7099. Noble Cook is an attorney-at-law, with offices at 211 Main Street, Milford. For twenty-three years, he served as Treasurer of his town; he has also been a Representative in the State Legislature in 1899 and 1900, and is now Justice of the Third District Court of South Worcester. Noble Cook was born in Milford, on September 3, 1860, and, having obtained his preparatory education in the schools there, he became a student at the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1895. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Worcester County Bar Associations. In 1888, in Milford, he married Miss Addie E. Quiggle. Noble Cook resides at 40 Congress Street.

CHARLES ERNEST CURRAN.

Noble Curran holds a responsible position with the Wood Worsted Mills of the city of Lawrence. He is the head designer for that large concern, with which he has been connected since 1906. His Masonic Degrees were acquired in the York Rite, and his affiliations are with Phoenician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of the city of Lawrence. Thus having been prepared for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on August 10, 1912, with enrollment No. 9685. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Club. Noble Curran was born in the city of Lawrence, on May 22, 1879, and was educated in the schools there. He also graduated from the Lowell Textile School. In Lawrence, he married Miss Bertha Bennink, in 1914. The residence is at No. 43 Pearl Street, Lawrence.

NORRY MIETT, D. D. S.

The Masonic degrees preliminary to Noble Miett's admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine were conferred upon him, in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. Noble Miett is also a member of Milford Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand, and was formerly President of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. He was graduated from the Tufts College Dental School with the class of 1892, and has since been practicing the profession of dentistry, his offices being at No. 204 Main Street, Milford. Noble Miett was born in Milford, on August 9, 1865, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there. In Taunton, he was married to Miss Edith S. Lindsey. They have two daughters, Ruth B. and Hazel P., and reside at No. 48 Bancroft Avenue, Milford.

ELIAS EBEN GRIMES.

For a quarter of a century, Noble Grimes has been conducting a plumbing and steam heating business in the city of Lawrence. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 7128, and was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, on April 23, 1907, having previously attained Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of Kearsarge Encampment, and of Canton Agawam, all of Lawrence. He belongs to the Home Club and to the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of that city; also to the Master Steam Fitters' and the Master Plumbers' Association. Noble Grimes was born on September 13, 1866, in West Andover, and attended the schools of Lawrence. On December 18, 1888, in Lawrence, his marriage to Miss Carrie M. Rutter, took place; they have three daughters: Bertha A., Mildred L., and Carolyn R., and reside at 146 Haverhill Street. Noble Grimes' business address is 526 Essex Street, Lawrence.

EVERETT H. SEVERY.

With the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Severy has affiliations with Faxton Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M. of Utica, N. Y.; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; also with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of September 5, 1903, and was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 4308. Noble Severy is also associated with West Lynn Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. of Lynn; Trimount Encampment No. 24, of Utica, N. Y.; Knights of Malta No. 196, Lynn Council. Among the social organizations with which he is connected are the Central Club of Lowell, and the Boston City Club. For the past fourteen years, Noble Severy has been treasurer of an establishment, being engaged in the manufacture of ladies' hat frames, at 133 Middle Street, Lowell, where, also, he has his residence. He was born at Chicopee Falls, on June 9, 1859, and was married to Miss Katherine McLaughlin of Wrentham.

HARVEY E. CLAP.

Treasurer of Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Junior Warden in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of that town, Noble Clap is also affiliated with King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. His membership number upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple is 9135, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that distinguished body as a member of the class of September 2, 1911. He is also a member of Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E. of Attleboro, the West Side Club of Attleboro and West Providence, R. I. Noble Clap was born in Attleboro, on May 26, 1875, and was educated at Peck's school and the high school of Attleboro, and at the Exeter Academy of New Hampshire, graduating in 1894. For twenty years, he has been a manufacturing jeweler, and is a member of the firm of Harvey Clap and Company, with offices and factory on Mill Street, Attleboro. In that town, also, on October 24, 1899, he married Miss Ruth W. Wilmarth. He has two daughters, Beulah and Beatrice, and the family residence is at No. 7 Peck Street, Attleboro.

LATIMER HERVEY BALLOU.

Noble Ballou is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and he has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He has affiliations with Phoenician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., and in the Scottish Rite, his memberships are with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1911, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body of the A. A. O., N. M. S., is 9052. Noble Ballou is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club and of the Lyra Club of Lawrence. He was born in Pawtucket, R. I., on November 4, 1876, and obtained his education in that city and in Lawrence, also at the Rhode Island State College and the Lowell Textile School. He is unmarried, and resides at 15 Lowell Terrace, Lawrence. Noble Ballou has been, for eight years, overseer in the Cloth Shipping Department of the Wood Worsted Mills, at Lawrence. He is manager of the Braidless Cloth Winding Company of Lawrence.

FREDERIC CHARLES WILMARTH.

Noble Wilmarth, who is enrolled in Aleppo Temple, as No. 8043, has been since 1911, the vice president and manager of the D. F. Briggs Company, manufacturers of jewelry, Union and Mill Streets, Attleboro. He became also the treasurer of the Union Plate and Wire Company, in 1913. Noble Wilmarth is a member of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M.; he was created a Knight Templar in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all located in Attleboro. He has also the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with the following bodies of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. As a member of the class of December, 1907, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple. Noble Wilmarth is also a member of Orient Lodge No. 165, I O. O. F., and of B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 1014, of Attleboro; of the West Side Club of that place, and of the Jewelers' Club of North Attleboro. He was born in Boston, December 6, 1871, and attended the schools of Attleboro. Noble Wilmarth served in the Spanish War, with the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry. In Providence, R. I., he married Miss Mabelle J. Chase of Attleboro. They have three children, Louis Roy, Mildred Ethel, and Raymond Earl. They reside at No. 10 Tappan Avenue, Attleboro.

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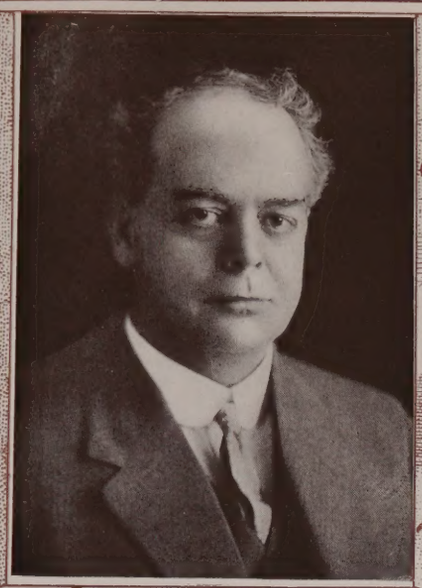

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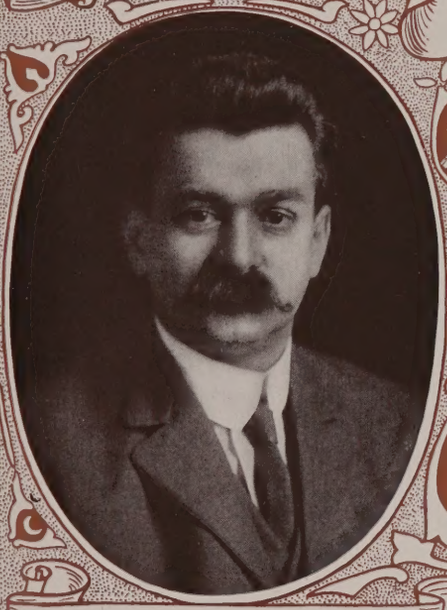

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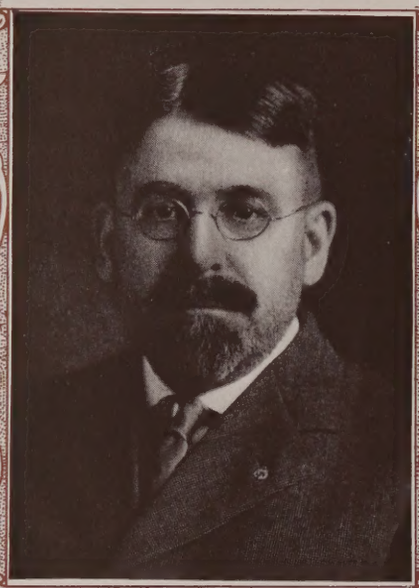

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THEODORE H. HERMANSON.

Noble Hermanson's Masonic affiliations are in the various York Rite bodies of Quincy, and in the Boston Council, being a member of Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, his enrollment number being 9394. Noble Hermanson is also connected with Mountain Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. of South Carolina, and with the Foresters of America. He is a member of the Quincy Yacht Club, and is the Lieutenant Chief of the First Engineer Division of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade. Noble Hermanson was born in Gotland, Swe., on October 17, 1874, and was educated in that country. He is superintendent of the Epping-Carpenter Pump Company of Pittsburgh, Penn.; for four years, was superintendent of the Machine Shop of the International Steam Pump Company, at 265 Third Street, Cambridge, and for seven years prior to this connection, was with the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy. Noble Hermanson is unmarried, and resides at 717 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penn

LUCIUS LENWOOD GILLETT.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Gillett's name appears as No. 8671, and his ennoblement in that Shrine took place on March 25, 1910. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E. of Cambridge. Noble Gillett was born in Canton, N. Y., on March 14, 1880, and studied at the Canton High School and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. For fifteen years, he has been a druggist in Cambridge, being established at 571 Massachusetts Avenue. He is unmarried, and resides at 195 Green Street, Cambridge.

NELSON LORD FURBUSH.

The degrees prerequisite for ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Furbush in the following bodies, all located in Boston: Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, and his enrollment certificate received the number 8422. Noble Furbush was born in Portland, Me., on September 11, 1883. He obtained his education in the public schools of Boston, graduating from the Dorchester High School in 1900. He was, for five years, in the piano business, and has, for seven years, been a salesman for Mason and Hamlin, in their retail piano stores, at 492 Boylston Street, Boston. In Dorchester, on June 16, 1908, Noble Furbush married Miss Mabel Hagenow of Lincoln, Neb. He resides in Boston.

JOHN H. MacALMAN.

Noble MacAlman is a member of John Abbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, in which he has the rank of Past Master. His Capitular Degrees were conferred in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and the Cryptic Degrees in Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville. The Degrees of his Knighthood were conferred in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite Noble MacAlman is affiliated with, and is a life member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His reception into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place on May 7, 1895, and his enrollment with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is numbered 1853. Noble MacAlman is also a member of the B. A. A. Club, is a Life Member of the Mechanics' Chraitable Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of various other clubs of Greater Boston. He likewise holds the rank of Sergeant, in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble MacAlman was born, on April 12, 1859, at St. John, N. B., and there received his education. On September 25, 1885, he married Miss Florence Spofford, of Merrimac; it has been their misfortune to lose two children. For sixteen years, Noble MacAlman was superintendent of the carriage factory of the A. M. Wood Company, of Boston, and for twelve years he has now been in the automobile business. His business address is 96 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, and his residence, 42 Everett Avenue, Dorchester.

ALEXANDER LESLIE.

Noble Leslie has Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and in the Scottish Rite, he has the 32°. His York Rite connections are with the following Chelsea bodies: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double set of qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, and his enrollment is No. 7155. Noble Leslie is also a member of Winnisimett Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand, and in which he is a Trustee; also of Samaritan Encampment No 23. For more than forty years, he has been a merchant at 25 Tremont Street, Boston. He was born in Chelsea, on October 23, 1857, and was educated in that city. In Chelsea, on January 29, 1879, he married Miss Annette Carson Bennett, who passed away on June 2, 1897. He has a daughter, Lillie Annette Butler, and resides at 69 Garland Street, Chelsea.

JOHN WILLIAM LUFKIN.

The enrollment numbered 8893 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Lufkin, who was received into the Nobility of that body on November 11, 1910, having previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., whence he went by demit to William Parkman Lodge of Winchester; in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M.; in Chelsea Council, R. & S. M., and in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. He is also a member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C.; the Androscoggin Yacht Club of Wayne, Me., and is a Charter Member of the Art Collectors' Club of Philadelphia, Penn. For almost half a century, Noble Lufkin has been a manufacturer of pressing and button-hole machines. He was born in Boston, in 1849. On September 5, 1882, he married Miss Imogene Copeland of Dexter, Me. Noble Lufkin resides at the Hotel Nottingham, Boston, and his business address is 38 Chardon Street.

PAUL MARCH BROWN.

As both musician and teacher of music, Noble Brown is well known in Boston. He is a violoncellist of the Boston Opera House Orchestra, and is known among the music-lovers throughout the country for his recitals and concert performances. He was cellist in the Boston Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Emil Mollenhauer, from 1906 to 1911, having also been with the Bostonia Sextette Club, from 1906 to 1909. In addition, he was the cellist for the Boston Municipal Orchestra, 1910-11. Noble Brown has an extensive repertoire, and his technique enables him to play the most difficult compositions of the masters. He was born in South Boston, on March 1, 1880, and was graduated from the Natick High School with the class of 1896; from Burdett College in 1898; and in 1902, from Harvard College. He is a member of the Harvard Musical Association, and of the Harvard Club of Boston. Masonically, Noble Brown bears allegiance to Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and to Parker Chapter, R. A. M., both of Natick, to Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Thus qualified for admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, with the class of February 8, 1906, and was enrolled therein as No. 6304. Noble Brown's wife, formerly Frances M. B. Dunton of New York, is a well known vocalist; she was soprano at the New Old South Church, 1910-13, from which she resigned to accept the place of soprano soloist, which she now fills in the Union Congregational Church Choir of Boston, and in oratorio and other concert performances, she has appeared many times in the great arias from the "Messiah," "Creation," "Elijah," etc. She is considered to be among those who best interpret the works of such composers as Arthur Foote, Dudley Buck, and other cantata and song writers. She is a member of the Professional Women's Club of Boston. Their marriage took place on March 22, 1910, and they reside at No. 213 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES NEWMAN CARTER.

To Noble Carter has been given the rare satisfaction of participating in the ennoblement of three sons in Aleppo Temple. He was himself admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in that Temple, on February 8, 1906, when his enrollment was numbered 6320. His Masonic membership is with Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Carter is also affiliated with Palestine Chapter No. 114, Order of the Eastern Star of Newtonville. He is a Life Member of the Horticultural Society, and, by virtue of his ancestry, is a Life Member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Noble Carter was born in Tribes Hill, N. Y., on June 14, 1843, and there received his education. From 1861 to 1885, he was in partnership with G. L. Ide and Carter, and since 1885, has been in the cloak, suit and fur business under his own name. He has been twice married; his first wife, whom he married in 1870, was Miss Fannie Louise Wood of Boston; and in 1880, he married Mrs. Margeannah Goldsmith White of Providence, R. I. The three sons, children of the first wife, are: William W., Charles Howard, and Frank B. Noble Carter resides in Needham, and his business address is 28 Chauncy Street, Boston.

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ANDREW BRYSON.

A Templar in the York Rite, and a 32° Mason in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Noble Bryson has affiliations with Eden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ware; Providence Royal Arch Chapter of Providence, R. I.; Washington Council of Royal and Select Masters of Palmer; St. John's Commandery, K. T. of Providence, R. I.; and with Scottish Rite bodies up to, and including, Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Noble Bryson was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 23, 1893, and is therein registered as No. 283. Aside from his Masonic and Shrine connections, he is fraternally associated in Ware Lodge No. 109, of the I. O. O. F. Noble Bryson is a native of Scotland, having been born in Ayrshire, on February 8, 1846, where he was also schooled. For almost a third of a century, he has been engaged in the dry goods business, being established in Ware, at 70 Main St. On Sept. 8, 1880, Noble Bryson was married to Miss Martha Hamilton, and he resides in Ware, at 25 West Main St.

LOUIS A. RADELL.

Admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 30, 1895, with membership No. 2279, Noble Radell was Masonically qualified for his ordination to the Nobility of that illustrious body, in Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. He was born in Somerville, on June 17, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of Hyde Park. He married Miss Mabelle Hudson Rich of Cambridge, and resides in Winthrop. Noble Radell began his business career when a mere boy, and after serving about twelve years in a large dental supply house he started in the dental laboratory business for himself, and has made a specialty of gold crown and bridge work, in Philadelphia and Boston since 1897. His business address in Boston is No. 120 Boylston Street. He also conducts a summer business at Marblehead.

FRANK FARNSWORTH WATERS.

In Masonry, Noble Waters is allied with St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer, in the latter of which he is a Charter Member; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; Worcester Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In politics, he adheres to Democratic principles. Noble Waters was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 25, 1913, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9933. He was born in Groton, on April 13, 1860, and attained an education in its schools. His marriage to Mrs. Rose E. Knight, was celebrated in Lowell, on April 28, 1896. Noble Waters is Commissioner of the Groton Municipal Heating and Lighting Plant, and Sealer of Weights and Measures. He was engaged in developing patents, 1885-89; and from 1890 to 1901, was in the steam and hot water heating business. Having retired in 1902, he has his residence on Hollis Street, Groton.

GEORGE RUSSELL WYMAN.

Noble Wyman, who holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 7050, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, has been, since 1887, connected with the paper making concern of Bird and Son of East Walpole. Since 1892, he has been superintendent of the experimental department in the paper box and fibre and floor covering divisions, and in 1912, he became manager of Division Two, including the plants at East Walpole, Norwood, and Hamilton, Ontario. Noble Wyman was born in Melrose, on April 29, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. He is prominently identified with various interests at his residence town, having been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and having memberships in the Advisory Board of the District Nursing Association and in the town's Committee of Fifteen; he is also an Honorary Member of the Wednesday Club. Among his other organizations, are the Bird and Son Athletic Association, the Bird and Son Employees Mutual Benefit Association, the Walpole Board of Trade, and the Progressive Town Committee. He is Trustee of Samoset Chapter No. 109, Order of the Eastern Star of Norwood, and he is a member of the Temple Baptist Church of Dorchester. In Masonry, Noble Wyman was initiated, crafted, and raised in Orient Lodge of Norwood, and exalted in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of that place. He was knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He was a novice of the class of February 18, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and having made the pilgrimage across the sands to Mecca he was ennobled on that date. Noble Wyman had been twice married; in Dorchester, in 1887, he married Miss Alma M. Leslie, who passed away in 1888; and in 1889, in Gaysville, Vt., he married Miss Emily C. Kimball. He has three children: Jessie A., Alice M., and G. Russell, Jr. The residence is at 17 Union Street, East Walpole.

CHARLES W. HILL.

Noble Hill has affiliations in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is connected with Quinebaug Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; in the latter, he is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the membership of the A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on September 30, 1892, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 1282. Noble Hill is also affiliated with Phœnix Lodge No. 352, of the Royal Arcanum; and is a member of the Worcester Automobile Club, the Southbridge Club, and the Tatassit Canoe Club of Worcester. In politics, he votes the Republican ticket. For the past forty-six years, he has been with the Hamilton Woolen Company of Southbridge, 23 years of which he was agent. He is also a director of the Southbridge National Bank; vice president of the Southbridge Savings Bank, and a director of the Southbridge Water Supply. Noble Hill was born in Chelsea, on October 11, 1842, and obtained his education in the public schools there, and at Townsend Academy. In New York, on May 4, 1865, he married Miss Katherine Struckman. They have two sons: Charles F. and Henry A.; and three daughters: Carrie L., now the widow of G. H. Smith; Marion P., now Mrs. W. J. Holly, and Helen K. Noble Hill is a resident of Southbridge.

CHARLES EDGAR TRIPP.

For thirty years, Noble Tripp has been in business as an undertaker, under the firm name of B. A. and C. E. Tripp, the location of which is 10 Prospect Street, Woburn. At the age of sixteen, he began as a machinist; then followed engineering until 1885, when he entered his present profession with his father, Benjamin A. Tripp. Noble Tripp was born in Warren, on December 30, 1851, and was there educated. He has been twice married: in December, 1871, in Springfield, to Miss Abbie J. Day of Worcester; and in December, 1874, in Westminster, to Miss Flora M. Howard. He has a son, George E., by his first wife, and a daughter, Angie May, by his present wife. Noble Tripp is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., both of Woburn, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus prepared for his access to the Shrine Nobility, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and on his membership registry was designated as No. 7043. He is also a member of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. of Woburn, and of Woburn Encampment No. 72. He resides at No. 2 Eastern Avenue, Woburn.

WILLIAM S. TROFATTER.

Noble Trofatter holds Masonic membership in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. With these qualifying affiliations, he gained admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1909, and in that illustrious body, he has enrollment No. 8920. He is also a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. Noble Trofatter was born in Salem, on November 30, 1871, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city, graduating in 1885. He has been twice married: first, on October 19, 1894, to Miss Martha E. Dennison of Canton, who passed away on October 31, 1898; and second, on November 27, 1900, to Miss Virginia W. Haseltine of Boston. Since March 1, 1909, Noble Trofatter has been chief engineer of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company of Boston, and for three years previously, he held a similar position with the Warner Cotton Mills of Newburyport, and also with the Marlboro Electric Company. His home is in Somerville, at 82 Thurston Street.

HAROLD LEROY GODDARD.

From July 1, 1908, to August 1, 1914, Noble Goddard was connected with the famous paper manufacturing establishment of Bird and Son, at East Walpole, and on September 1, 1914, he became associated with Frank W. Morse, at 516 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. He was born in North Brookfield, on December 8, 1883, and, having taken his preparatory courses in the schools there, he entered Amherst College, and was graduated with the class of 1901. Noble Goddard was entered, passed, and raised in Meridian Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Brookfield; exalted in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, and knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. On June 4, 1914, he made the pilgrimage to Mecca, as one of the novices of the class then taken into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine was numbered 10262. Noble Goddard is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity of Amherst, and politically, he is a Republican. He is unmarried, and resides in Walpole, at 841 Main Street.

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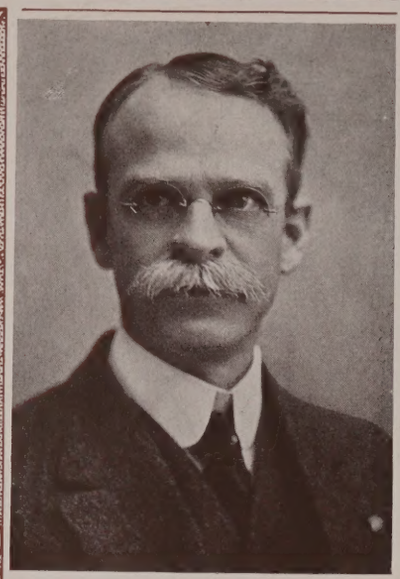

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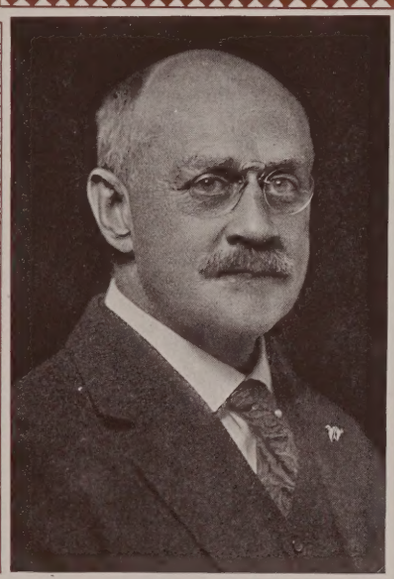

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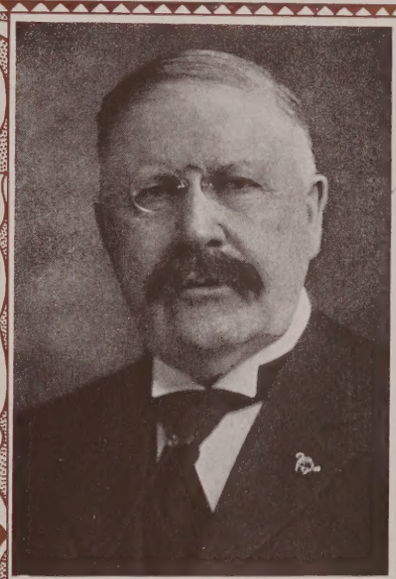

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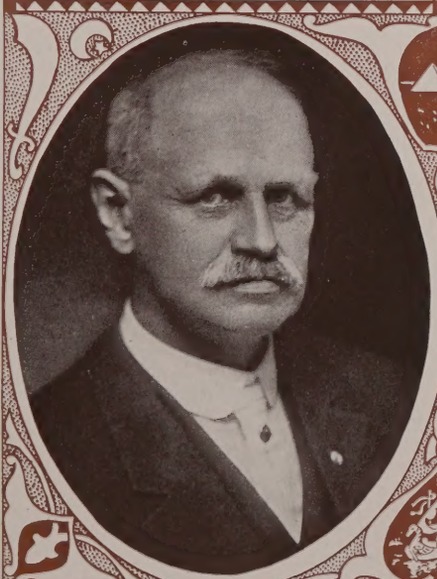

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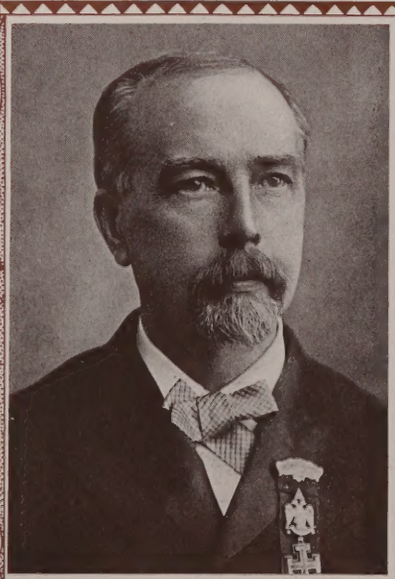

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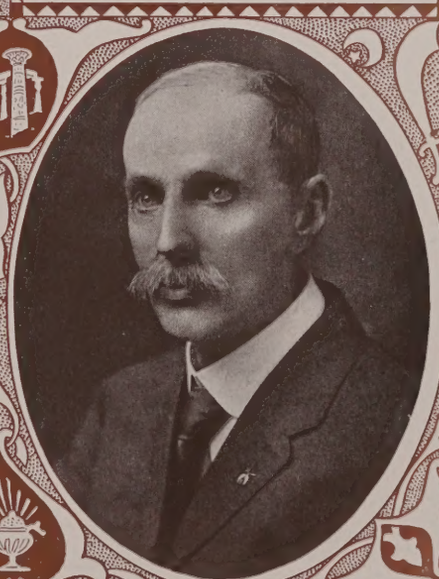

Frank J. Waters

JOHN KILLACKY, JR.

Noble Killacky has been engaged in the merchant tailoring line in Andover, for the past thirteen years. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, on September 15, 1879, but came to this country early enough to receive his education in the schools of Andover. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with York and Scottish Rite bodies, both in full course. He is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, of Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and in the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1909, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that Temple is 8438. Noble Killacky is also a member of the Andover Lodge of the I. O. O. F. He is unmarried, and resides at 11 Cuba Street, Andover, while his place of business is at 13 Main Street.

ARVID EDWARD STOLBRAND.

Masonically affiliated with Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Walden Chapter, R. A. M., both of Concord, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, Noble Stolbrand was subsequently ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 10309. Noble Stolbrand was born at Karlskrona, Sweden, on February 18, 1873, and obtained an education in his native country. For the past twenty years, he has been chef or steward in some of the leading hotels in New England. He is unmarried, and resides in Concord.

ERNEST LINCOLN COOK.

Noble Cook, son of Levi A. and Sylvia Holbrook Cook, was born in Milford, on July 22, 1865. He attended the public schools of that town, and after graduating from the high school, learned the machinist's trade in Providence, R. I. In 1891, he became engaged in the manufacture of brick at Bridgewater, and since that time, has resided at 14 Summer Street, Bridgewater. On October 26, 1896, he was married to Georgiana Wrisley of Orange. Three children have been born to them: Sylvia, Alice Rice, and Ernest Lincoln. In 1895, the Symbolic Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon Noble Cook in Fellowship Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Bridgewater; the Capitular Degrees in Harmony Chapter, R. A. M., in the same year; the Cryptic Degrees were acquired by him in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., in 1906, and in the same year, he was dubbed and created a Knight in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. With these qualifying Masonic Degrees, he was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, his ennoblement taking place in Aleppo Temple with the other members of the class of September 1, 1906, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 6547.

HENRY GRAY PHILLIPS.

Ranked as Past High Priest in Orient Chapter, R. A. M. of Hyannis, Noble Phillips also owes Masonic allegiance to Fraternal Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hyannis, New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and to Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7971. He is also a member of Cape Cod Lodge No. 226, I. O. O. F., and his political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Phillips was born in Dennis, on April 3, 1866, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Annetta Augusta Titus of New Brunswick took place in Yarmouth, on September 23, 1891. Since 1896, Noble Phillips has been engaged in the hardware and plumbing business, and he has been appointed to serve Hyannis as Inspector of Plumbing, for the years 1914-15-16. Both his business and home are located in Hyannis.

HADLEY B. JONES.

As recipient No. 9606 of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, Noble Jones was made eligible, for that exaltation, by his affiliation in Scottish Rite Masonry. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Jones is a member of Richard W. Drown Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F. of Lynn; of Lynn Encampment No. 52; and of Lynn Lodge of Elks No. 117. In 1910, he retired from active business life, after having spent over a third of a century with Littlefield & Plummer Corp. Noble Jones was born in Westfield, N. B., Can., on November 16, 1856, and attended school in that town. In Lynn, on November 5, 1879, he was married to Miss Eva L. Walters of St. John, N. B., and they reside at No. 6 King Street, Lynn.

CHARLES A. COLSON.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Colson was taken into its fold on September 2, 1911, with enrollment No. 9136. His Masonic Degrees were obtained in the following York Rite bodies: Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading; Reading Royal Arch Chapter, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In addition to Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Colson is affiliated with Lodge No. 1309, B. P. O. E. of Beverly; and in clubdom, with the Jubilee Yacht and U. S. A. A. Clubs of Beverly, and with the Bridgeport Club of Conn. He was born in Beverly, and by profession, is a fire insurance surveyor. Noble Colson is unmarried, and resides in Beverly, his business address being No. 11 Broadway, New York.

JOHN FRITZ YEAGER.

Manager, for thirty years, of the A. D. Club of Harvard University, of Cambridge, Noble Yeager was born in Baden, Ger., May 4, 1852, and obtained his education in his native country before coming to the United States. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, on August 8, 1908, being recipient No. 8248 of the Order from Aleppo Temple. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Yeager's marriage to Miss Louisa Ramseier, of Switzerland, took place in Boston, on June 15, 1878; they have three children: Frederick Louis, Louis Ernest, and Alice Mabel, and reside at 241 Huron Avenue, Cambridge. The business address is the A. D. Club, Cambridge.

WILLIAM PLATTNER.

On August 12, 1912, Noble Plattner made the pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, under the escort of Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9728. His Masonic preparatory degrees were conferred in Bluffton Lodge No. 432 F. & A. M., Bluffton, Ohio. Lime Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., afterward becoming a Charter Member of Rabboni Royal Arch Chapter, North Attleboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. Noble Plattner is a member of the North Attleboro Board of Trade, and the Jewelers Club of that place; also an Associate Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Water Works Association, and National Geographic Society. He was born in Bluffton, Ohio, on June 14, 1883, and was educated in the Bluffton and Chicago schools. For the past fifteen years, Noble Plattner has been an electrical engineer, having been connected with North Western Elevated Railroad Company; Chicago Edison Company of Chicago, Ill.; North Shore Electric Co. of Harvey, Chicago Heights and Evanston, Ill., and General Electric Co. of Chicago, Ill. For the past six years he has been a consulting and managing engineer, serving several towns and cities in rate regulating cases and valuations of public utilities. Noble Plattner is at present in charge of the Electric Light and Water Departments of North Attleboro, and is widely known as a general consulting and mechanical engineer.

FREDERICK SUTTER.

Noble Sutter gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on August 8, 1908, in which he is numerically enrolled as No. 8230. His Masonic qualifications for that ennoblement were attained in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He also has memberships in Oak Lodge of the K. of P. of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and in the B. W. and C. Club of Concord. Noble Sutter was born in Germany on March 13, 1860, and was educated in his native country. In New York City, on October 14, 1886, he was married to Miss Marie Louise Boesch of Germany; they have one daughter, Frieda, their daughter Henrietta having passed away at the age of six. Noble Sutter has been in the hotel business for thirty years, and for the past three years, he has been proprietor of the "Colonial Inn," at Concord, where, also, he resides.

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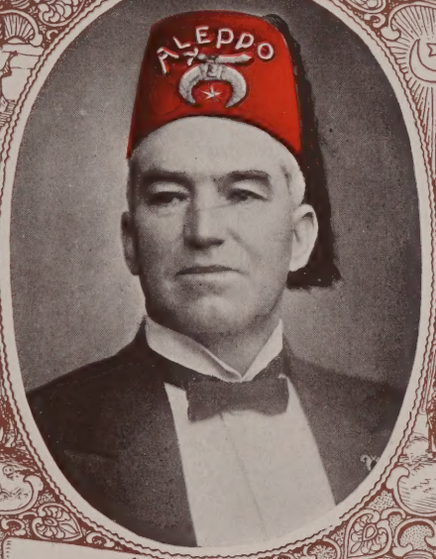

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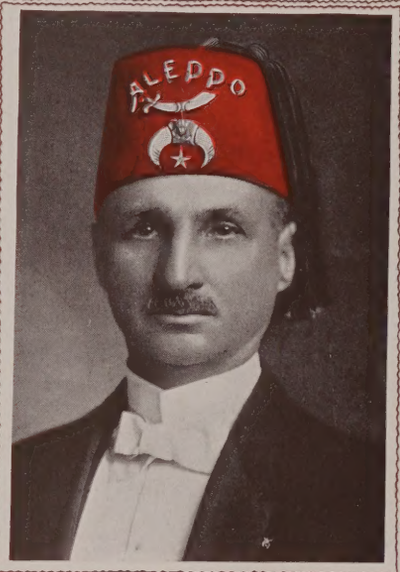

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FRANK EVERETT WRIGHT.

Noble Wright has attained the Templar Degrees, in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32°, in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. His Scottish Rite affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On November 17, 1913, on the basis of these Masonic affiliations, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number, 10164. Noble Wright is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club; the Boston Athletic Association; and the Tedesco Country Club of Swampscott. For the past eight years, he has been the treasurer of the Wright and Wright Company, Inc., leather manufacturers, located at 109 Lincoln Street, Boston; and he also is a director in the Fidelity Trust Company of Boston, and is the owner of the Frank E. Wright Leather Company of Salem. He was born in Lynn, on November 10, 1881, and studied there in the public schools. On June 20, 1907, in Lynn, he married Miss Grace Osgood. They have two sons, Kenneth Osgood and Frank E., Jr., and a daughter, Joan. They reside at 46 Beach Bluff, Swampscott.

SAMUEL PURNELL CHADWICK.

For the past six years, Noble Chadwick has been overseer in the Dyeing and Finishing Department of the Walworth Brothers, located on Merrimack Street, Lawrence. He was born in the City of Brotherly Love, on August 24, 1881, and attended school in Philadelphia, Penn., and in Lawrence. In Providence, R. I., on July 30, 1907, he married Miss Maud E. Tomlinson of Lawrence. They have a son, Samuel A., and a daughter, Ruth, and reside at No. 75 Cambridge Street, Lawrence. Noble Chadwick's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 9138, and his elevation to the Shrine Nobility in that honorable body took place on September 2, 1911. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence.

CHESTER ARTHUR CLEGG.

The late Noble Clegg entered the Unseen Temple on January 28, 1914. He was born in Westminster, on July 24, 1882, and attended the public schools of that town and of Fitchburg, graduating from high school in 1899. From August 22, 1910, he had been secretary of the Fitchburg Mutual Insurance Company, with offices at 181 Main Street, Fitchburg. The Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites were conferred upon him in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg; and he was also a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Clegg was admitted to the Shrine as a member of the class of March 25, 1910, and he was then enrolled in Aleppo Temple and given the certificate of enrollment numbered 8656. He was a member of the Fay Club of Fitchburg. The lamented Noble's late residence was at 26 Vernon Street, Fitchburg.

ROBERT LEMON PEDLER.

Noble Pedler has the enrollment No. 9913, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body of the Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order, on February 25, 1913. He received his Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Lawrence: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S M., and Bethany Commandery. No 17, K. T. Noble Pedler is also a member of Hope Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F. of Methuen, and of Kearsarge Encampment No. 26, of Lawrence. For about eight years, he has been connected with the firm of George Bancroft and Company, located at 264 Lowell Street, Lawrence. Noble Pedler was born at Methuen, on September 3, 1875, and attended the public schools there. In Lawrence, on September 18, 1901, he married Miss Alice Currier. Their residence is No. 1 Reservoir Terrace, Lawrence.

EDWARD AIMÉ ARTHUR LAMERE, D. M. D.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Lamere are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies, all of Fitchburg: Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Master of the Second Veil, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. Thus qualified for admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, he was received in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December, 1906, and he now has Life Membership therein, and holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 6850. Noble Lamere is a member of the Fay Club of Fitchburg, and of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association. He was born in Lowell, on February 14, 1872; was graduated from the high school there, in 1889; and from the Harvard Dental School, with the class of 1893. Noble Lamere's marriage to Miss Grace Sawyer, took place in Methuen, on August 1, 1899. He maintains his dental offices at 470 Main Street, Fitchburg, and resides at 97 Pleasant Street.

ROBERT L. COOKE.

Noble Cooke obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford; the Capitular Degrees in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M. of Attleboro; the Cryptic Degrees in Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and the degrees of Knighthood in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., also of Attleboro. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled as one of the class of June 24, 1907, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 7320. For three or more years, Noble Cooke has been a manufacturer of watch chains and jewelry, at 54 Banks Street, Attleboro. He was born in Whitman, on March 14, 1875, and was educated in the schools of that town. In New Bedford, on June 23, 1897, he married Miss Nannie C. Gifford. They have five children: Millicent B., Robert L., Jr., Rebecca C., Bertha H., and Virginia A. Noble Cooke resides at 54 Banks Street, Attleboro.

RUSSELL FOX.

Noble Fox, who has the enrollment number 7365 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, has been, for three years, secretary of the Lowell Board of Underwriters, and was previously, for three years, connected with the stamping office of a New England Insurance Exchange, for Lowell and Lawrence. He was born in Dracut, on June 27, 1867, and obtained his education in the public schools of Dracut, the Lowell Commercial College, and at Colby Academy of New London, N. H. In Lowell, on December 10, 1888, he married Miss Fannie Metcalf. The Masonic degrees preparatory to his admission to the Shrine, were conferred upon Noble Fox in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., in which he has the rank of Chaplain, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all located in Lowell. He was accordingly received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907. Noble Fox is, likewise, a member of Lodge No. 215 I. O. O. F. of Lowell. He served, for two years, as Chaplain of Lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias, and of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M. He is also a member of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletics Club. The office of Noble Fox is at No. 53 Central Street, and the residence, No. 359 Beacon Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM MAGEE THORUP.

Noble Thorup has taken an active part in the Masonic bodies with which he is affiliated, being the Treasurer of Star in the East Lodge, with a continuous service of thirty years. He is a Past High Priest of Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and was its Secretary from 1890 to 1910. He was Recorder of Sutton Commandery from January, 1893, to October, 1910, all these bodies being in New Bedford, and is also a Grand Officer in the Grand Chapter of the State. He is also a member of New Bedford Council, R. & S. M. and has taken the 32° in the Scottish Rite, having connections with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, Noble Thorup was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 31, 1912, and was recorded on the membership lists with the designating number of 9866. Aside from Masonry, he is a member of many organizations, including the Wamsutta Club, the Boston City Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, the Leighton Club of Fairhaven, and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Noble Thorup has retired from active business life, having been formerly connected, for twenty-three years, with the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company as its bookkeeper. He was born in New Bedford, on November 25, 1851, and was educated in its schools. In Boston, on October 8, 1885, his marriage to Miss Amelia D. Davis, was celebrated, and they have two surviving children, Oscar and Gretchen, Hilda, the oldest having passed away in infancy. Noble Thorup's residence is at No. 9 Parker Street, New Bedford.

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SARGENT MORSS.

Noble Morss is enrolled as No. 3261, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order. His ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on December 28, 1899. In Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Morss has had the rank of Warden. Hs is affiliated also with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville. Noble Morss was born in Charlestown, on February 21, 1868, and secured his education in the public schools of Somerville. For twenty years, he was engaged in the woolen commission business, and he now, for six years, has been in the insurance business, at 159 Devonshire Street, Boston. He is a member of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association and of the Hillside Club of Somerville. He is unmarried, and resides at West Somerville.

ROBERT SEWALL PREBLE.

Enrollment No. 9804, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is that of Noble Preble, who was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body on November 15, 1912. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Formerly, Noble Preble was a member of the First Corps Cadets of Boston. He was born in Richmond, Me., on October 22, 1883, and attended the schools there. In Dorchester, on January 8, 1912, Noble Preble was married to Miss Marguerite Pelletier. They reside in East Orange, New Jersey. Noble Preble is general manager of the Apple Electric Company, located in Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH DOUGLAS WHITTEN.

Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Whitten was received into the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June, 1913, and he then received the enrollment certificate bearing the number 10054. For about seven years, he has been connected with the Hastings and Son Publishing Company, having his business at 38 Exchange Street. Noble Whitten was born at Berwick, Me., on July 31, 1889, and obtained his education in the schools of that place, and in the Lynn grammar and high schools, subsequently taking courses in the Burdett Business College of Lynn. Noble Whitten resides at 48 Fiske Avenue, Lynn.

ELMER ALONZO ONTHANK.

Noble Onthank has the rank of Past Master in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and is also Masonically affiliated in the York Rite, with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine Nobility, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of March, 1912, and is therein enrolled as No. 9463. Noble Onthank is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Boston Athletic Association, and of the Fay Club of Fitchburg. After spending about twenty-five years in the banking business, he became president of the Safety Fund National Bank of Fitchburg, which post he has filled for the past five years. Noble Onthank was born in West Newton, on April 5, 1870, and was educated in Boston. On March 10, 1903, in Boston, he was married to Miss Grace B. Pierce. They have three sons: Pierce, Curtis Heath, and Elmer A., Jr., and reside at No. 34 Beacon Street, Fitchburg. Noble Onthank's address is No. 470 Main Street, Fitchburg.

FRANK ANTHONY ROMAN.

Noble Roman has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. He is a member of Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Life Member of Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; and he is also affiliated in the York Rite, with Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of November 9, 1909, and upon the membership lists of that illustrious body he appears as No. 8565. Noble Roman is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 92, Order of Rebekahs, of Charlestown. He was born in Italy, on July 8, 1861, and attended the schools of his native country. He has now been, for more than twenty-seven years, a fruit and produce dealer in Charlestown, and is located at No. 305 Main Street. In Somerville, on December 16, 1894, he married Miss May Guidi, and they have a son, John B. They reside at No. 42 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

CHRISTY WEYER.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, the name of Noble Weyer appears as No. 3691. His ennoblement took place in that illustrious body with the class of November 15, 1901. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were obtained in the following bodies of Worcester: Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Noble Weyer is also a member of the Tatasset Canoe Club of Worcester. He was born in Italy, on July 8, 1861, and attended the schools of his his education in the schools of Worcester. Formerly for about twenty-four years, he was connected with the Liscomb Company of Worcester, dealers in hats and furs, and for the past twenty years he has been a buyer for the Ware Pratt Company of that city. The office address is No. 400 Main Street, and his residence is No. 5 State Street, Worcester.

WALTER K. WILEY.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Wiley are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: in the York Rite, with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., also of Fitchburg; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on April 29, 1902 and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 3882. Noble Wiley is also a member of Apollo Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F.; of King David Encampment; of Lodge No. 846, B. P. O. E., and of the Fay and Columbia Clubs, all of Fitchburg. For the past twenty-one years he has been a builder and contractor in Fitchburg, where he has an office at the corner of Central and Brook Streets. He was born in that city, on July 8, 1867, and attended the public schools there. On July 28, 1892, in Fitchburg, he was married to Miss Annie A. Michael; they have two children: Robert H. and Margaret P., and reside at 52 Central Street, Fitchburg.

WILLIAM FREDERICK ALLEN.

Noble Allen is manager of the Safe Deposit Department of the Brockton National Bank. He was born in Boston, and obtained his education in the schools of that city. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November, 1909, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 8518. He is a member of the Trade Club and of the Economic Club of Brockton. In that city, on February 6, 1895, he married Miss Jennie Holbrook of Brockton. He has two children, S. Holbrook and Margaret J. His business address is 90 Main Street and he resides in Brockton.

WILLIAM GREENLEAF WARD, M. D.

Masonic Light first dawned on Noble Ward in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and its effulgence was more and more perceived in each succeeding advance through the bodies of the Scottish Rite, in which he has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. As a 32° Mason, the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was duly exemplified on him in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, when certificate of enrollment No. 7586, was granted him. Noble Ward is also fraternally connected with East Lynn Lodge, No. 207, of the I. O. O. F.; with Winnepeket Tribe, of the I. O. R. M.; with Paul Revere Lodge of the K. P.; and with East Lynn Social Club, besides having Republican political affiliations. Noble Ward was born in Hubbardston, on December 28, 1873, and was educated in Lynn, and at the Cambridge Latin School, from which he graduated in 1894, and from Harvard Medical School, in 1899, being engaged in the practice of his profession at No. 150 Essex Street, Lynn. On April 16, 1902, he was married to Miss Ethel L. Furber, and they have a daughter, Margery Furber.

CHARLES DELBERT NEVINS.

Noble Nevins was born in Mills County, Ia., November 6, 1873, but early came to Brockton, and attended school in that city. For about a quarter of a century, he has been connected with the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, having served twelve years as an accountant, and for a similar period as assistant treasurer. He has Masonic affiliations indi-

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cated by membership in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified for his ennoblement in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, in the class of April 29, 1902, and was therein awarded enrollment certificate No. 3836. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. In Brockton, on June 5, 1905, he was married to Miss Winifred M. Livingston, and they have a son, Delbert Livingston. They reside at No. 59 Highland Terrace, Brockton, and Noble Nevins' business address is No. 191 Spark Street, also in Brockton.

PIETRO P. CAPRONI.

As a maker of statuary, Noble Caproni has supplied copies of the most famous works of the old masters to public schools and museums throughout the United States. He was born in Barga, Province of Lucca, Italy, on November 18, 1862, and was educated in his native country. In 1876, he came to the city of Boston, where he engaged in the statuary business, being located at No. 1920 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Caproni is affiliated in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being connected in the former, with the following bodies of Roxbury; Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T.; and in the latter, with the Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 27, 1894, with enrollment No. 583. Noble Caproni is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. In Auburn, N. H., on September 8, 1909, he was married to Miss Gertrude L. Brinkhaus. Noble Caproni has his residence at Salem, N. H.

JAMES HENRY PAIGE.

Noble Paige, whose enrollment number upon the registry of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6017, is Organist for a number of Masonic bodies, including Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., all of Lynn, and of William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus. As a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, he was received into the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 2, 1905. For fourteen years, Noble Paige has been connected with the H. M. Curtis Company of 60 Andrews Street, Lynn, dealers in pianos. He was born in Lynn, on March 11, 1881, and attended school there. On August 3, 1904, he was married to Miss Georgianna Hurd Stackpole, and they have two sons, Ralph H. and Howard E. They reside at No. 25 Sewall Street, Lynn.

HARRY W. WOODWARD.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Woodward, who holds the enrollment numbered 4249 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, are indicated by his affiliations, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of these Masonic qualifications, he was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902. Noble Woodward was born on February 5, 1866, and is now a real estate and investment broker, with offices at 309 Item Building, Lynn. He is also treasurer of the Lynn Storage Warehouse Company. In 1896, in Stoneham, he married Miss Leah B. Hinkley. They have one child, Merle G., and reside at 19 Red Rock Street, Lynn. Noble Woodward is a director in the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynn, and of the Oxford Club of that city.

ALEXANDER M. CLUTE.

With enrollment No. 6774, Noble Clute was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906. He is Past Secretary and Past Junior Steward in Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Roslindale; Assistant Steward in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and is also a member of St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Clute also is Past Patron of Keystone Chapter of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Boston City Club. He was born in Fredericksburg, Ont., October 15 1849, and acquired his education in the schools of Trenton, Ont. He married in Columbus, O., on September 6, 1884, Miss Mary E. Gale. For five years, he was agent in Chicago, for the H. O. Company of Buffalo, and then, for five years, represented that company in Boston. He has now been, for twenty years, manager of the Rumford Company for New England, with offices at 101 Commercial Street, Boston. He resides at 903 South Street, Roslindale.

CLARENCE LYNNE PACKARD.

Noble Packard was born in Brockton, on September 5, 1866, and was graduated from its high school, with the class of 1884. For the past twenty-nine years, he has been employed in the Brockton National Bank, as bookkeeper, at No. 90 Main Street, Brockton. He is also the Treasurer of the Commercial Club of that City. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to his admission to Aleppo Temple, which took place on December 29, 1909, with enrollment No. 8626, were conferred in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Noble Packard is unmarried and resides at No. 29 Cherry Street, Brockton.

FRANKLIN HORTON STACEY.

Born in Lynn, on June 11, 1880, Noble Stacey was educated in the public schools of Lynn and Winchester. His degrees of Ph. C. and Ph. D. were conferred upon him in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. For the past ten years, he has conducted a drug store in Andover. He serves as a milk inspector of his town, and is chairman of the Board of Health. In Lawrence, on March 29, 1904, he was married to Miss Nellie A. Bradbury. They have a son, Alfred Charles, and reside at 9 Brook Street, Andover. The ennoblement of Noble Stacey took place on June 5, 1912, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9648. He has acquired Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both Rites. His affiliations, in the York Rite, are in St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; also in the Scottish Rite, in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Stacey is also a member of Andover Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F.; Omar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Council No. 1002, of the Royal Arcanum of Winchester, and of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

OSCAR STORER.

In Masonry, Noble Storer is associated with Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is ranked as Past Master, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he has the rank of Past High Priest, both of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, in which he has the rank of Thrice Potent Master; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on November 9, 1900, with membership No. 3430. He is also a member of Melrose Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F.; of Winter Hill Lodge No. 64, K. of P. of Somerville; and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Storer was born in Morrill, Me., September 14, 1867, attending the schools there and the East Maine Conference Seminary, of Bucksport, Me.; the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. were conferred upon him in Boston University, the former, in the class of 1892, and the latter, in 1895. Since then, he has practiced his profession as an attorney-at-law, and is now established with offices at 53 State Street, Boston, while his home is in Melrose, at 105 Meridian Street. His marriage to Miss Mary Annette Wood, took place in Hillsboro, Tex., June 28, 1906; they have two daughters: Elizabeth and Adelaide Robertson.

WILLIAM L. SARGENT.

Prepared for admission to the Shrine, in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, Noble Sargent was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December, 1899, and his enrollment therein was numbered 3277. He is also affiliated with Apollo Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg. As a Republican, he has been, for three years, a member of the Common Council of that city. Noble Sargent was born in Hopkinton, N. H., on April 12, 1858, and attended the public schools of Weare, N. H. For the past twenty-five years, he has been in business as a machine tool manufacturer. On November 2, 1886, Noble Sargent married Miss Ida M. Savage of La Grange, Me., who passed away on September 8, 1898. He has since married Miss Della Angel Pierce, who was born in Royalton, Vt. His home is at 39 Mt. Vernon Street, Fitchburg.

GEORGE WOOD.

Noble Wood entered the Unseen Temple on September 24, 1910. He was born on Prince Edward Island, on March 23, 1838, and was educated in the schools of his native place. He had been, for years, a boot and shoe inspector in the city of Lynn, and his residence was at 23 Broad Street, in that place. He was a widower, his marriage to Miss May Jane Allston having taken place on April 28, 1868, at St. John, N. B. Noble Wood is survived by two sons, George A. and Fred A.; also a daughter, Effie May Leavitt, all of Lynn. Noble Wood was No. 9113 in Aleppo Temple, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners, in May, 1911. His Masonic preparation had been secured in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

GEORGE W. WORCESTER.

The Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Worcester, in Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1899, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 3165. He first saw Masonic Light in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M.; received and greeted in Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., and elevated to the rank of Knighthood in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. For more than thirty years, Noble Worcester has been engaged in the practice of homeopathic medicine in Newburyport. He is a member of the State Medical Society, of the American Institute of Homeopathy, of the Surgical and Gynecological Society of Boston, and of the Essex County Society. He is an Ex-President of the Newburyport Medical Club, and President of the New England Worcester Association and of the Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital Staff, of which he is Senior Member. In clubdom, his affiliations are with the Dalton and the American Yacht Clubs. For twelve years, Noble Worcester has served his city as a member of the School Board. He was born in West Winsor, Vt., on September 1, 1860, and obtained his early education at the Green Mountain Perkins Academy; he spent one year at the University of Vermont, and was graduated from the Hanneman Homeopathic College of Chicago in 1883, which medical education he later supplemented by three post-graduate courses in New York. Noble Worcester's marriage to Miss Hattie C. Morrison of West Winsor, Vt., took place in Springfield, on March 10, 1885; they have two children: Chauncy W. and Carmin M. Both his residence and office are located at No. 124 High Street, Newburyport.

GEORGE E. BRYANT.

Noble Bryant has served, for nearly thirty years, as Tyler of all the York Rite Masonic bodies with which he is connected. These bodies are Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. He was raised in Eureka Lodge of New Bedford, and he had also been connected with Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., of that city, and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. He has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bryant was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of September 30, 1895, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment has the number 333. He is also a member of the New England Order of Protection. By occupation a collector, he has been, for sixteen years, Assistant Assessor in Brockton and Warden for Precinct B, Ward 2. He was born in South Abington, on March 4, 1848, and was educated in the schools there. In Fairhaven, on May 14, 1868, he married Miss Sarah E. Delano. They have two sons, George Fielding and William Edward, and reside at 50 Fuller Street, Brockton.

RICHARD B. CLARK.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on January 21, 1890, and therein enrolled as No. 464, Noble Clark is affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He is also a member of the Malden Club. Noble Clark was born in Bristol, N. H., on May 14, 1845. In Taunton, he was married to Miss Isabel A. Taylor, who passed away, leaving a daughter, Mabel Rebecca, born May 6, 1880. Noble Clark is in the wool business, his office being in the John Hancock Building, Boston, while his residence is at 33 Maple Street, Malden.

HENRY ROGERS WRIGLEY.

Masonically, Noble Wrigley is affiliated with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, when he was given the enrollment number 4261. He is connected with the Oxford Club, the Lynn Club, and the Park Club, all of Lynn; also with Saugus River Yacht Club. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Wrigley has been connected with the firm of Wrigley, Fry and Johnson of Lynn, for about fifteen years. He was born in Newark, N. J., on November 8, 1870, and was educated there. In Lynn, on June 1, 1897, he married Miss Martha A. Pike. They have a daughter, Hermione A., and a son, Robert R., and reside at No. 231 Boston Street, Lynn. Noble Wrigley's business address is No. 221 Market Street, in that city.

RAYNOLD H. SUTHERLAND.

Noble Sutherland, who is the son of Noble Daniel A. Sutherland, was born in Lynn, on August 6, 1866. He attained his education in the schools of that city, at a preparatory school, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has now been, for about eleven years, the chief in the Engineering and Drafting Department of the Lynn Water Works. He is a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. In Masonry, Noble Sutherland has acquired degrees in both York and Scottish Rites. He has affiliations with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is a Past High Priest, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. His Scottish Rite bodies are as follows: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Sutherland is numbered as 2442, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he was received into the Nobility of that body, on December 30, 1892. On October 4, 1894, in Lynn, he was married to Miss Gertrude B. Skinner, who had come from Lewiston, Me., to Lynn, when four years of age. They have a son, Kenneth R., and reside at 1 Fortesque Terrace, E. Lynn. Noble Sutherland's business address is Lynn City Hall.

ERNEST D. PARSONS.

Noble Parsons acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Deering Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Portland, Me.; the Capitular Degrees, in Waltham Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., also of Waltham; and he was dubbed and created a Knight, in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Having these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of June, 1907, and his enrollment number therein, is 7503 Honors have been received by Noble Parsons in other fraternal bodies. He is a Past Grand of the Prospect Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. of Waltham; a Past Chief Patriarch, of Waltham Encampment, and is affiliated with Rocky Hill Lodge, K. P. of Portland, Me., with Eastern Star Lodge of Newtonville, with Hawthorn Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Waltham, and with Norumbega Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Waltham. Noble Parsons was born in Glenburn, Me., on April 15, 1873, and attended the public schools of the city of Portland. For fourteen years, he has been in the lumber business, and for the past four years, has been superintendent, for C. J. Larivie Lumber Company, at 516 Albany Street, Boston. In Waltham, on August 6, 1902, he was married to Miss Sally J. Christmas. His residence is at 139 Myrtle Street, Waltham.

DANIEL MURPHY.

Born in Ashby, on November 30, 1876, and educated there, Noble Murphy has, for more than fifteen years, been a manufacturer of candy in Fitchburg. In Leominster, on July 20, 1910, he was married to Miss Carrie D. Sawyer, and has a daughter, Florence E. He resides at No. 27 Payson Street, Fitchburg. In Masonry, the degrees qualifying him for Shrine ennoblement were conferred in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. On December 31, 1907, he was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order bears the number 7925.

RUSSELL HARRISON NICHOLS.

In the band of footsore and weary pilgrims who knocked at the outer portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1913, imploring their admittance to its Nobility, Noble Nichols was one of the fortunates who was received and, on that memorable day, he was enrolled as No. 10153 in that renowned body. He obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in which he has the rank of Guard. Noble Nichols was born in Wollaston, on August 19, 1888, and attended the public schools in South Boston and Boston. For five years, he has been in the hardware business in South Boston, at No. 443 Broadway, with the Hoyt Hardware Company. Noble Nichols is married and resides at No. 18 Englewood Avenue, Brookline.

JOHN RUSSELL NORTH.

Noble North has advanced through the successive grades in Masonry, having reached the Templar Degrees, in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he has the following affiliations: with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. In a company of pilgrims, he made the journey across the desert sands and was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, his certificate of enrollment bearing the number 7951. Noble North is a member also of East Lynn Lodge No. 207, I. O. O. F., and of Lynn Encampment No. 58. He was born at Canning, N. S., Can., on May 10, 1869, and was a student in the schools there. For thirteen years, he has been a carriage and wagon manufacturer, at No. 75 Williams Avenue and 130 Essex Street, Lynn. On March 22, 1905, he was married, in Lynn, to Miss Hattie Peters; they have a son, John R. Jr., and a daughter, Hazel M., and their residence is at No. 124 Essex Street, Lynn.

FRED LINDSEY HILLER.

Noble Hiller is affiliated with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is numbered 8679, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in that body, on March 25, 1910. Noble Hiller was born in Marblehead, on May 1, 1872 and was educated in the schools there. He was, for some time, connected with the Boston and Maine Railroad, and for seventeen years, has been manager of the S. S. Pierce Company, wholesale and retail grocers in the Tremont Building, Boston. In Marblehead, on September 2, 1896, he married Miss Manilla M. Morehouse; he has a daughter, Grace, and a son, Carl, and has residences at Swampscott and Marblehead.

DANIEL A. SUTHERLAND.

Noble Sutherland has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of this qualification, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on January 20, 1886, and his enrollment certificate in that body of Shriners bears the number 2323. Noble Sutherland is a member of Regis Chapter No. 77, of Lynn, O. E. S and of Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F. His political affiliations are Republican. He has been connected with the Water Works of Lynn for the past twenty-two years, fifteen years of which time he has been superintendent. Noble Sutherland was born in China, Maine, on April 9, 1840, and received his education in the public schools of Brunswick and Durham, Maine. In Lynn, on November 2, 1865, he was married to Miss Abbie A. Stevens. They have a son, Raynold H., who is also a Noble of Aleppo Temple, and the family resides in Lynn. The business address of Noble Sutherland is City Hall, Lynn.

FREDERICK ALLEN.

Noble Allen is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandry No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. In the latter, his connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, and his enrollment therein received the number 9536. Noble Allen is also connected with Lynn Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E.; is a member of the Oxford Club, and in politics, he is a Republican. For the past five years, Noble Allen has been treasurer of the Allen, Foster and Willett Company, located at 9 Harrison Court, Lynn; for twelve years previously, he had been president of the Joseph Caunt Company. Noble Allen was born in Leicester, Eng., on March 6, 1870, and received an education in the schools of his native country. In Lynn, on June 29, 1900, he married Miss Mary Lillian Johnson. They have three daughters: Gertrude Vivian, Louise Johnson, and Lillian; and a son, Frederick, Jr. The residence of Noble Allen is at 22 Walcoat Road, Lynn.

ARTHUR L. BANGS.

Noble Bangs received the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., also of Malden. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, on August 2, 1909, and the enrollment certificate numbered 8471 was awarded to him. Since 1910, Noble Bangs has been a druggist at 208 Columbia Road, Dorchester. He was born in Portland, Me., April 20, 1883, and was graduated from the Everett High School with the class of 1902. He was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1907 and was married in Everett, on June 21, 1911, to Miss Ethel Louise Brackenbush. Their residence is at 261 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

JOHN F. BLAMY.

In the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Blamy is enrolled as No. 6533, his membership dating from September, 1904. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Blamy are with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden, Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Blamy has been, for thirteen years, a salesman. He was born on May 13, 1875, at Massawippi, in the Province of Quebec. Noble Blamy was graduated from the public schools of Charlestown in 1891. In October, 1910, in Whitman, he married Miss Margaret H. Hersey. He has one child, John, Jr., born on May 1, 1912. The business addreses of Noble Blamy is 73 Essex Street, Boston, and his residence is in Whitman.

CHARLES GRANDISON BIRD.

On November 7, 1904, Noble Bird was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when his enrollment therein was numbered 4798. In 1908 and 1909, he served as a member of the Arab Patrol. Noble Bird's Masonic career was begun by his initiation, on December 14, 1871, in Washington Lodge of Roxbury. He was crafted, on January 11, 1872, and raised on February 29, 1872. In 1887, he took his demit to Winthrop Lodge, of which he is a Charter Member and a Past Master, and in which for nineteen years, he has served as Marshal. Further degrees in bodies of the York Rite, were conferred in Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, being therein Associate Prelate. Noble Bird is also Secretary of the Past Masters' Association of the Third Masonic District; is a member of the High Priesthood of Massachusetts, and of the First Past High Priests' Association of Massachusetts. For forty-five years Noble Bird has been connected with the Chadwick-Boston Lead Company, of which he is the auditor. He was born in Roxbury, on January 6, 1850, and was graduated from the Roxbury Latin School in 1867. On October 2, 1872, he was married in Roxbury, to Miss Emily E. Rockwell. There are two children, Jennie M., and Frederick W. Noble Bird is fond of yachting, and on January 21, 1913, for the twenty-seventh time, he was elected Secretary of the Winthrop Yacht Club. His business address is No. 162 Congress Street, Boston, and the residence, at No. 7 Newbury Street, also in Boston.

IRVING MILLS BUTTERWORTH.

Noble Butterworth began his Masonic career by taking the Symbolic Degrees in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville: he is also connected with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from August 8, 1908, and his enrollment number in that honored body is 8181. Noble Butterworth was born in Somerville, on May 9, 1885, and was graduated from the Somerville High School with the class of 1903. For ten years, he has been associated with the Standard Underground Cable Company, with offices at 10 Post Office Square, Boston. Noble Butterworth is unmarried, and resides in Somerville.

ALBERT AMMANN.

Born in Burlington, Ia., on April 6, 1866, Noble Ammann came to Boston sufficiently early to obtain his education in the schools of that city and of Malden, graduating from the Centre Grammar School of Malden, with the class of 1882. From 1882 to 1892, he was engaged in mining enterprises in Peru and in Mexico. For twenty years, he was with Henry W. Savage in the real estate business, at 129 Tremont Street, Boston, and is now in business for himself, at 30 State Street, Boston. Noble Ammann has attained high rank both in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with the following Malden bodies: Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these preparatory degrees, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 4614. Noble Ammann is also a member of Middlesex Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.; of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Politically, he is a follower of the Republican Party. In South Amboy, N. J., on October 8, 1891, his marriage to Miss Laura

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Forman, took place. Noble Ammann has two daughters: Marguerite and Ruth. He resides in Malden, at 50 Acorn Street.

THAXTON ARGYLE BALLANCE.

Noble Ballance obtained the Masonic Degrees requisite for his admission to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified, he made the perilous journey across the burning sands to Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was received into the fellowship of its Nobility with the class of May 29, 1911, his membership in that illustrious body being designated as No. 9051. He was born in Newbern, N. C., on August 7, 1884, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. For twelve years, he has been in the wool business, at 200 Summer Street, Boston. Noble Ballance is unmarried, and resides at 29 Cleveland Street, Arlington.

ARTHUR G. BURNHAM.

Noble Burnham entered the Unseen Temple, on June 24, 1914. He was affiliated, in Masonry, with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, and Worcester Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on May 19, 1892. He was also a member of the Kernwood Club of Malden, the Algonquin Club of Boston, and the Tedesco Club of Clifton. In politics, he was a Republican. Noble Burnham was born in Montague City, on May 4, 1863, and was educated in Westminster. In Gardner, on November 21, 1883, he married Miss Alice I. Hingman, and they had two sons, Edwin Lewis and George H. Noble Burnham was connected with the Westminster National Bank, and with P. Derby and Company of Boston.

JOHN GILMORE WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams has the Masonic attainments which are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Charles H. Titus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Marks's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton; St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I.; and in the Scottish Rite, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9523, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of March 28, 1912. Noble Williams was born in Taunton, on November 25, 1859, and as a youth attended the public schools of that city. He has now been, for nearly a quarter of a century, one of the firm styled the Williams Stove Lining Company, whose works are located on West Water Street, Taunton. On June 30, 1892, in Taunton, he married Miss Bertha F. Walker. He has a daughter, Gladys G., and resides at 48 Summer Street, Taunton.

FRANK OSCAR CLARK.

As a 32° Mason, Noble Clark is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; of Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on May 12, 1910, his enrollment therein being numbered 8725. Noble Clark was born in St. George, Me., October 15, 1870, and there obtained his public school education. For fifteen years, he was connected with Jos. Breck and Sons, and for the past ten years, has conducted an engraving business bearing his name, at 147 Summer Street, Boston. He was married to Miss Alice Davis of Boston, on Christmas Day, 1900, and resides at River Bank Court, Cambridge.

FREDERICK N. BATES.

Enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 139, on September 20, 1888, Noble Bates has Masonic affiliations with Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which his father was one of the Pioneer Members; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth. He is also a member of Crescent Lodge, of the I. O. O. F., and of the New England Order of Protection. Noble Bates was born in East Weymouth, on March 26, 1861, where also he attended school. For many years, he was in the provision business, from which, however, he is now retired. His earlier business years were spent in the shoe trade. On June 26, 1877, he was married, in Holbrook, to Miss M. Addie Paine. His residence address is No. 845 Commercial Street, East Weymouth.

GEORGE H. COATES.

Since 1877, Noble Coates has been president of the Coates Clipper Manufacturing Company, at 237 Chandler Street, Worcester, and for about seven years previously, he had been with the Ethan Allen Firearms Manufacturing Company. He was born in Windsor, Vt., on June 2, 1849, and was educated there in the public schools. Noble Coates is a member of the Commonwealth Club of Worcester, and is President of the Mechanics' Association of that city. From 1907 to 1912, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Worcester, and has served as President of that body for one year. In Worcester, on June 23, 1872, he married Miss Adelaide Long. They have had two children, a daughter, Beatrice, and a son, B. Austin, the daughter having passed away. Noble Coates was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 19, 1892, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body is numbered 511. Masonically, he is affiliated with Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. He, likewise, has degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The residence of Noble Coates is at 235 Chandler Street, Worcester.

CHARLES B. BURLEIGH.

Noble Burleigh is affiliated with two Masonic Lodges, in both of which he has the rank of Past Master; one is Star of Bethlehem Lodge of Chelsea, and the other is the Lodge of Stirling of Malden. He is also President of the Past Masters' Association of the 3d Masonic District; is a member of Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea; is affiliated with Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea, and with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Burleigh has likewise obtained the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, and is associated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place, on May 8, 1891, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of which he is a Life Member, and his enrollment certificate in that body bears the number 202. Noble Burleigh has been interested in army affairs, and he entered the service during the war with Spain as an engineer. He is a former member of Battery H, First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. In the Spanish War, Noble Burleigh served under the direction of the engineer corps, U. S. A., and had charge of the submarine mining of Boston Harbor. Among the clubs and other organizations with which he is connected are: the Engineers' Club; the Boston City Club; the Kernwood Club of Malden; the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston; the National Association of Stationary Engineers; the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the National Electric Light Association; the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which association presented him with their silver medal, in 1907, for a paper on steam turbines; the Charitable Mechanics Association of Boston; the New England Historical Genealogical Association; the Telephone Pioneers of America, and the New England Association of Commercial Engineers. Noble Burleigh was born in Chelsea, on March 1, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For twenty-nine years, he has been with the General Electric Company of Boston, in which he has filled various positions, and for which he is now district manager of the Lighting Department. Noble Burleigh was married to Miss Nellie A. Belding, in Chelsea, on June 24, 1885. He has a son, Theodore E., who is also a member of Aleppo Temple. Noble Burleigh resides at 11 Oak Terrace, Malden, and his business address is 84 State Street, Boston.

CHARLES DUDLEY BRAY.

The enrollment numbered 8407, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is that of Noble Bray, who was welcomed into that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on May 21, 1909. Masonically, he is a member of the following York Rite bodies: Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. of Providence, R. I., Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. He also has affiliations with Excelsior Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F. of Foxboro; Easter Chapter of the Eastern Star, and with the Sons of the American Revolution of Providence, R. I. Among the clubs in which he has membership are the Cape Cod Central Club of Yarmouth, and the Foxboro Club. Noble Bray was born at Yarmouth, on June 3, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of that place. At South Framingham, on May 28, 1903, he married Miss Mabel T. Turner of Foxboro. He had formerly been in the hardware business in Providence, R. I., from which, however, he retired about six years ago. He resides at No. 10 Baker Street, Foxboro.

AUGUSTUS FERDINAND SMALL.

As a member of the class of pilgrims of November 9, 1908, Noble Small reached the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, and was therein ennobled and enrolled as No. 8265. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were obtained in Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., both of Amesbury, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is a member of Everett Lodge No. 642, B. P. O. E., and of the Amesbury Club. Noble Small was born in East Boston, on August 10, 1870,

and obtained his education in the public schools of Somerville. On June 23, 1905, at Dorchester, he married Miss Margaret Miller. For the past three years, Noble Small has been in the men's furnishing business in Amesbury. He resides at 2 Osgood Place.

FRED ALLEN.

The Noble enrolled as No. 4796, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is Fred Allen, who was received into membership, on November 7, 1904. The Masonic connections of Noble Allen are with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is a member, also, of Olive Branch Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand. Noble Allen has been, for twenty-five years, a wholesale produce dealer, and has his place of business at 5 Fanueil Hall, Boston. He was born in Centreville, Me., on December 23, 1867, and there obtained his education. He married at Lanesboro, October 6, 1896, Miss Cora M. Wood. They have two children, John E. and Drusilla H. The family home is at 121 Central Street, Somerville.

THOMAS GORDON BURCKES.

As No. 8526, Noble Burckes was enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, having previously secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. For seven years, he has been a collector for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, his office address being 173 Oxford Street, Lynn. He was born in that city, on August 10, 1886, and was graduated from the high school, later attending the Burdett Business College, in which he completed his course of study in 1906. His marriage to Miss Mildred L. Varrill, was solemnized in Lynn, on Christmas Day, 1913.

CHARLES IRVING BURROWS.

Noble Burrows is prominently identified with the Masonic Order and with various other fraternal organizations of Lynn. He is a well known business man of that city, and was received into the membership of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, in November, 1895, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 359. He is a member of Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Palestine Encampment, both of Lynn, and of Regis Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which Mrs. Burrows holds the rank of Marshal. He is also a member of the Oxford Club. Noble Burrows began his Masonic career in Manchester, N. H., when he took the Symbolic Degrees in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is also affiliated with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., of that city, in which he has the rank of Past High Priest: Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Manchester, N. H., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn. In the Scottish Rite, he has the 32°, and his affiliations are with the following bodies, located in Nashua, N. H.: Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Burrows is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Board of Health of Lynn. For years, he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in that city. He was born in Lynn, on January 17, 1855, and attended the Lynn Grammar School; also Miss Bonton's English and Classical School. In 1910, he married Dr. Marion Cowen, daughter of Jane and James Cowen. Their residence is at 68 Ocean Street, Lynn.

ALBERT KINGSLEY CHENEY.

For thirty years, Noble Cheney has been in business as a silversmith, in Newburyport, where he is still located. He was born in that city on August 21, 1865, and was educated there in its schools. Noble Cheney has taken Masonic Degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, and has affiliations, also, with Haverhill Lodge of Perfection, in the Scottish Rite. He is a member, with the rank of Junior Deacon, of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport; with the rank of Scribe, he is also affiliated with King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and he was made a Knight Templar, in Newburyport Commandery, wherein he now holds the rank of Junior Warden. Noble Cheney obtained access to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in December, 1911, and his enrollment therein is numbered 9233. He is a member also of Quaseacumkin Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. In 1888, in Newburyport, he married Miss Nelly C. Pike, and has a son, Lawrence B., who is also an Aleppo Noble. Noble Cheney resides on Turkey Hill Road, Newburyport.

ALFRED S. BURBANK.

Noble Burbank has the rank of Master in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; in Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., he also has the rank of King, and he was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. These Masonic attainments were recognized by his admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number therein is 7292. Noble Burbank is a member and secretary of the Plymouth Commercial Club. For about forty years, he has conducted the Pilgrim Book and Stationery Store, at 21 Court Street, Plymouth. On March 15, 1856, he was born in that town, and obtained his education in the public schools there. In September, 1895, he was married to Miss Mary Foster Bailey of Plymouth. They have a daughter, Elizabeth H., and reside at 5 South Green Avenue, Plymouth.

MAURICE MANDELLE ISRAEL.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Israel in Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester. Having then elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, he became affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, from which he received the certificate of enrollment numbered 9603. Noble Israel is a member of Damascus Lodge No. 50, K. P. of Worcester; of Worcester Lodge No. 600, of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith; of the Pride of Worcester Lodge No. 638, of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham; and of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He is also connected with Aletheia Grotto No. 13, of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. In his Pythian Lodge he has the rank of Past Chancellor, and is a Past President of the Maccabees Society. Noble Israel was born on June 12, 1885, in Russia, and studied in his native country, and in the schools of Worcester. For eleven years, he has been a manufacturer of muslin underwear, at No. 69 Water Street, Worcester. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 100 Harrison Steet, Worcester.

LEWIS M. HUDSON.

On September 3, 1913, Noble Hudson entered the Unseen Temple. He received the Master Mason's Degrees in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro; the Capitular Degrees in Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., also of Marlboro; the Cryptic Degrees in Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and he was created a Knight in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. In the Scottish Rite, he had attained the 32°, and his affiliations were with the Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for ennoblement, the lamented Noble was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, and he was awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 3571. For more than twenty years, Noble Hudson had conducted a drug business in Marlboro. He was born in that city, on October 25, 1878, and attended its public schools. His home was at 91 Mechanic Street, Marlboro.

SOLON FRANCIS MONTICELLO BADGER.

Noble Badger has had a distinguished career in Masonry, and has also achieved distinction in his profession, as a marine artist. He was born in Charlestown, on February 13, 1873, and as a youth attended the public schools. Since 1889, he has maintained a studio in Charlestown, making all his paintings from exact scientific measurements, with perspective in every detail, and specializing in pictures of sailing craft. Noble Badger is affiliated in Masonry, with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M. and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, on November 2, 1899, and has enrollment No. 3187. Noble Badger is a Life Member of Signet Chapter, and of the four Scottish Rite bodies. He is a bachelor, and has both studio and residence at No. 5 Trenton Street, Charleston.

CHARLES E. LEWIS.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Lewis made the pilgrimage over the burning sands to the Oasis of Boston, and on December 31, 1907, was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was enrolled as No. 7920. He is a Past Master of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and is a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, having received the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades, in Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades, in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For a third of a century, Noble Lewis has been engaged as a salesman, and previously, was in the retail gro-

cery business for fourteen years. He was born on February 25, 1856, at Lynn, where he attended school. His marriage to Miss Sarah T. Anthony of Lynn was solemnized in that city, on February 25, 1878; they have a son, Joseph W., born on September 16, 1888; also a daughter, Cora M., born on December 27, 1879. Noble Lewis' business address is No. 57 Chatham Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 4 Warren Street, Montserrat, Beverly.

GEORGE EDWARD WHITE.

Having acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Noble White continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and he holds degrees in full course up to and including the 32°. He is affiliated with Boston Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, with enrollment No. 10059. Noble White is also a member of Commonwealth Lodge No. 19, K. P. of Boston, and of Monument Council of the Royal Arcanum. He was born in New York City, on August 11, 1872, but was educated in Boston. He has been in business as a haberdasher for twenty-eight years, and is located at No. 11 Boylston Street, Boston. In that city, on November 26, 1896, Noble White married Miss Fannie Morris. They have two daughters, Alice G., and Harriet G., and reside at No. 65 Chester Street, Allston.

WILLIAM M. CLARKE.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1900, and therein enrolled as No. 3390, Noble Clarke had previously attained Masonic membership in 1868, in Long Island Lodge No. 382, A. F. & A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y., and later demitted to Eliot Lodge, Jamaica Plain, Mass. He was received in Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter, and was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, both of Roxbury. Noble Clark is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was born in Washington, D. C., on June 19, 1841, and secured his education in that city. In Chicago, Ill., on February 19, 1863, he was married to Miss Ella V. Wilder of Syracuse, N. Y., who passed away on February 24, 1906, leaving two children, Ernest Wilder and Florence A., both of whom are married. For the past seven years, Noble Clarke has been treasurer of the Glendale Laundry, Inc., at 740 Broadway, Everett. Previously, for thirteen years, he had been in the laundry business as proprietor; for nineteen years, he was in the U. S. Service, and for twenty-two years, he was engaged in other business pursuits. Noble Clarke resides at 45 Highland Avenue, Winthrop.

SILAS BOYES.

Enrolled as No. 7818 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, Noble Boyes had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his affiliations, in the York Rite of Masonry, in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery, No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. Noble Boyes is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, Naumkeag Encampment No. 13; Salem Lodge No. 799, B. P. O. E., the Order of Rebekahs, and the Order of the Eastern Star, both of Salem. He was born in the Province of Quebec, on June 17, 1864, and obtained his education in that place. For more than six years Noble Boyes has been president of the Wenham Lake Ice Company, and for twelve years prior to that connection, he had been proprietor of the same firm. Noble Boyes is a member of the Board of Trade of that city. In Everett, on May 23, 1893, he married Miss Mary Reece. Their residence is at 82 Bridge Street, Salem, and his business is located at No. 20 March Street, in the same city.

JAMES EDWARD BLAISDELL, M. D.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Blaisdell in Canongate Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. of Edinburgh, Scotland; the Capitular Degrees, in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., both of Chelsea, and the Degrees of Knighthood, in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, upon the enrollment lists of which, his name appears as No. 9318. Noble Blaisdell was born in Chelsea, on February 12, 1854, and obtained his preparatory education in the Chelsea schools. He graduated from Wesleyan University, with the class of 1876, and from the Boston University School of Medicine, class of 1879. He is a member of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Society and of the Review Club of Chelsea. In East Boston, on March 22, 1888, he married Miss Colena Cook; they have two daughters, Esther and Ruth. His office and residence are both at No. 109 Washington Avenue, Chelsea.

FRANK ELWOOD BURBANK.

Noble Burbank has been, for more than a quarter of a century, treasurer of the Workingmen's Cooperative Bank, at 101 Tremont Street, Boston. He was born in Brighton, on October 22, 1858, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. In Brighton, on October 7, 1885, he married Miss Sadie C. Hall. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he appears as No. 9763, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, in November, 1912. For four years, he was Secretary of Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, and he is a member of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. Noble Burbank is also affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen of America, with Star Council No. 214, of the Royal Arcanum, and with Harmony Lodge No. 901, of the Golden Cross of Somerville. Among his clubs are: the Bank Officers' Association of Boston, the Boston City Club, and the Cooperative Bank Club, of which he has been President. He resides in Sharon.

GUILFORD DUDLEY BROWN.

For more than a quarter of a century, Noble Brown has been a druggist in South Boston. He was born in New Brunswick, on February 26, 1858, and obtained his education in his native place. On July 30, 1880, in Lowell, he married Miss Nettie Abare of New York. They have two daughters, Mrs. William Mitchell of New York, and Miss Claire F. Noble Brown's residence and store are at 701 East Broadway, South Boston. His admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order took place in Aleppo Temple with the class of June 24, 1907, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 7254. He has the following Masonic affiliations; in the York Rite, with Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., also of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; while in the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Boston Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Brown is also a member of Oberlin Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F. of Lowell.

FRANK H. CHAMBERLAIN.

For more than thirty-five years, Noble Chamberlain has been a dealer in men's hats and furnishing goods, in Boston. He was born in that city, on February 25, 1860, and attended the public schools in his youth. In Roxbury, on November 9, 1886, he married Miss Helen L. Flint of Manchester. They have a son, Roy Flint, and reside at 69 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester. Noble Chamberlain acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his number is 9964, and with the class of June 5, 1913, he was received into the Nobility of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order.

J. MYRON MOORE.

Noble Moore was born in Gardner, on November 4, 1866, and was a student in the public schools there, graduating from high school in 1884. For thirty years, he was connected with the First National Bank of Gardner, and for one and a half years, has been with S. K. Pierce & Son, of Gardner. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature, in the years 1900, 1901, and 1902. In Masonry, his affiliations are with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was Worshipful Master, in 1908 and 1909; Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., which he served as Recorder, for five years. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple is 6143, and his admission to its Nobility is dated October 24, 1905. He is a member of the Gardner Boat Club and of the Ridgely Club. In Gardner, he was married, on June 1, 1893, to Miss Amy F. Potter, and they have two children, M. Alan, and Althea M. They reside at 35 Glazier Street, Gardner.

ARCHIBALD GILMAN PIKE.

In Masonry, Noble Pike holds membership in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, in the York Rite; and in the Scottish Rite, in Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Nashua, N. H. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and was enrolled therein as No. 9474. Noble Pike is a member of the Pepperell Country Club, and, politically, adheres to Republican principles. His birth took place at Pepperell, on April 17, 1884, and he was graduated from the Pepperell High School with the class of 1901; also from Bryant and Stratton Commercial School of Boston in 1902. Since then, he has been bookkeeper for the Pepperell Card and Paper Company of East Pepperell, where he also resides, on

Hollis Street. Noble Pike's marriage to Miss Florence G. White was solemnized in Norwich, Conn., on September 5, 1908, and they have a son, Richard G., born on August 12, 1910, and a daughter, Margaret, born on June 9, 1912.

GILBERT LUTHER PITMAN.

Noble Pitman has affiliations in Masonry, both with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and Wayfarers' Lodge of Swampscott; his Capitular Degrees were conferred in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, his Cryptic Degrees in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., also of the Shoe City; and in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., he acquired the Degrees of Templar Masonry. As a novice of the class of August 23, 1913, he was permitted to make the pilgrimage across the sands to Mecca under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. wherein his exaltation to the Nobility of the Sublime Order took place, and he was enrolled as No. 10114. Outside of Masonry, Noble Pitman is a member of the Swampscott Club. Since 1909, he has been a salesman with Bacheller and Spence, dealers in cut soles, at No. 239 Broad Street, Lynn. He was born in Swampscott, on November 14, 1886, and was a graduate of the schools there with the class of 1904. He resides at No. 167 Burrill Street, Swampscott.

FRED A. TRAFTON.

Noble Trafton, who holds enrollment No. 9286, in Aleppo Temple, and who was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on December 29, 1911, has the rank of Junior Warden in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn. His other Masonic affiliations are with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He is also a member of Lodge No. 65, of the I. O. O. F. of West Lynn, and of Regis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, with the rank of Past Patron. In politics, he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Swampscott Club. For fifteen years, he has been foreman with the Williams Clark Company of 361 Washington Street, Lynn. Noble Trafton was born in Lynn, on December 20, 1872, and was married to Miss Mary C. Fantom, on June 27, 1895. They have a son, Walter R., and a daughter, Charlotte R., and their residence is at No. 35 Millett Street, Swampscott.

FRED JEWELL THOMPSON.

Noble Thompson has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 17, 1906, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6897. Noble Thompson is a member also of Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Haverhill, and of the Pentucket Club of that city. For twenty years, he has been a shoe manufacturer at 58 Essex Street, Haverhill. Noble Thompson was born in Sanford, Me., on July 20, 1863, and attended the schools of South Berwick, Me. In Haverhill, on January 3, 1889, he married Miss Cora Hayes of Farmington, N. H. They have four children, Myrtle Staples, Fred, Jr., Blanche P. and Ralph N. The residence is at 7 Sixth Avenue, Haverhill.

WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND.

Noble Townsend is manager of The Warren Toppan Company, corner Union and Pearl Streets, Lynn, and he has been connected with that firm for the past eighteen years. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 5, 1904, when there was awarded him the certificate of enrollent numbered 4599. Noble Townsend was born in Lynn, on March 19, 1869, and received his education in the public schools of that city. In Lynn, also, on October 29, 1890, he married Miss Mary E. Gale. Noble Townsend resides at 192 Essex Street.

ARTHUR S. BRYANT.

Noble Bryant was born in Allston, on November 13, 1876, and attended the public schools, graduating from the Boston High School in June, 1894. His marriage to Miss Nellie L. Marble took place in Lewiston, Me., on April 27, 1903; they have a son, Thomas M., born June 17, 1904. Since February 20, 1899, Noble Bryant has been with the American Radiator Company, at 131 Federal Street, having been credit man of their Boston branch since 1905. Previously, he had been a clerk for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, from 1897 to 1899; and, from 1895 to 1897, was with J. B. Moors and Company. Masonically, Noble Bryant is connected with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wollaston, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1912, and was therein enrolled as No. 9825. Noble Bryant's political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. His home is in Wollaston, at 398 Highland Avenue.

THOMAS PARKER NICHOLS.

Noble Nichols was admitted to Masonic Light in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced through Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and was dubbed and created a Knight in Olivet Commandery No. 36, all of Lynn. With these qualifications, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 30, 1892, when his membership certificate received the number 1930. Noble Nichols has long been a member of most of the prominent clubs and orders that abound in Lynn, including the Oxford and Park Clubs; Bay State Lodge and Palestine Encampment, I. O. O. F., the Lynn Yacht Club, and the Universalist Club. He was a former vice-president of the Boston Master Printers' Club and the Boston Typothetæ; a director of the Lynn Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a trustee of the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank; a member of the Lynn Historical Society, Lynn Board of Trade, Lynn Merchants' Association, Houghton Horticultural Society, New England Water Works Association, and other organizations. Noble Nichols was born on August 28, 1830, in Lynn, and was educated in the public schools of that city. In 1843, he began work in a printing office, which line he still follows, having established a business for himself in 1855. His first connection was with the "Lynn Washingtonian," a paper representing the great temperance wave that swept this country in the "forties." Noble Nichols enjoyed the distinction of putting in type a portion of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," from the original manuscript of Harriet Beecher Stowe. He is now president of the Thomas P. Nichols and Son Company. On May 5, 1853, Noble Nichols married Miss Caroline Smith of Lynn, and they had four children, Frank H., Fred H., Carrie H. (now Mrs. John C. Aborn), and S. Lizzie (now Mrs. Samuel S. Shepard.) Frank H. has passed to the Great Beyond. Noble Nichols and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 5, 1903. The business address of Noble Nichols is No. 113 Market Street, Lynn, in which city he resides.

DAVID DAMON NICKERSON.

Noble Nickerson was born on September 26, 1877, in Clyde, N. S. Removing to Boston at an early age, he attended school there, and graduated from high school in the year 1897. He entered business in that city, and has, for a number of years, been engaged in the publishing line, with offices at 212 Summer Street. Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees, in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Nickerson was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of March, 1912, and his enrollment number therein is 9460. He is also a member of the Kernwood Club of Malden, the Masonic Club of New York, the Quincy Yacht Club, the Printers' Club of Boston, and of the New Hampshire Club. He was married, in Malden, on October 3, 1905, to Miss Anna Robertson, and they reside in Malden.

STANLEY AUSTIN SPARROW.

Noble Sparrow's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Gardner: Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and the enrollment certificate then conferrd upon him was numbered 7029. Noble Sparrow is also a member of Puritan Council of the Royal Arcanum of Gardner, and of the Gardner Boat Club. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. He was born in Cambridge, on November 2, 1875, and was graduated from the high school of that city, with the class of 1895. In Somerville, on June 4, 1902, he was married to Miss Edith N. Bailey. They have two daughters: Doris B. and Ruth E., and reside at 19 Walnut Street, Gardner. For the past ten years, Noble Sparrow has been the president and secretary of the firm styled Gordon and Sparrow Company, located in Gardner.

JOHN CHENEY MURDOCK.

Noble Murdock has been, for eight years, the manager of the C. F. Paige Company of Athol, where he was born September 15, 1876, and where also he obtained his education in the public schools. He is a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., of Mt. Pleasant Encampment No. 68, of Canton No. 60, all of Athol, and of the Poquaig Club. Masonically, he has attained degrees of Knighthood in the York Rite;

his affiliations are with the following Athol bodies: Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., in which he has the rank of Sword Bearer. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he has the number 9627, and he was ennobled in that body, on June 5, 1912. In Athol, on February 22, 1900, Noble Murdock married Miss Edith Paige. The business address is 454 Main Street, and the residence is at 225 Union Street, Athol.

WILLIAM A. FORBES.

Since 1897, Noble Forbes has filled several offices in the city of Cambridge. For ten years, he was assistant clerk of the Third District Court, and in 1910, was advanced to the clerkship. He was born in Cambridge, on March 4, 1875, and was educated there and at the Chauncy Hall School of Boston, from which he graduated in 1893. His marriage to Miss Lillian B. Coffin was solemnized in Cambridge, on November 11, 1903; they have two sons, Curtis B. and Sherman Henman; also a daughter, Barbara Coolidge. Noble Forbes is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., in which he had the rank of Junior Steward; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., wherein he was ranked as Guard, all of Cambridge. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 4, 1902, and his enrollment therein is numbered 4055. Noble Forbes is also a member of the Masonic Association of Boston. He resides at 108 Jason Street, Arlington, and his business address is Court House, East Cambridge.

JAMES T. HIBBARD.

Engaged in the piano business as agent, for the past eleven years, Noble Hibbard has been with Chickering and Company from February, 1914, prior to that time having been with the Freeman Piano Company for ten years. Noble Hibbard was born in South Boston, on August 17, 1848, and attended school in Boston. His marriage to Miss Katherine Swift of Falmouth took place in Chicago, Ill., in 1882; they have two children: Adeline P. and Aldro Andrews. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Hibbard's name appears as No. 7620, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of that body of the Mystic Shrine as a member of the class of August 4, 1907, having previously qualified as a Mason in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Hibbard's business is located at 169 Tremont Street, Boston, and his home is at 19 Howe Street, Dorchester.

FRANK SAVAGE PREBLE.

Noble Preble was born in York, Me., on April 29, 1863, and came to Haverhill sufficiently early to secure his education in the public schools of that city. For the past twenty-seven years, he has been a druggist in Haverhill, with an establishment at 1 Monument Square. He acquired his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; his Capitular Degrees in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., his Cryptic Degrees in Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and his Templar Degrees in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of May 5, 1904, with enrollment No. 4573. Noble Preble was married in Haverhill on September 16, 1890, to Mrs. Elizabeth Louisa Fielden. Their residence is at No. 55 Highland Avenue, Haverhill.

JOHN TRIPP.

Noble Tripp's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton, Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M. of Hyde Park, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 7, 1895, the designation of his enrollment being No. 2683. Noble Tripp was born in Boston, on September 4, 1859, and obtained his education in the schools of Waltham. He has been twice married: first, in Arlington, to Miss Belle Aldrich, who passed away on March 26, 1894, leaving him with a daughter, Lillian Maude; second, in Boston, on February 3, 1900, to Miss Belle C. Clark of Bethel, Vt. For the past twenty-eight years, Noble Tripp has been in the Transportation Department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. His home is at No. 58 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain.

JOHN A. EMERY.

Through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Emery gained entrance to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, the Order of the Nobility having been exemplified upon him on March 30, 1894, with all the formalities pertaining to that important function of reclamation of a wandering Son of the Desert. His membership in that illustrious body is numbered 865. He was Masonically qualified for his Shrine ennoblement, through his Masonic affiliations with Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; of the Quincy Yacht Club; the Point Shirley Club of Winthrop; and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Emery was born at Falmouth, Me., March 6, 1845, and received his schooling in Portland and South Portland. In Lowell, in 1873, he married Miss Olive W. Hamlin, who passed away, leaving him with a son, Alvin H., and a daughter, Blanche O. For half a century, Noble Emery has been a contractor and builder, having his office headquarters at 166 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his residence at 111 St. Botolph Street, Boston.

SAMUEL WALLACE KILLPARTRICK.

Having obtained the preliminary Masonic Degrees in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, Noble Killpartrick was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1913, on which memorable date, also, he became a Life Member. His certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 1832. He is likewise a member of Wamesit Lodge No. 25, K. P., and of Puritan Chapter of the Eastern Star, in which, for two years, he had the rank of Patron. For nine years, Noble Killpartrick has conducted a restaurant business in Lowell. He was born in New York, on January 6, 1857, and attended the public schools of that place. In Lowell, on December 24, 1875, he was married to Miss Almira F. Buzzell of Ellsworth, N. H. They have one child, Edwin W., and reside at 1057 Middlesex Street, Lowell. Noble Killpartrick's business address is 36 Goreham Street.

WILMOT L. MARDEN.

Enrolled as No. 6996, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, Noble Marden had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his Masonic affiliations in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, his connections are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., in which he is Warden, all of Lynn; in the latter, Noble Marden is a 32° Mason, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in which he is Captain of the Guard; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory. He is a member of Providence Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., Palestine Encampment of Lynn, the Oxford Club of Lynn, and of the Tedesco Club of Swampscott and Marblehead. Noble Marden has been a practicing physician in Lynn, for eighteen years, with residence at No. 22 Portland Street. He was born in North Woburn, on April 2, 1876, and was graduated from Boston University. Noble Marden has been twice married: first, to Miss Lillian Brower of Hamilton; and on June 4, 1914, at Lynn, to Miss Alice F. Trussell of Northport, Me. By his first marriage he has a daughter, Marion L., born in 1902.

FRANK W. PALMER.

Noble Palmer has degrees, in full course, in the bodies of the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for entrance to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, he was admitted into Aleppo Temple on December 31, 1907, and was therein registered as No. 7964. In politics, Noble Palmer is a member of the Republican Party. He was born in Lynn, on January 17, 1868, and was educated in that city. Noble Palmer is connected with a mercantile agency, as its representative having an office in Lynn, at No. 25 Exchange Street. He is unmarried and resides at No. 10 Cobbet Place, Lynn.

FRANKLIN G. TAYLOR.

For more than a score of years, Noble Taylor has conducted a grocery business, at 252 Main Street, Marlboro. He was born in Aylesford, N. S., on June 12, 1869, and attended the schools of the Provinces. Coming to the United States, he became a member of the M. V. M., and is a Major of the Sixth Regiment, having served as a First Lieutenant in the Spanish War. In E. D. Marshall Camp of United Spanish War Veterans, he is a Past Commander. His marriage to Miss Marian Berry, took place in Marlboro, on June 14, 1893 and they reside there, at 388 Lincoln Street. They have a daughter, Edna E. Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees, in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro, Concord Royal Arch Chapter of South Framingham, and in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, Noble Taylor was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 5036, with the class of March 27, 1905. He is a

Past Grand of Marlboro Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F.; the Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 1239, B. P. O. E., also a member of Mizpah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; and of Star of Hope Lodge of the Order of Rebekahs, all of Marlboro.

ERNEST T. UPHAM.

Noble Upham has the rank of Senior Warden in Bristol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Principal Sojourner in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., while in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., he is serving as Warden. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of June, 1912, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollmet numbered 9660. Noble Upham was born in Boston, on July 7, 1882, and attended the public schools in that seat of learning. For the past five years, he has been a jewelry manufacturer in North Attleboro. His marriage to Miss Annie F. Cheever was solemnized in that city, on August 11, 1908. They reside at No. 257 Elm Street, North Attleboro.

ARTHUR WILLIAM SHARPLES.

Noble Sharples was born at Blackburn, in Lancashire, Eng., on January 31, 1871, and obtained his education before coming across the Atlantic. For the past seventeen years and more, he has been a salesman for the Lucas Shoe Company, at 801 Purchase Street, New Bedford. He is a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. With these prerequisite Masonic Degrees, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, and he is enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as No. 9645. Noble Sharples is also a member of Veta Lodge, and of Annawan Encampment, I. O. O. F.; New Bedford Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.; the New England Order of Protection, and of the Y. M. C. A. In the city of New Bedford, on September 11, 1893, he was married to Miss Ellen A. Davis, and they reside at 106 Chestnut Street, New Bedford.

ISAIAH F. SPINDELL.

Born in Brewster, Me., on October 7, 1864, Noble Spindell obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Middleboro, and entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy of Boston. He was, for some time, with the drug concern styled Curtis and Spindell, and for eighteen years, has been in business for himself at 205 Oxford Street, Lynn, where he deals especially in surgical goods. Noble Spindell has taken York Rite Degrees in full course in the following bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., and in the Scottish Rite, he has attained the 32°, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. As one of the company of pilgrims of December 30, 1901, he made the journey over the desert to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was enrolled as No. 3769, in Aleppo Temple. In Lynn, on July 28, 1887, Noble Spindell was married to Miss Williametta Poole. They have a son, Louis F. P., and reside at 84 Hawthorne Street, Lynn.

THOMAS G. WALLER, A. M., M. D.

Noble Waller, who has the certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order bearing the number 2948, has had a distinguished career in Masonry. Degrees have been conferred upon him in full course in the bodies of both York and Scottish Rites, and in addition, he was crowned with the 33° by the Supreme Council, S. G. I. G. His York Rite affiliations are with the following bodies of Lowell: Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Middlesex Lodge of Perfection, DeWitt Clinton Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Middlesex Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Waller took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 13, 1896. Noble Waller has held, for six years, the office of Grand Chancellor of the Grand Consistory of Massachusetts, and is now Grand Seneschal General of the Supreme Body of the United States. In addition, he is Past Chief Patriarch of Pilgrim Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., and is a member of Grand Union Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of Lowell. He is also a member and Past Commander of Lowell Commandery No. 251, of the Knights of Malta, in which body he has the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Commander. Noble Waller was born in Franklin, Quebec, Can., on October 5, 1858, and his education was obtained in the public schools of that town, and at the University of Galesville, Wis. He studied medicine at the University of Vermont, and also received medical degrees at Dartmouth Medical College and at Bellevue, New York City. For twenty-two years, Noble Waller has been engaged in a general medical practice in Lowell, with his office at 40 Middlesex Street. He is a Lieutenant Surgeon in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and a member of the Vermont and New Hampshire State Medical Societies. On June 24, 1880, in Chateaugay, N. Y., he was married to Miss Cyrenie O. Johnson of Franklin, Quebec, Can.; they have two children, Schuyler R. and R. Ethel. Their residence is at 100 Princeton Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM T. La MOURE.

Since 1907, Noble La Moure has been foreign freight agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and he has been connected with that company for about twenty-four years. He is a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Troy, N. Y.; Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. With these prerequisite degrees, Noble La Moure was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 2, 1902, with enrollment No. 4126. He is a member of the Traffic Club of New England. Noble La Moure was born in Worcester, N. Y., on October 14, 1861, and was educated in the schools of that town. On May 27, 1884, his marriage to Miss Erminie J. File of Mechanicsville, N. Y., was celebrated, and they have a daughter, now Mrs. D. J. Caldwell of Somerville. The residence of Noble La Moure is in Somerville, at No. 73 Boston Street, and his business address is No. 101 Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston.

WILLIAM H. MOULTON.

Noble Moulton is one of the oldest Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S.; he was one of the company of pilgrims who made the journey to the Oasis of Boston, under escort, on May 23, 1890, his enrollment being numbered 1762. He acquired the eligibility for that ennoblement through his Masonic affiliations with Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has been Trustee of the Relief Fund for the past forty-five years; Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, in which he is also Trustee of the Relief Fund. Having been engaged in the carriage and harness business for about thirty-five years, Noble Moulton retired about three years ago, and since that time has been looking after his personal real estate belongings. He was born in Phillips, Me., on September 20, 1839, and was educated in the schools of that place. He is a Republican in politics, and for three years, has been a Park Commissioner of Hudson. Noble Moulton, who takes a lively interest in the public life of his community, was Chairman of the Hudson Electric Light Commission, holding that office until he resigned, and to him fell the honor of installing the municipal light. He was on several other important committees, including the one which took charge of the erection of the New German School Building. In Hudson, on January 19, 1873, he was married to Miss Emma Goodwin; they have three children: Ivan N., Earl G., and Mildred E., now Mrs. G. D. Robbins. The residence of Noble Moulton is at No. 51 Washington Street, Hudson.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

Noble Richardson, whose enrollment number upon the lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 5024, is a member of the Band. He is a musician by profession, and the composer of a number of instrumental works, including the Aleppo Temple March and the Shriners' Song. The words for the song were written by Miss Mary Devereux, daughter of Colonel John Devereux, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of Tennessee, which distinction was conferred upon Colonel Devereux in 1860, when but twenty-eight years of age. Noble Richardson plays the piano, organ and trombone, and is the organist in the Universalist Church of Marblehead. He was born in that quaint old town, on July 11, 1861, and was educated there. On January 17, 1882, he was married to Miss Susie T. Northup. They have three children: Henry K., Bessie A., and Chester N., and reside at 35 Autumn Street, Lynn. Noble Richardson has acquired the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, has affiliations with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He has also attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, and is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. On March 27, 1905, with a caravan of sons of the desert, he reached the gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted to its Nobility. Noble Richardson is also a member of Atlantic Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. of Marblehead; of Fraternity Encampment No. 67, of West Lynn, and of Manataug Tribe No. 1, of the I. O. R. M.

THOMAS PRANKER PARSONS.

A York Rite Mason of Saugus, Noble Parsons was born at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, Eng., July 3, 1856, but came to Massachusetts sufficiently early to attend the public schools of Saugus, and the Phillips

Andover Academy, from which latter he was graduated with the class of 1874. His marriage to Miss Carrie H. Wilson took place in Saugus, on January 3, 1884; they have a son Donald W., born January 16, 1890. Noble Parsons' Masonic connections are with William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus, in which he is ranked as Past Master; Malden Chapter, R. A. M., and with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. He was received in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine and therein enrolled as No. 7766, on November 11, 1907. He is a member of the Bellevue Golf Club of Melrose, of the Boston City Club, of the Certified Public Accountants of Massachusetts, and of the American Association of Public Accountants. For the last eighteen years, Noble Parsons has been a public accountant, and is now established with offices at 812 Tremont Building, Boston, while his home is in Saugus, at 35 Main Street.

OSCAR H. STEVENS.

Noble Stevens received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro; his Capitular Degrees, in Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., and his Templar Degrees, in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He has also Scottish Rite Degrees in full course, and is a Life Member of the following bodies: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which he is a Life Member, his name appears as No. 3116, and he was ennobled in that illustrious Shrine body with the class of October 26, 1900. For eighteen years, Noble Stevens has been in the manufacturing business in Marlboro, located at No. 39 Elm Street. For a score of years before engaging in his present business, he practiced dentistry in Marlboro. He was born in that place, on November 16, 1854, and was educated in the schools there, later graduating from the Boston Dental College, now the Dental School of Tufts College. On May 6, 1885, he was married to Miss Charlotte Howe of Marlboro, they have two sons, Herbert H. and Louis W., and they reside at No. 32 Pleasant Street, Marlboro.

CHARLES S. PERRY.

Affiliated in Freemasonry with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, formerly a member of Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea and of Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea, from which he demitted, Noble Perry is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 2116, having been admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in that renowned body, on May 7, 1895. Some ten years ago, Noble Perry confined his attention to the advertising business, in which he has become a specialist, previously for ten years having been in the insurance business in Fitchburg. He was born at Saxton's River, Vt., on March 23, 1852, and attended school in Leominster. In Leominster, also, on December 27, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Jeannie C. Allen; they had a daughter, Edith M., who passed away on March 26, 1902. Noble Perry has his residence at No. 5 Park Street, Leominster.

CHARLES STAINSBY.

Noble Stainsby was born in Sheffield, Eng., on July 11, 1870, and was educated in the city of London. Up to the present time, for the past twenty-eight years, he has been connected with the management of summer and winter resort hotels, and makes his permanent home at 11 Hale Street, Leominster. He married in that place, in March 1890, Miss K. E. Gilchrist. Noble Stainsby acquired his Masonic Degrees, in the York Rite, in Atlantic Phœnix Lodge No. 224, A. F. & A. M., also, in the Chapter and the Commandery, all of which are located in Bermuda, B. W. I. He is now affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., both of Melrose, and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on August 10, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, numbered 9736.

FRANK W. NEAL.

Noble Neal was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 12, 1894, his enrollment bearing the number 1941. He was made a Mason in Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and dubbed and created a Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Noble Neal has also attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, having received the Ineffable Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, the Historical and Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Philosophical and Christian Grades in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Neal holds membership in Eastern Star Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F. For thirty-six years, he has been a wholesale fish merchant, being vice president and treasurer of the John R. Neal Company, at Boston Fish Pier, Boston. Noble Neal was born in Wellfleet, on August 19, 1855, and obtained his education there in the public schools. He was married on April 3, 1879, in East Boston, to Miss Helen M. Marshall of Deer Isle, Me. They have one son, Frank R. Neal. The family residence is on Summit Avenue, Wollaston.

F. D. FIELD.

Elevated to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 15, 1892, with enrollment numbered 929, Noble Field had previously attained Masonic relations with the following bodies of Milford: Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. He was born in Milford, on December 8, 1861, and studied in the schools there. For two years, he has been a member of the Board of Registry of that town, and for the past thirty-five years, has been in the employ of Z. C. Field of Milford, with offices at 18 Front Street. Noble Field has been twice married: his first wife was Miss E. Luella Taft of Holliston; and on August 14, 1894, he married Miss Sylvia E. Stewartson, at West Medway. His home is in Milford, at 150 Congress Street.

FRANK HARRISON BRIGGS.

Noble Briggs has the rank of Junior Deacon in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and that of Principal Sojourner in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston. He is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Briggs' membership in Aleppo Temple dates from July 5, 1900, when he was received and enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as No. 3358. He is also a member of the University Club of Boston; the Executive Committee of the Barnstable Agricultural Society, and, politically, of the Republican Party. On February 5, 1884, Noble Briggs enlisted in Company K, First Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; on March 6, 1884, he was appointed Sergeant Major of the Regiment; on April 11, 1884, he was elected Second Lieutenant of Company A; on May 6, 1885, First Lieutenant of Company A; on May 27, 1885, Captain of Company A, and on June 2, 1900, he was appointed Assistant Inspector-general of the First Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, with the rank of Major. He was placed on the Retired List of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, on September 7, 1897, with the rank of Major. In 1891-97, inclusive, Noble Briggs was a member of the Common Council of the City of Boston. From 1899 to 1910, he was chairman of the Advisory Council on Athletics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and from 1911 to 1914, served as treasurer. Noble Briggs was born in Boston, on February 26, 1860, and graduated from the Rice Grammar School in 1874; from the English High School in 1877, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1881. In 1881, he was an assayer and agent for the Miners' Smelting and Reduction Company of Colorado. Since 1882, Noble Briggs has been with the firm of W. L. Montgomery and Company, at 10 High Street, Boston; in 1899, he became a member of the firm, and for the past three years, has been senior member. He is unmarried, and resides at the Hotel Puritan, 390 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

JOSEPH LEONARD ANTHONY.

For the past fifteen years, Noble Anthony has been the superintendent of the Weir Stove Company of Taunton. He was born in Boston, on March 26, 1866, and obtained his education in the public schools of Taunton. Having acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and in St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I., he was ennobled as a member of the class of April 23, 1907, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 7065. Noble Anthony is a member of the Winthrop Club of Taunton. In that city, on February 21, 1885, he married Miss Frances R. Carpenter. He has four children: Luther J., Bertha C., William R., and John D. Noble Anthony's residence is at 77 Somerset Avenue, Taunton.

WILLIAM FREDERICK DAMMON.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in George H. Taber Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., Noble Dammon was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, his membership number, by order of enrollment, being 9969. He is also affiliated with Gifford Chapter No. 105, Order of the Eastern Star of Fairhaven. Among his social bodies are the Leighton Club of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. For the past eleven years, Noble Dammon has been the receiving teller of the First National Bank of New Bedford, and he has been connected with that bank since May 15, 1891. He was born in New Bedford, on March 20, 1871, and attained an education there. In that city, also, on October 13, 1903, his marriage to Miss Florence A. Trull took place; they have a daughter, Ruby, and a son, George Kempton, and reside on Laurel Street, Fairhaven. Noble Dammon's business address is the First National Bank, New Bedford.

JOHN PAUL GAUDES.

Noble Gaudes has been, for more than five years, overseer of the Weaving Department of the Wood Worsted Mills of Lawrence. He was born in Germany, on May 29, 1858, and was educated in the schools of his native country. Masonically, he has connections with John Hancock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Methuen, and with the following bodies of Lawrence: Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M.; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November, 1907. His enrollment is numbered 7696. Noble Gaudes is also a member of the Lyra Club of Lawrence. In Manchester, N. H., he married Miss Rosa Daley of Scotland. They have two daughters, Eva and Ella Josephine, and two sons, Edward and Paul Ernest. The family residence is at 70 Salem Street, Lawrence.

JOSEPH SANFORD WILLIAMS.

The gate of Aleppo Temple swung open to admit the class of February 18, 1907, on which eventful day Noble Williams received the Order, with due formality, and was therein enrolled as No. 7053. He has obtained Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Charles H. Titus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I.; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Williams is also a member of the Bristol Club of Taunton; and his interest in yachting is indicated by his connections with the Taunton Yacht Club, of which he was the Commodore in 1911-12; the Boston Yacht Club; the Winthrop Yacht Club, the Rhode Island Yacht Club of Providence, and with the East Greenwich Yacht Club. He was born in Taunton, on February 7, 1847, and attended the public schools of that city. When of age, he became associated with his father, John R. Williams, a manufacturer of stove linings, and since the incorporation of the concern in 1906, as the Williams Stove Lining Company of Taunton, he has been its president. Noble Williams is unmarried, and resides at 44 West Water Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM E. FRAME.

Noble Frame's Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Lygonia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Arcadia Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Third Veil, and Blanquefort Commandery, K. T., all of Ellsworth, Maine. In the Scottish Rite, he is connected with the Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of August 30, 1902, when he received the enrollment number 3910. Noble Frame is a member of Ellsworth Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F. For the past sixteen years, he has been in the employ of the E. E. Taylor Company, shoe manufacturers, of Brockton. He was born in Raymond, N. H., on December 17, 1855, and was educated in the schools of Newburyport. In Brockton, on November 5, 1904, he married Miss Inez B. Lewis of Springfield, Vt. They have a daughter, Vivian H., and reside at No. 48 Oak Street, Brockton.

ALFRED ELWIN BECK.

Noble Beck, having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Phoenician Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M.; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M.; and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple as No. 8525, on November 9, 1909. He is a member, also, of the Grange of North Andover, and of the Turn Verein of Lawrence. Noble Beck was born in that city, on November 7, 1886, and was educated there. He has been, for about thirteen years, a member of the firm styled William and Charles Beck, manufacturers of fire hose, located at 83 Holly Street, Lawrence. Noble Beck is unmarried, and resides in North Andover.

FREDERICK OTIS CHURCHILL.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Churchill was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, and he was then enrolled therein as No. 8593. He was born in Rockland, on October 27, 1872, and attended the public schools of Whitman. For the past eighteen years, Noble Churchill has conducted a drug business in Brockton, at 168 Main Street. His marriage to Miss Ida F. Terry took place on June 21, 1903, in Brockton, and they reside in that city, at 90 Belcher Avenue.

CHARLES SUMNER COHEN.

Noble Cohen received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Roswell Lee Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Springfield, and continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, in which he is affiliated with Merrimac Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May, 1910, and holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 8730. Noble Cohen is also a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill. He has been, for the last six years, a merchant, in business in that city, at 61 Merrimac Street. He was born on September 9, 1884, in Boston. Later, he moved to Somerville, and attended its public schools, from which he entered Harvard College and was graduated with the class of 1907. In New York City, on December 29, 1912, he was married to Miss Goldie Grunberg. Their residence is at the Columbia Apartments, Columbia Park, Haverhill.

THOMAS CHANDLEY.

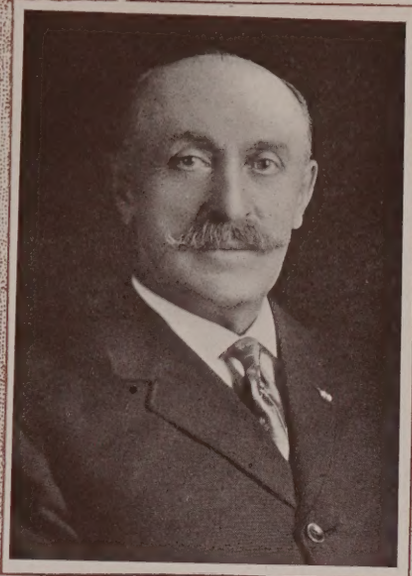
In Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence, Noble Chandley has the rank of Inside Sentinel; in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., that of King; in Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., Steward, and in Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., he was formerly Guard. Thus prepared for admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, he was received into its Nobility, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, with enrollment No. 7671. For the past twenty years, Noble Chandley has been connected with the George E. Kunhardt Company, worsted manufacturers, of North Union Street, Lawrence. He was born in Stockport, Eng., on October 9, 1862, and obtained his education in that city. Noble Chandley is a widower, and has a daughter, Maude Cleveland. He resides at No. 219 Essex Street, Lawrence.

JAMES ROBERT LISTER.

Noble Lister was inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 10, 1912, and was enrolled as No. 9714. His Masonic Degrees previously attained as his passport for admission to Aleppo Temple, were conferred by Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was raised; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., which advanced and exalted him; Lawrence Council R. & S. M., in which he was received and greeted, and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., in which he was created a Sir Knight. Noble Lister is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club of Lawrence. He was born at Sheffield, Eng., on September 24, 1877, and obtained his education in the schools of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng. Since 1904, he has been superintendent for the Walworth Brothers, located on Merrimack Street, Lawrence. On December 24, 1904, Noble Lister was united in marriage to Miss Johanna A. Arndt of Germany; they have two daughters, Amy Victoria and Mildred Emma, and reside at 199 Oakland Avenue, Methuen.

DANIEL CLARK HUNT.

Noble Hunt has taken the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. For almost a quarter of a century, he has been Secretary of the Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill; and in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M. of that city, he has the rank of Past High Priest. He is also affiliated with Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., in which he has the ranks of Past Thrice Illustrious Master and of Treasurer; while in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., his ranking is Past Commander and Prelate. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, in which he has the rank of Thrice Potent Master; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 4098, and he was ennobled therein, on December 4, 1902. Noble Hunt is Vice President of the Pentucket Club, and President of the Universalist Club of Haverhill. For the past ten years, he has been a member of the firm styled Carlston and Hunt, manufacturers of children's and misses' shoes, located at 37 Washington Street, Haverhill. Noble Hunt was born in Chelsea, Vt., on October 13, 1867, and attended the schools of Haverhill and a business college at Manchester, N. H. In Haverhill, on September 20, 1895, he was married to Miss Evelyn Merryman; they have three children: Olive S., Harriet O., and Paul M. Noble Hunt's residence is at 8 Sagamore Place, Haverhill.



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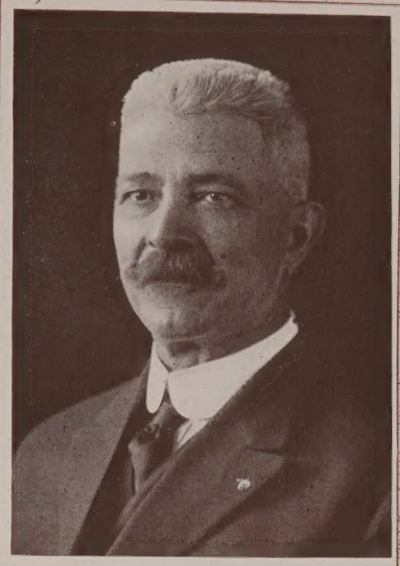

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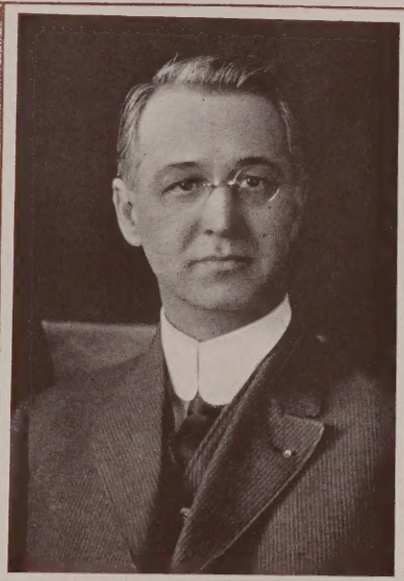

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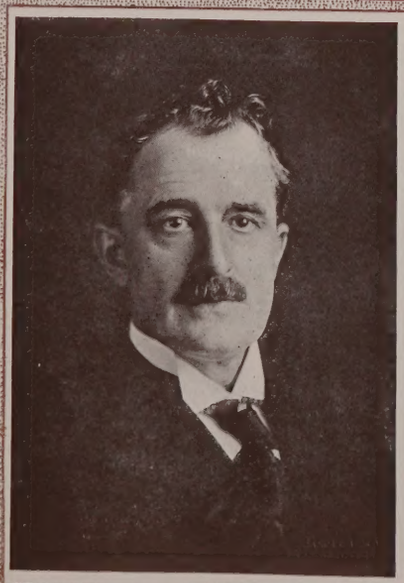

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WILLIAM CHESTER WOOLNER.

Noble Woolner is a landscape architect of wide reputation. He was, for four years, associated with the Olmsted Brothers of Brookline, and for ten years, has practiced his profession independently, having offices at 131 State Street, Boston. Noble Woolner was born on Prince Edward Island, September 9, 1871, and graduated from a high school on that Island in 1888, whence he came to Harvard University. In Cambridge, on April 4, 1905, he was married to Miss Emma C. Ford. He has a daughter, Muriel Ford, and resides at 200 Erie Street, Cambridge. The Masonic qualifications of Noble Woolner were secured in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the membership register of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is listed as No. 8782, his ennoblement having taken place in that body on May 12, 1910. Noble Woolner is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Boston Society of Architects, and he was formerly associated with the Worcester County Society of Civil Engineers.

GUSTAV H. WOLL.

On July 11, 1881, Noble Woll arrived in the city of Boston, from Norway. In his native country, he had served the usual five years' apprenticeship in the carpenter's trade in three years, and had begun business as a cabinet maker before he crossed the ocean. He has been, for twenty-two or more years, a manufacturer of billiard tables, at 24 Thayer Street, Boston. Noble Woll was born on November 3, 1857, and studied in the schools of Norway. He is a Life Member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Woll is also a Life Member in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in which body he was ennobled with the class of March, 1912, when he received the certificate of enrollment numbered 9525. In Putnam Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury, he has the rank of Past Grand; is Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and has the rank of Past Chief Patriarch of Paul Revere Encampment. Formerly, Noble Wool was the Fleet Captain in the Squantum Yacht Club, and he is an ex-member of the Veterans' Association, leaving that body in good and regular standing. In Cambridge, on November 25, 1882, he married Miss Ellen A. C. Green; he has a daughter, Elsie M. S., and a son, H. Norman. Noble Woll resides at 48 Walker Street, Atlantic, in the summer.

FRED CLARK HODGMAN.

Since 1903, Noble Hodgman has been a mechanical engineer at Hopedale, and for many years previously, he had been engaged elsewhere in that trade and also as a machinist. Noble Hodgman was born in Littleton, N. H., on December 14, 1864. He was educated in Littleton, N. H.; at the Springfield (Vt.) High School, from which he graduated in 1881, and also at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, graduating in 1891. His Masonic attainments were received in Montgomery Lodge, F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Hodgman is No. 6134, and his ennoblement took place on October 24, 1905. In Trenton, N. J., on January 22, 1893, he was married to Miss Clara Bell Brown of Springfield, Vt. Noble Hodgman's business address is 131 State Street, Boston, and he resides at 77 Auburn Street, Auburndale.

JOHN EDWARD GRAHAM.

The Masonic interests of Noble Graham have induced him to seek and secure the highest degrees both in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, his memberships are with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. In the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, Noble Graham was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of May 5, 1904, when his enrollment was numbered 4527. He is a member also of Wawinet Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. of North Andover, and of Lawrence Encampment No. 31, of Lawrence. Among the clubs with which he is connected are, the Vesper Country Club, the Martin Luther Club, and the Central Club of Lowell, and the Drysalters Club of Boston. After having been, for about nine years, superintendent of dyeing, at the Bay State Mills, of Lowell, Noble Graham became associated with F. E. Atteaux and Company, in May, 1909, and, in November, 1912, he became a director of that concern, and a salesman of dyestuffs. He acquired his knowledge of the dyeing business under the instruction of Noble Robert T. Todd, at the Washington Mills, in Lawrence. Noble Graham was born in Exeter, N. H., on September 7, 1874, and obtained his education in the schools of Lawrence, and those of North Andover. On June 27, 1900, at the Lawrence Street Church, he married Miss Edith St. Clair Williams. They have a son, J. Sidney, born June 18, 1901. The residence is No. 669 Westford Street, Lowell, and the business address, No. 176 Purchase Street, Boston.

CHARLES CUSHING FEARING.

Noble Fearing is a prominent Knight Templar, and holds high rank in several other fraternal societies. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is a member of Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, in which he has served as Captain of the Guard and Sword Bearer. In Aleppo Temple, with the class of December, 1907, Noble Fearing was ennobled, and his certificate of enrollment bears the number 7062. In the A. O. U. W., he is Grand Recorder, and in Washington Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., he has the rank of Past Grand. Noble Fearing is a member of Roxbury Chapter No. 56, of the Eastern Star, and of the New England Order of Protection. He was born in South Boston, on November 30, 1868, and was educated in the public schools there. After having been, for ten years, a commission merchant, in Boston, he has, since 1904, given all his time to the duties of Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. In Boston, on January 1, 1896, he married Miss Frances Scannell. He has a son, Charles C., Jr., and resides at 83 Gainsborough Street, Boston. Noble Fearing is superintendent of the Sunday School of the Second Universalist Society. His business address is 12 Walnut Street, Boston.

THOMAS W. FERGUSON.

Alchemist of Aleppo Temple, Noble Ferguson is, by order of enrollment, No. 973 in that illustrious body, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on September 30, 1895. For eight years, he has served on the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, and he is now in his eighth year as Alchemist. His Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Natick; Parker Chapter, R. A. M. of Natick, in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., of which he is Past Commander. He is also a member of Wellesley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wellesley. Noble Ferguson was born on January 25, 1842, in Scotland, but coming to the United States in 1862, he at once enlisted in the United States Army, and served during the Civil War, successively, as Private, Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant. On April 1, 1865, in the Battle of Five Forks he was wounded while in command of his company. During the war, he had several narrow escapes, five horses were shot under him, and he carried a bullet in his own body for five years. Noble Ferguson's marriage to Miss Mary J. Lovewell of Wellesley occurred in that place in 1869. They have two daughters, Jeanette and Ellen L., and reside in Wellesley. Noble Ferguson is a salesman for the Singer Manufacturing Company, at 128 Essex Street, Boston, with which firm he has been associated for the past thirty-three years.

CHARLES E. PEAKES.

After having been, for sometime, with the Hallet and Davis Piano Company, the Revere Rubber Company, and the W. P. Mosser Company, Noble Peakes has now been connected, for fifteen years, with F. E. Atteaux and Company, Inc., and for fourteen years of that period, he has been treasurer of that firm. He was born in Boston, on December 24, 1870, and attained an education in the public schools at Natick, Dedham, and Boston, graduating from the grammar school in 1885, and later attending the evening high school. He has traveled extensively over North America, including Canada and Mexico; he has also visited England and the Continent of Europe, and has voyaged among the Islands of the Pacific Ocean. His Masonic career has given him affiliations with Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., all of Waltham, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He has also received the degrees in the Scottish Rite up to and including the 32°, in the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment was numbered 7501. Noble Peakes is also a member of the B. P. O. E., the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Club, and the Dry salters Club. Politically, he is a Prohibitionist. His marriage to Miss Mabel E. Washburn, took place in Waltham, on November 9, 1898; they have three sons: Gilbert E., Herman L., and Seldon C.; and two daughters: Helen Marjorie and Dorothy. Their residence is on Merriam Street, Weston.

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ERNEST BURLEIGH MOORE.

Noble Moore is one of the best known Masons and Nobles of Medford. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., both of Medford; the Cryptic Degrees in Medford Council, R. & S. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He, likewise, has attained degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite bodies, and he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Moore has also acquired the distinction of the 33°, the highest honorary grade which can be received, and it was conferred upon him on September 20, 1910, by the Supreme Council S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·. As a member of the class of December 29, 1911, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and his name appears upon the enrollment lists of that body of Shriners as No. 9259. Noble Moore is a member of the Boston City Club, the Technology Club of both Boston and New York, and of the Medford Club, of which he is Vice President and a Director; a Director of the Fidelity Trust Company of Boston; Vice President and a Director of the Medford Trust Company; a Director of the Medford Publishing Company, which issues the Medford Mercury, and a Trustee of the Medford Public Library. He is associated with the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guards, and a Trustee of the Medford Armory. Noble Moore was born in Lisbon, Me., on August 8, 1866. He studied in the public schools of Malden; at the Nichols Preparatory School of Boston, and then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with the class of 1888. He is now a trustee of the Estate of Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, with offices at 18 Tremont Street, Boston. On November 19, 1890, in Medford, he was married to Miss Grace M. Badger. He has a son, Lawrence Badger; also two daughters, Margaret and Brenda, and resides at 24 Rural Avenue, Medford.

ELMER W. WALKER.

A well known citizen and business man of Brockton, Mass., Noble Walker was born in Turner, Me., on April 2, 1848, and studied there and at Westbrook Seminary. He came to Massachusetts in 1865. Noble Walker has been twice married: first, at Hingham, on November 18, 1869, to Miss E. Adelaide Leavitt, who passed away on November 19, 1907, and at Brockton, on June 3, 1909, to Mrs. Theresa E. Lewis. He has an adopted daughter, now Mrs. G. Decatur Appleton of Wellesley Hills. In 1883-4-5, Noble Walker was President of the Common Council of Brockton, and has been Chairman of the Registrars of Voters up to and including the present time. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has attained the Templar Degree, and in the Scottish Rite, the 32°. His York Rite Masonic affiliations are with Rising Star Lodge, of which he is Past Master; Mount Zion Chapter, wherein he is Past High Priest, both of Stoughton, and Bay State Commandery of Brockton, in which he is ranked as Past Commander. At one time, he was Recorder of Brockton Council R. & S. Masters, for thirteen and a half years. He is now a member of all the bodies, also a Life Member of Paul Revere Lodge of Brockton. He is, too, a Life Member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ceremony attendant upon his elevation to Aleppo Temple Nobility was conducted on December 16, 1895, when he was registered as No. 2943. Noble Walker is also a member of Massasoit Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Brockton, and a Charter Member of the Brockton Commercial Club. His residence is at No. 124 West Bartlett Street, Brockton.

CARL EMIL DAHLBORG.

Noble Dahlborg acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, and was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple with the class of November 11, 1908, in which he holds enrollment certificate numbered 8257. He is also a member of Campello Lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F., and of John Ericsson Lodge, K. P. of that place. For the past ten years, he has been a member of the firm of C. F. Dahlborg and Sons, undertakers, at 975 and 981 Main Street, Campello. That concern is also engaged in the plumbing, heating, sheet metal work and hardware business. Noble Dahlborg was born in North Easton, on October 16, 1882. He attended the schools of Brockton, and the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. In Brockton, on July 2, 1904, he was married to Miss Evelyn Wenstrom, and has two daughters, Irene Evelyn and Hazel Laura; also a son, Carl Ferdinand. Noble Dahlborg resides at No. 17 Hillberg Avenue, Brockton.

J. RODNEY BALL.

Listed as No. 7258, upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, Noble Ball was elevated to the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 24, 1907. The Masonic degrees prerequisite to his admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine were conferred, in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. Noble Ball is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and of Kearsarge Encampment; is a director in the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Noble Ball was born in Lawrence, on June 17, 1881, and attended its public schools. On February 24, 1909, in Boston, he married Miss Maude R. Peary of Chester Springs, Penn., and Haverhill—cousin of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole. They have a son, J. Rodney, Jr., and a daughter, Gertrude Mary; and their residence is at No. 93 Saunders Street, Lawrence. For eight years, Noble Ball was connected with the Lawrence American and the Boston Record, but gave up his position on the latter when appointed to the Federal Service, on July 1, 1906. He is Assistant Postmaster of Lawrence, and his business address is the Lawrence Post Office.

HARRY L. MARSTON.

Noble Marston, enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as, No. 7002, and ennobled in that body of Shriners, on February 18, 1907, is chief engineer of the Fire Department of Brockton, which position he has held for the past twenty-one years. He was born in that city, on March 26, 1862, and obtained his education in the schools there. On November 10, 1888, he was married to Mrs. Annie M. Carver of Brockton; they have two daughters: Mrs. Harry C. Howard of Brockton, and R. Marie. Noble Marston's preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. His business address is Pleasant Street, Fire Department, and he resides at 44 Belcher Avenue, Brockton.

NATHAN NICHOLS.

Descended from Nathan Nichols, also a native of South Malden, who, as a boy of ten, witnessed the Battle of Bunker Hill, Noble Nichols, the son of John S. and Elizabeth Perkins Nichols, was born in South Malden (now Everett), on January 18, 1848, a day before the remarkable discovery of gold in California. He was educated in the schools of his birthplace, graduating from the Malden High School in the class of 1865. In Chelsea, on July 19, 1877, he married Miss Alice W. D. Plumer, who passed away in February, 1906, leaving a son, Ellsworth Plumer. Noble Nichols is a member of the Board of Trade of Everett; is an ex-member of the Water Commission and of the School Committee of that city; and for the past twenty-five years, has been Treasurer and Tax Collector of the same place. Prior to that time, for six years, he was entry clerk for the Wellington Brothers of Boston, and also bookkeeper for Henry C. Cook, and successors, for seventeen years. The business address of Noble Nichols is City Hall, Everett, and his residence is at No. 29 Ferry Street, Everett. Noble Nichols was raised in Freemasonry in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, in which he has the rank of Past Master; was advanced and exalted in Waverly Chapter of Melrose, from which he demitted to join Tabernacle Chapter of Malden, wherein he is ranked as ex-King; on February 22, 1911, he came, by demit, to Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., of Everett; was received and greeted, in Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea; was Knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in 1871, and demitting therefrom joined Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea, in 1872, in which, for four years, he held the rank of Junior Warden. Upon the basis of this Masonic qualification, Noble Nichols was received into the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and is enrolled therein as No. 8144.

HARRY HERBERT WILLIAMS.

Masonically qualified, Noble Williams is serving as an officer in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, and he holds membership in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Thus equipped for his elevation to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he became a Noble in that splendid Shrine body on the last day of the year, 1909, and was therein enrolled as No. 8643. For the past three years Noble Williams has been office manager for the G. E. Keith Company of Brockton; for four years, he was a member of the Brockton Common Council, in 1908 having served as President of that body, and he is now acting as chairman of the Water Commission of Brockton, with office at No. 23 Station Avenue. Noble Williams was born at North Easton, on December 28, 1881, and studied in Brockton. He is a bachelor, and resides at No. 6, Fuller Street, Brockton.

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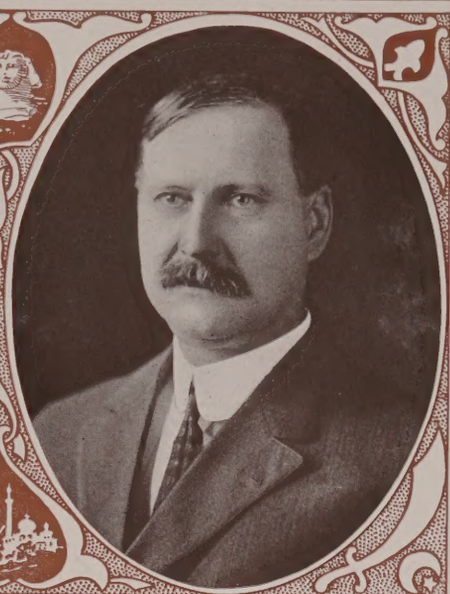

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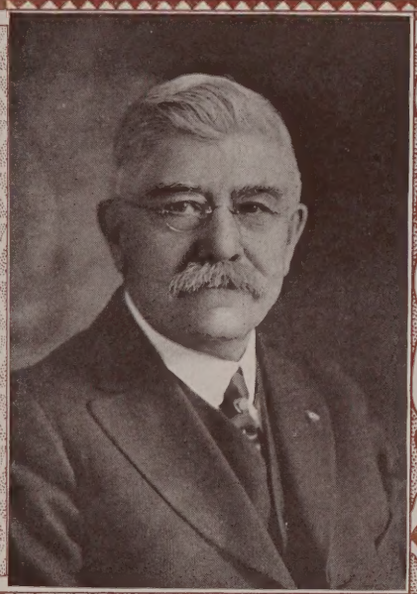

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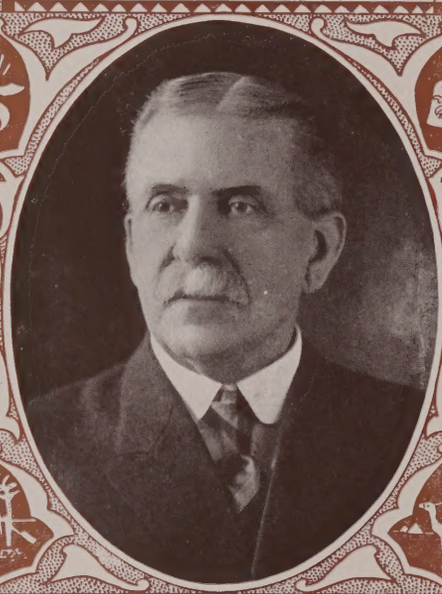

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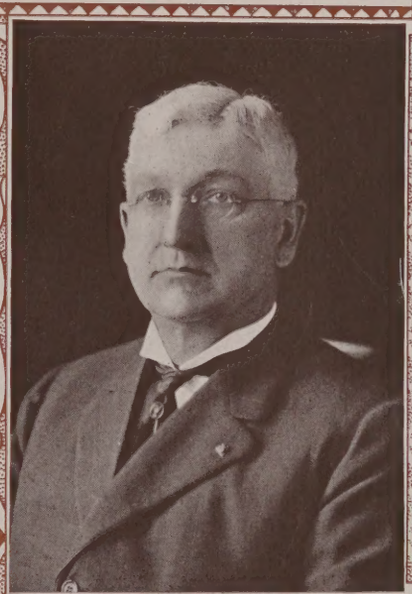

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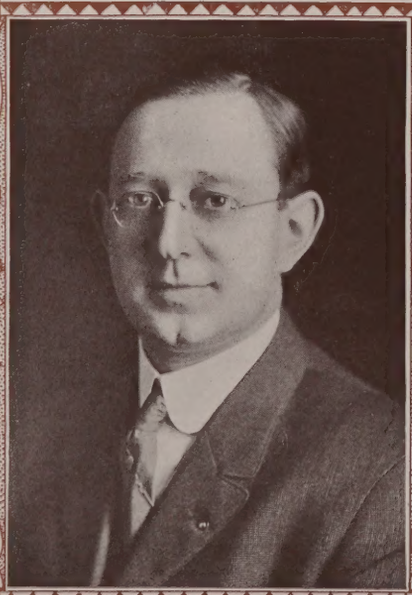

J. Rodney Ford

Harry W. Williams

BRADLEY MORTIMER ROCKWOOD.

Noble Rockwood is one of the well known business men of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for many years has been identified with the public affairs of his town and State. In 1906-1907, he represented the Tenth Norfolk District in the Massachusetts Legislature; in 1909-1910, was a member of the Senate; and for thirty-five years, he has been engaged in business as a woolen manufacturer, fifteen years of which time he has been treasurer of the Norfolk Woolen Company and the Ray Fabric Mills, established in Franklin. Noble Rockwood is the second son of William and Laura (Blake) Rockwood, and was born in Unionville, on May 24, 1862. After graduating from the Franklin High School with the class of 1877, he took a commercial course at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, in Providence, R. I.; and in 1879, entered the office of F. B. Ray of Franklin, beginning at once the business with which he has been connected ever since. Noble Rockwood married, on June 30, 1887, Miss Alice I. Bowers, daughter of John and Emily (Ropes) Bowers. His political responsibilities were fulfilled as Selectman, in 1890 and 1904-05, for the town of Franklin. He has been Chairman of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, for six years, since the town purchased the works from a private corporation, the works having been extended and improved under his direction. Noble Rockwood has also been honored by his fellow townsmen by the election as Moderator for the last four years. He is second vice president and a director of the Franklin National Bank; has been president of the Franklin Business Association; is a member of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; is a member of the Executive Committee of the Norfolk Club; and he is also connected with the Home Market Club of New England, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, and with the Franklin Country Club. His political faith is indicated by his connection with the Republican Club of Masssachusetts, and with the Republican Town Committee of Franklin. Noble Rockwood is also a member of King David Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F. of Franklin, and of the New England Order of Protection. Masonically, he has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He has affiliations, in the York Rite, with Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin, Woonsocket Council No 4, R. & S. M. of Woonsocket, R. I., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; also, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine took place as a member of the class of September 1, 1906, in Aleppo Temple, at Boston and his name appears upon the enrollment lists of that body of Shriners as No. 6609. Noble Rockwood has a daughter, Grace Muriel. He resides at 53 Union Street, Franklin.

WILLIAM HERBERT HACKETT.

Noble Hackett acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. Thus equipped for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of June 6, 1912, in Aleppo Temple, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9591. He is also affiliated with Mt. Roulstone Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F.; King David Encampment No. 42; Canton Hebron No. 11, and E. Victoria Morse Lodge No. 143, of the Order of Rebekahs. For the past eighteen years, Noble Hackett has been a musician in the city of Fitchburg, playing violin, viola and horn. He is secretary and treasurer of the Fitchburg Band and director and manager of the Fitchburg Band Orchestra. Noble Hackett was born in Littleton, on Feb. 4, 1878, and attended the public schools of that place and of the city of Fitchburg. On Sept. 27, 1901, in Fitchburg, he married Miss H. J. Sjulsen of Tönsberg, Norway. They have a daughter, Barbara Sargent, and reside at 101 Milk St., where also Noble Hackett has his studio.

OMAN ELIJAH BENNETT.

Noble Bennett was born in Kings County, N. S., on February 7, 1870, and was a student in the schools of that place. Since 1890, he has been a market gardener at 450 Summer Street, Arlington, where he also makes his home. In Arlington, on November 26, 1886, Noble Bennett married Miss Elizabeth Roden. He has five children: Austin O., Grace B., William R., Ethel, and Charlotte. Noble Bennett is a member of Bethel Lodge No 12, of Arlington; Ida F. Butler Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. of North Cambridge; Lodge of Rebekahs No 52, of Arlington, and of the Arlington Business Men's Association. In Masonry, he has connections with Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Bennett was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 10, 1912, and there was then awarded him the certificate of enrollment numbered 9681.

FREDERICK LINCOLN HOWARD.

Having received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Howard was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of February 25, 1913, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9899. He is a member of the Economic Club of Brockton. For the past five years, Noble Howard has been treasurer and general manager of the Simpson Spring Company of Easton. He was born in Easton, on September 12, 1874, and attended the schools there and at Boston. In Brockton, on August 11, 1900, he married Miss Rena M. Foster of Easton. They have three children: Walter Lincoln, Lawrence Foster, and Frederick William. The residence is at 23 Hazel Street, Brockton.

HORACE BEDFORD HOYLE.

Noble Hoyle has Masonic Degrees in full course both in the York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double qualification for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1908, and he holds the certificate of enrollment in that body of the A. A. O., N. M. S., which bears the number 8123. Noble Hoyle has been, for five years, a distributing clerk in the Lowell Post Office. He was born in that city, on July 28, 1875, and attended the public schools there. Noble Hoyle is unmarried, and resides at 197 Appleton Street, Lowell.

EDWIN F. PACKARD.

For more than forty-five years, Noble Packard has been in the confectionery business in Brockton, Mass., and Providence, R. I. He was born in North Easton, on September 18, 1846, and was educated in the schools of North Bridgewater. Noble Packard was married on January 24, 1869, in Brockton, to Miss Adriana E. Snow. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Brockton: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as one of the class of March 20, 1890, and he is numbered upon the enrollment lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order as 2030. Noble Packard resides at No. 19 Warren Avenue, Brockton.

JABEZ F. FISHER.

Past Master of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, and, at one time, for fourteen years, Secretary of Thomas Royal Arch Chapter of that city, Noble Fisher is also affiliated, in Masonry, with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and was awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 9368. Noble Fisher is president of the Fitchburg Cooperative Bank, and since 1886, has been accountant for the Parkhill Manufacturing Company of that city. He is also a Registrar of Voters of Fitchburg. Noble Fisher was born in Cambridge, on August 30, 1850. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Fitchburg, later graduating from the Massachusetts Agricultural College with the class of 1871, where he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. In Leominster, on August 20, 1879, he married Miss Clarissa A. Bernard of Fitchburg; they have three children: Mrs. Arthur O. Scott of Lunenburg; Jabez William, and Austin W. Noble Fisher's business address is Fitchburg, and his residence is at No. 73 Congress Street.

JOHN W. CAWLEY.

Noble Cawley gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and was enrolled therein as No. 4897. In Masonry, he is affiliated with King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stoneham, Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in the York Rite; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. in the Scottish Rite. Noble Cawley is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association; of the Metropolitan Driving Club; and for three years was Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Stoneham. He was born at East Haverhill, N. H., on May 25, 1866, and was educated in the schools of Meredith, N. H. His marriage to Miss Kate B. Chase, took place in Stoneham, on June 17, 1891; they have a daughter, Clarice G. For the past ten years, Noble Cawley has been a broker, established at 53 State Street, Boston. He has his home in Brookline.

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FRANK WARREN EAMES.

Noble Eames is enrolled as No. 7856, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was ennobled in that body, on December 31, 1907. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies: Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westboro, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, Walcott Council No. 1, of Hartford, Conn., and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He has been, for twelve years, an insurance agent and special inspector for the Factory Insurance Association, of Hartford, Conn. Previously, he had been, for six years, upon the Metropolitan Water Board. He was born at Northboro, on August 21, 1875, and was a student of the schools of Northboro and of Boston. He attended the Massachusetts Normal Art School, in 1896. On June 29, 1905, he married Miss Annie Potter. They have a son, John Potter, and reside at Northboro.

CHARLES HENRY WEARE, JR.

The journey to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine was made by Noble Weare, accompanied by the other pilgrims of the class of December 31, 1912, and he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9871. His qualifying degrees in Masonry were attained in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M. of Ayer, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. Noble Weare is a member of Fredonia Lodge No. 103, of the I. O. O. F. of Shirley, and for eight years, has been a member of its Board of Trustees. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Noble Weare was born in South Boston on October 24, 1876, and was there educated, graduating from high school in 1895. For five years, he has been superintendent of the Samson Cordage Works of Shirley. In Boston, on June 15, 1901, he married Miss May M. Henry, and they have a son, Earle Maxwell. They reside in Shirley, where he is a well known citizen. Noble Weare has served, for five years, upon the School Committee there; for four years, as a Trustee of the Library; and is serving his first year as a member of the Cemetery Committee and its Chairman, being, also, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Shirley Village Water District.

LAMBERT B. LAWRENCE.

Noble Lawrence is a prominent Mason and business man of Foxboro. He was, for seven years, with the S. H. Howe Shoe Company of Marlboro, and for the greater part of the last fifteen years, has been in the employ of Caton Brothers, manufacturers of ladies' straw and felt hats, at Foxboro. For ten years, he has been a director of the Northboro National Bank, and for five years, a trustee of the Foxboro Savings Bank. He is a member of the Foxboro Club, the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, and the Northboro Historical Society. Noble Lawrence's Masonic Degrees were conferred by the United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K T. of Hudson. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple is 3735, and his ennoblement took place in that body, on December 30, 1901. He is also a member of Easter Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Foxboro. He was born in Marlboro, on May 2, 1872, a descendant of Revolutionary stock; was brought up on a farm, and graduated from the Northboro High School in 1890. In Northboro, on June 13, 1906, he was married to Miss Aurora Alice Heath. They have a daughter, Evelyn Heath, and reside on Orchard Street, Foxboro.

GUSTEN NORDENSTIERNA.

Noble Nordenstierna, who is a York Rite Mason of North Andover, was born at Oppmanna, Sweden, August 7, 1871, and was graduated from the schools of Helsingborg, Sweden, on June 24, 1887. His marriage to Miss Ellen Sjostrom, took place in Lawrence, on November 28, 1895; they have two children: Vera E., born April 11, 1900, and Ebba M., born September 8, 1902. Noble Nordenstierna's Masonic attachments are with Charles River Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of West Medway, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on August 19, 1910, with enrollment No. 8826. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. From 1902 to 1907, he was associated in business with the Medway Woolen Mills; from 1907 to 1913, with the Lawrence Dye Works; and, since October 1, 1913, he has had a half interest in the Merrimack Valley Mills. His home is in North Andover, on Railroad Avenue.

GEORGE PARKER FRANCIS.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Francis in Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Franklin, St. Albans Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of North Attleboro, he was guided across the desert to the Shrine by the Nobles of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on March 28, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9372, in that illustrious body. He is a member of Wampum Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F. of Wrentham, of Easter Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Board of Registrars of his town. Noble Francis was born in Boston, on March 19, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Formerly, he was a box maker, and now, for five years, he has been a newsdealer in Wrentham. In that town, on March 27, 1899, he was married to Miss Ethel W. Dart. They have a son, Roland, and reside on East Street, Wrentham.

CLIFFORD H. MACOMBER.

As recipient No. 10193 of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Macomber was admitted into that illustrious Shrine body on December 30, 1913. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Taunton, in which he holds the rank of Junior Deacon; was exalted in St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., also of Taunton; entered the Cryptic Circle in Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and was Knighted in Bristol Commandery, K. T. of Attleboro. Noble Macomber was born in Taunton, on June 23, 1887, and obtained his education there at the Thibodeau Business College of Fall River. Since 1910, he has been an office clerk with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, formerly having been, for three years, with the Whittenton Manufacturing Company, and for two years, in the employ of Blodgett, Ordway and Webber of Boston. Noble Macomber is unmarried, and resides at No. 47 Vernon Street, Taunton, his business address being the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad of Taunton.

LEONARD BENJAMIN ALLEN.

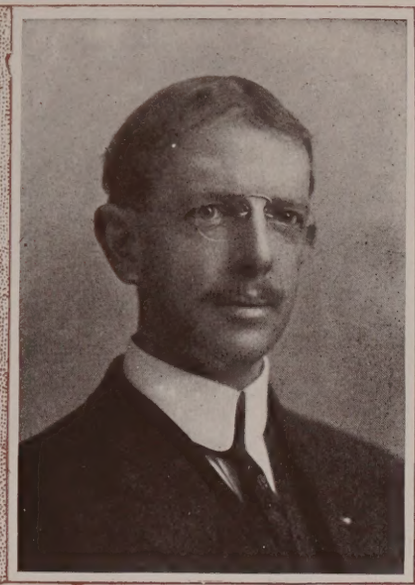
Noble Allen received the Order of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on December 7, 1905, his enrollment certificate in that exalted body being given the number 6175. He had previously qualified as a Mason in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is a member of the Medford Boat Club, and, politically, of the Republican party. Noble Allen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 26, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of Medford. In Malden, on February 2, 1898, he was married to Miss May Eldora Bentley, who passed away on January 29, 1904, leaving him with a son, George B., born May 23, 1899. Noble Allen is a salesman for the Burditt and Williams Company, at No. 4 High Street, Boston, and his connection with that firm dates back twenty-five years. His home is in Medford, at No. 38 Otis Street.

FRANK LESLIE McCOOL.

Born in Lowell, on February 23, 1889, Noble McCool obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Mansfield, and entered the Lowell Textile School, whence he was graduated with the class of 1910. For about two years, he has been a technical expert with the Cassell Color Company, at 39 Oliver Street, Boston, and previously, for a year and a half, he had been engaged in mill work. Noble McCool was entered, crafted and raised in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell; exalted in Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, wherein he is ranked as Steward, and knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. With the enrollment No. 10289, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, having successfully accomplished the pilgrimage to the Shrine as a novice of the class of June 4, 1914. Noble McCool is a member of the Mansfield Winthrop Club and of the Masonic Club. He is unmarried, and resides at 118 Church Street, Mansfield.

ARTHUR WILBUR GODFREY.

The order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was duly exemplified on Noble Godfrey, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9574. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for the title of Noble, in that illustrious body, were conferred upon him, in the following named York and Scottish Rite bodies: Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. He is a member of the Exchange Club, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of New York, and of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead. Noble Godfrey was born in Milton, on June 10, 1883, and was graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1904. For the past ten years, he has been engaged in the lumber business, being president of the L. N. Godfrey Company, with offices at 60 Congress Street, Boston, and 45 Broadway, New York City, and resides at Hotel Westminster, Boston.



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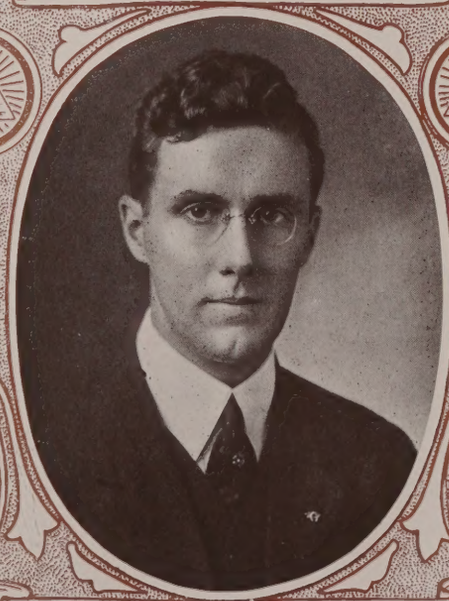

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JAMES MONTGOMERY.

In both the York and Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Worcester Noble Motngomery has degrees in full course, being affiliated, in the former, with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of December 7, 1905, he was created a Shriner, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled therein as No. 6253. Noble Montgomery is also a member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Worcester, and of the Worcester Automobile Club. He was born in Scotland, in the city of Glasgow, on August 29, 1867, and obtained his education in the schools of his native land. More than fourteen years, he became treasurer and manager of the Wachusett Thread Company, of Worcester, after having been engaged in a similar line of business, for twelve years. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mathie of Glasgow, took place in Worcester, in August, 1892; they have a son, James, Jr., and two daughters: Jane D. and Agnes. Noble Montgomery's business address is Middle River Road, Worcester, and his home is at 22 Richards Street.

JAMES DAVID COLLINS.

Noble Collins acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement in Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. Thus equipped for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of November 15, 1912, and he has the enrollment therein numbered 9765. Noble Collins is also a member of Rathbone Lodge No. 171, K. P.; Iroquois Tribe No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, and Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., all of Worcester. He was born at St. John, N. B., on September 10, 1860, and obtained his education there in the public schools. For about a quarter of a century, he has been in the shoe business in Worcester, and is located at 501 Main Street, Worcester. Noble Collins has been twice married: on January 8, 1885, to Miss Sarah Ann Laycock of St. John; and on August 23, 1910, to Miss Sarah E. Eddy of Worcester. His first wife left him a son, William John. Noble Collins' residence is at 226 Bloomingdale Road, Worcester.

THOMAS OSCAR GILLIATT.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Gilliatt are with the following York Rite bodies of Beverly: Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he is numbered 9979, having been admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of June 5, 1913. Noble Gilliatt is also a member of Consort Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F. of Beverly, of the Eastern Star of Salem, and of the Rebekah Lodge of Beverly. He was born in Nova Scotia, on July 31, 1866, and was educated in that Canadian Province. For more than two years, he has been with the Gray and Davis Company, manufacturers of a lighting and starting system for automobiles, at 55 Lansdowne Street, Boston. For a year, he was with the General Electric Company of Lynn, prior to that time having been, for a like period, in Providence, with the American Locomotive Company. Sixteen years previously, he was with the United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly. His marriage to Miss Joanna Gladwin was solemnized on February 21, 1894. They have a daughter, Blanche G., and reside at No. 8 Harvard Terrace, Allston.

JOHN HENRY HILDRETH.

Noble Hildreth is a member of Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown; of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus Masonically equipped, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and was therein enrolled as No. 4659. Aside from his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, Noble Hildreth has fraternal ties in Eliot Council of the Royal Arcanum, and in the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 11, 1860, and attained his education in the public schools of the town of Islip, N Y., and at the Y. M. C. A. Law School, graduating from the former, in 1878, and from the latter, in 1907. Noble Hildreth is now adjuster for the Frankfort General Insurance Company, with offices at No. 70 Kilby Street, Boston. He is married and has two sons: John Henry, Jr. and Joseph Duryea, and a daughter, May Althea. He resides in Brookline, at No. 8 Park Drive.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON.

Noble Harrington not only has the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, but to him has been awarded the honorary grade of the 33°. He is a member of Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the rank of Past Master, Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and Hiram Council, R. & S. M., all of Worcester, and of the Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., with the rank of Past Commander. His Scottish Rite bodies are: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°. S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The Supreme Council then conferred upon him the 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on March 30, 1897, and his certificate of membership in the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 1398 Noble Harrington has had a prominent public career in Worcester. In 1890, 1891 and 1892, he was Mayor of the City, and from 1900 to 1902, he served as State Senator. For the past twenty years, he has been in the insurance business. His address is No. 518 Main Street, Worcester. Formerly, for twenty-five years, he had conducted a stable and carriage business in that city. He has always been fond of farming, and conducts an estate which has been a family possesion for the long period of one hundred and seventy years. He was born in Worcester, on November 17, 1846, and attended the public schools of that city. Noble Harrington has been twice married: on November 16, 1871, he married Miss Roxanna M. Grout of Spencer, who passed away on December 23, 1900, leaving two sons, Charles A. and Frank C., and a daughter, May E., now Mrs. J. P. Gray; and on May 28, 1902, he married Miss Lillia H. Leighton of Worcester. Noble Harrington has had the satisfaction of seeing his two sons follow his Masonic example, and occupy the same offices in their Masonic bodies which previously had been held by himself. He resides at 856 Main Street.

EDGAR NOBLE HUNT.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9708, Noble Hunt was admitted into the Nobility of that body of Shriners on August 10, 1912. His Masonic qualifications were obtained in Good Samaritan Lodge, A F. & A. M., Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Malden. He is also a member of the Bay State Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Chelsea, and of Reading Council of the Royal Arcanum. He is fraternally connected with the Boston Athletic Association, the Carpet Club of New York, the Meadow Brook Golf Club of Reading, and of the Reading Club. Noble Hunt was formerly a member of the Charlestown Cadets, Company A, Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Voluntary Militia. He has held the offices of Water Commissioner and Sewer Commssioner of Reading. Since 1905, he has been treasurer of the Roxbury Carpet Company and the Saxonville Mills, with offices at 93 Summer Street, Boston; in 1903-04, he had been a bookkeeper with that concern, and previous to that time, for twenty-two years, he had been head bookkeeper for Parkinson and Burr, bankers, at 53 State Street, Boston. Noble Hunt was born in Readfield, Me., on June 7, 1851, and obtained his early education there and in Malden, afterward graduating from the English High School of Boston in 1870. He was married in Chelsea, on Christmas Day, 1877, to Miss Frances Adeline Gould. They have two daughters, Florence A. and Elvy J.; also a son, Norman. Noble Hunt resides in Reading.

HENRY DWIGHT FARNSWORTH.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to admission to the Mystic Shrine were acquired by Noble Farnsworth in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., both of Melrose; Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., also of Melrose. He is enrolled as No. 4891, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in that body with the other members of the class of December, 1903. In his Chapter, Noble Farnsworth is Master of the Third Veil. The birthplace of Noble Farnsworth is Keene, N. H., and the date, October 12, 1867; he attended the public schools in Templeton. For about nineteen years, he was a dealer in men's furnishings in Boston, and he is now with Scott and Company, clothiers, at 340 Washington Street, Boston. His residence is at 15 Gorham Avenue, Brookline.

GEORGE HUFCUT JENNINGS.

Noble Jennings was born in Poughkeepsie, N Y., on May 25, 1856, and was educated in the schools of New Haven, Conn. In the latter city, on March 25, 1885, he was married to Miss Addie Ames. The Masonic Degrees which made him eligible for membership in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, were conferred upon him in the following York Rite bodies: Hiram Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of New Haven, Conn., St. Andrew's Chapter, R A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place in December, 1901, and upon the enrollment lists of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 4104. Noble Jennings resides at No. 1911 Beacon Street, Brookline.

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ALBERT B. FREEMAN.

For about a quarter of a century, Noble Freeman has been second manager and treasurer of a large trucking business, with headquarters at 89 Bedford Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on August 15, 1871, and secured his education in the public schools. In Winthrop, on December 5, 1890, he married Miss Etta L. Smith of Boston. They have two daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, and reside in Winthrop. Noble Freeman is interested in yachting, being a member of the Boston Yacht Club, and Winthrop Yacht Club; he is also connected with the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop. Noble Freeman has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His degrees in the Scottish Rite were conferred in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of February 25, 1913, and the certificate of enrollment granted him bears the number 9891.

GEORGE HENRY RIMBACH.

Noble Rimbach is a well known hotel man. He has been engaged in that occupation for more than forty years, and is now the proprietor of the Crawford House, at 83 Court Street, Boston. Noble Rimbach was born in Lansingburgh, N. Y., on May 3, 1855, and was educated in Boston. The range of his interests is indicated by the fact that he is an ex-member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Boston Lancers; that he is connected with the Fruit and Produce Exchange, and of the Board of Trade of Boston; that he is a member, and formerly was secretary, of the Society of the Massachusetts Hotel Association; a director of the City of Boston Hotel Association, and vice president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States. His Masonic career has given him affiliations in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in November, 1909, and his enrollment bears the number 7770. In Boston, on November 25, 1875, he married Miss Freeda E. Rothe. They have a son, C. Milford; also a daughter, Madie, and reside at 119 Washington Street, Dorchester.

HALSEY ELEAZER ABBEY.

Noble Abbey is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies, all of Malden: Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. His ennoblement took place, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of March 12, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order was then numbered 9303. He was born in Orwell, Vt., on November 29, 1868, and obtained his education in his native place. For more than thirteen years, he has been a credit man with a shoe machinery company, at 205 Lincoln Street, Boston. Noble Abbey was married on October 12, 1895, in Malden, to Miss Idella Eaton. They have two daughters, Ruth and Ethel, and reside in Malden.

LESLIE E. GRIFFIN.

Noble Griffin, who received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912, when his enrollment number became 9780. Noble Griffin is also a member of George F. Loring Lodge No. 1439, of the Royal Arcanum of West Medford. Among the other bodies with which he is connected are: the Cottage Park Yacht Club, of Winthrop; the Scimitar Club; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Boston, and Dean Winthrop Lodge No. 180, K. of P. Noble Griffin is a director in the Winthrop Cooperative Bank; a Trustee of the Winthrop Savings Bank; a member of the Advisory Board of the town of Winthrop, and Treasurer of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association. For more than twenty years, Noble Griffin has been in the provision business with the P. C. Gray Company; also occupying quarters in the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Livermore, Me., on March 25, 1878, being educated in the public schools there. He was married, in Boston, to Miss Lucy F. Riley of Somerville. They have five children: Chester F., Richard K., Claire M., Edward H., and Gracie A. His residence is at 112 Bartlett Road, Winthrop.

ADOLPH ABRAHAM ROSENBUSH.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry have been conferred upon Noble Rosenbush, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston. He continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, Mystic Shrine, with the class of May 21, 1909, his enrollment certificate bearing the number 8448. Noble Rosenbush is also a member of Garden City Lodge No. 156, K. P. of Chicago, Ill.; the Boston City Club, and of the Elysium Club. He is in the wholesale shoe business at 146 Lincoln Street, Boston. He was born on March 6, 1868, in Hemsbach, Baden, Ger., and acquired his education in his native country. Coming to America in 1882, he married, in Philadelphia, Penn., on November 27, 1894, Miss Bertha Mitchell of that city. He has a son and a daughter: Arthur Mitchell and Ernestine. His residence is at 135 Thorndike Street, Brookline.

HERBERT LE ROY GROGAN.

Noble Grogan received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and having elected to continue his Masonic career through the Scottish Rite, he became affiliated with the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 3, 1903, and was therein enrolled as No. 4323. Noble Grogan has been for more than seven years, a member of The Grogan Lumber Company, of 88 Broad Street, Boston; for twenty-three years prior to that, he had also been engaged in the lumber business. He was born in Newcastle, N. H., on June 21, 1864, and was educated in its schools and at Hampton Academy of Hampton, N. H.

CHARLES J. MIERS.

For more than the past forty-two years, Noble Miers has been engaged in the roofing business in Charlestown, with location at No. 142 Cambridge Street. He was born in Greenville, N. S., on October 1, 1857, but came to the United States as a lad and obtained an education in the schools of Charlestown. In Somerville, in 1878, he was married to Miss Mary G. Wheaton. They have one child, and they reside at No. 74 Mt. Vernon Street, Somerville. In Freemasonry, he was raised in Spicket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Salem, N. H., whence he came by demit to Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; he was advanced and exalted in Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, and was knighted in Cœur de Lion Commandery No 34, K. T., also of Charlestown. Thus Masonically qualified, he ventured on the perilous journey across the burning sands, and reaching the Oasis of Boston, was on the last day of the year, 1909, admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 8623, Noble Miers is also a member of Franklin Lodge No. 41, K. P. of Somerville.

FRANCIS DOANE.

Aleppo Temple was called upon to mourn the demise of Noble Doane, who entered the Unseen Temple on July 19, 1914. The late Noble had attained high rank, in Masonry, in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Having secured these Masonic qualifications, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on March 15, 1888, and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body is numbered 682. Noble Doane was also a member of John Hancock Council No. 452, of the Royal Arcanum For the extremely long period of fifty-four years, he had been a stationer and blank book manufacturer under the name of Francis Doane and Company, at 116 State Street, Boston. The lamented Noble Doane was born in Orleans, on July 8, 1843, and by his ancestry, was entitled to membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. In Norwood, on March 7, 1878, he was married to Miss Henrietta Augusta Winslow, who survives him. Noble Doane was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His late residence was in Norwood, at 269 Walpole Street.

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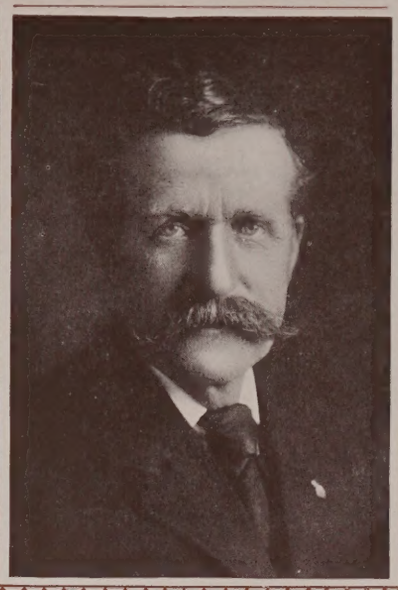

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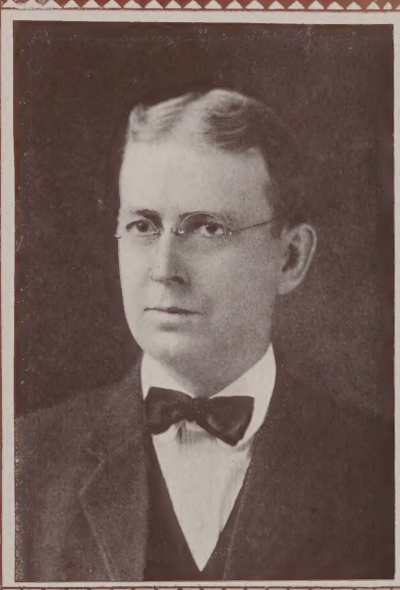

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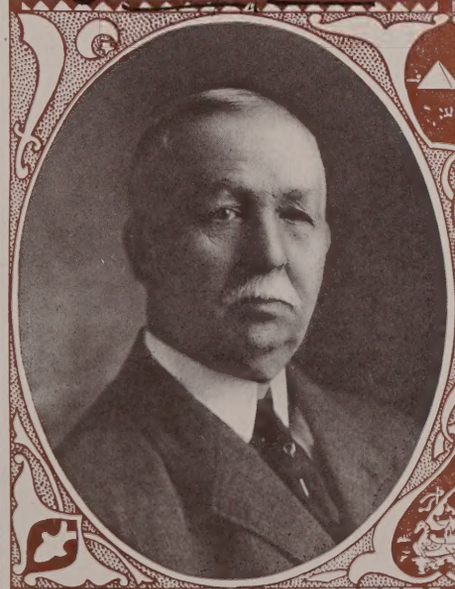

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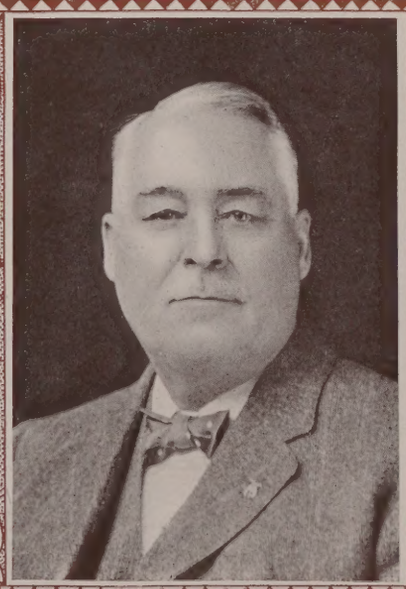

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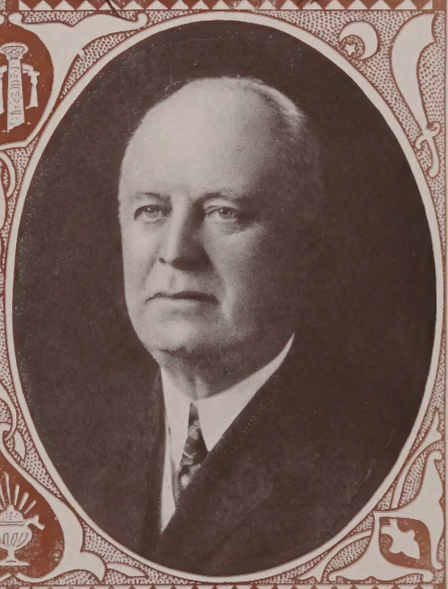

Francis Drake

EDWARD G. WHITNEY.

Established as a pharmacist and druggist at 286 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, Noble Whitney has been, for about a third of a century, engaged in that profession. In Masonry, he has the rank of Past Master in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ayer, being also a member of Worcester Chapter, R. A M., Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., and of Sutton Commandery No. 16, K T., both of New Bedford. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, he is enrolled as No. 9110, having been admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body, of the Mystic Shrine, on May 29, 1911. Noble Whitney is also a member of Prospect Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F. He was born, educated, and married in Waltham. The date of his birth is November 6, 1867, and that of his marriage, October 29, 1901, his wife having been Miss Esther Mansfield. Noble Whitney has two sons, Edward T. and Charles C., and resides at No. 56 State Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE ALBERT MORRILL, M. D.

Noble Morrill was born in Providence, R. I., on May 8, 1869. His education was obtained at the Boston Latin School, and the Harvard Medical School, class of 1890. On June 9, 1892, he married Miss Charlie May Hughson of Boston. Noble Morrill first saw light in Masonry, in St. John's Lodge, in which he was raised on May 2, 1904; he was advanced and exalted in Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter on January 23, 1903; was created a Sir Knight in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., on June 2, 1913; and he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which his enrollment is No. 10010, on June 5, 1913, becoming a ife Member of that illustrious body, on June 7, 1913. Noble Morrill is alsc a member of the Boston Y. M. C. A., and is actively identified with other societies and organizations. He has been in the practice of medicine for twenty-four years, and resides at No. 614 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

JOHN MANFORD HARVEY.

Noble Harvey was prepared for admission to the Shrine by the Masonic Degrees conferred in the following bodies of New Bedford: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple with the class of June 5, 1913, and he was enrolled upon the membership lists of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 9988. Noble Harvey is a member also of New Bedford Chapter No. 49, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Branch 18, of the National Association of the Letter Carriers. He was born in Adams, on April 3, 1885, and obtained his education in the schools of New Bedford. In New Bedford, Noble Harvey is located at the Post Office, where he is employed as letter carrier No. 31.

ALBERT A. SMITH.

Noble Smith has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, with affiliations in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. &. S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; and he is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these prerequisite Masonic Degrees, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1901, and his enrollment was certified as No. 3760. Noble Smith was born in Boston, on January 9, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Since 1888, he has been a provision dealer, now located at 362 Cambridge Street, Allston. Noble Smith was the first to introduce the exhibitions of French bulldogs into the United States, which have since become popular, the first show having been held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society in Agricultural Hall in 1906. He is unmarried, and resides at 16 B. Highgate Street, Allston.

JAMES R. WOOD, JR.

Noble Wood acquired the Masonic Degrees which prepared him for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in the following Masonic bodies: Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on April 29, 1902, and to him there was awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 3871. Noble Wood was born in Boston, on February 21, 1880, and attended the public schools of Woburn. Since 1898, he has been a professional detective, and he now is the president of the Wood, Morgan Detective Agency of Boston, founding that corps on July 8, 1908. He is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and is also a member of the Scimitar Club. In Providence, R. I., on March 31, 1904, he married Miss Louise E. Messer of Somerville. The offices are at 61 Court St., Boston, and the residence is at 14 Austin St., Somerville.

WILLIAM A. MacCORD.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble MacCord's name appears as No. 8900, and he was elevated to the Nobility of that body, on November 11, 1910, having previously attained degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Newton Chapter, R. A. M. of Newtonville, New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble MacCord is a member of New Bedford Lodge, No. 73, B. P. O. E., and in 1899 and 1900, served therein as Exalted Ruler; he is connected also with Acushnet Lodge, I. O. O. F., Nashawena Tribe, I. O. R. M., and he is a member of the Dartmouth Club, and many other organizations. Noble MacCord was born in the city of Quebec, Can., on March 14, 1870, and studied in the schools of Quebec and at Morrin College of that city, taking his degree in law, with the class of 1896, at Yale College, New Haven. Since that time, he has been practicing his profession in New Bedford, with offices at 37 Purchase Street. He is a member of the New Bedford Bar Association, and in 1900 and 1901, he served in the General Court of Massachusetts as a Representative from New Bedford. In that city, on Christmas Day, 1900, his marriage to Miss Katherine Kilburn, took place. Noble MacCord resides at 744 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS PILKINGTON KNOWLES.

Noble Knowles has Masonic attainments which are indicated by his membership in the following bodies, all of New Bedford: Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Thus qualified for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of February 18, 1907, when he received the certificate of enrollment with the number 6983. Noble Knowles was born in England, on October 19, 1870, but came to the United States early enough to receive his education in New Bedford. After having been for about twenty years associated in business with his father, he has now been, for five years, engaged, for himself, in plumbing, steam fitting and sheet-metal work, at 1651 Purchase Street, New Bedford. In England, on September 26, 1900, he was married to Miss Lillian Jones. He has three children, Lillian E., Myra, and Thomas A. He is a member of Dartmouth Chapter No. 106, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the New Bedford Master Plumbers' Association. His residence is at 1653 Purchase St.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH BARNES, M. D.

In April, 1913, Noble Barnes received the appointment of Surgeon to Aleppo Temple, and upon the enrollment lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 4369, having been received into its Nobility, on February 9, 1904. Noble Barnes' preparatory degrees in Masonry were acquired in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Aside from Masonry, his fraternal connections are with Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Marathon Lodge, K. P., both of Dorchester. Noble Barnes was born in Utica, N. Y., on January 23, 1862. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Utica; from which he went to the State Normal School at Albany, and thence to the Medical Department Boston University, graduating in 1893. Since his graduation he has practiced his profession as a physician He is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, and of the Dorchester Medical Society. On April 30, 1889, in New York City, he was married to Miss Nora F. Moriarty of Boston; they have two sons, William E., Jr., and John Waldron. Noble Barnes has his residence at No. 432 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

GEORGE SNEDDEN.

Noble Snedden has enrollment No. 10037, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, to which exalted membership he was elevated, on June 5, 1913, after making that perilous journey across the burning sands. His previously acquired Masonic attainments are in the following bodies, all of New Bedford: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. He is also a member of the Dartmouth Club of that city. For three years, Noble Snedden has been superintendent for the Grinnell Manufacturing Company, of Kilburn Street, New Bedford, and for a quarter of a century he was a master mechanic. The date of his birth is May 12, 1858, and the place, Scotland, where, also, he received an education. Noble Snedden is a widower, with three children: May S., Jennie W., and George A. His residence is at 759 County Street, New Bedford.

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John M. Harvey
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W. E. Barnes
SURGEON
George Snedden
Albert A. Smith
Edward S. Wilkes
James R. Wood

ARTHUR H. JENKINS.

As a Knight Templar Mason, Noble Jenkins is Masonically affiliated with Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. Thereupon the ceremony of his elevation to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 14, 1897, was exemplified on him with all the formalities pertaining to that impressive function; his numerical designation in that illustrious body, being No. 1496. He has spent more than twenty years in the service of the George E. Keith Company, as a traveling salesman. Noble Jenkins was born in New Bedford, on March 12, 1866, and was educated in the schools of Hyde Park. In Brockton, in 1899, he was married to Miss Bertha C. Taber. His business address is No. 23 Station Avenue, Brockton and the residence is at 20 Keith Avenue.

HARRY R. CLOUDMAN, M.D.

Prepared for Shrine ennoblement, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Cloudman was welcomed in Aleppo Temple on November 11, 1910, his enrollment number being 8866. He was born in Hingham, on November 27, 1876, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Natick. He was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1900, and is now engaged in the general practice of medicine in the city of Brockton. Noble Cloudman is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association; the Brockton Medical Society, and of the Commercial Club of Brockton. His marriage to Miss Ida G. Fiske of Natick took place in Boston, on October 31, 1905. Both the residence and office are located at 33 Clinton Avenue, Brockton.

GEORGE LEONARD KNOWLES.

Noble Knowles was born in East Bridgewater on January 13, 1873, and attended the public schools of Brockton. He has been in the grocery business in that city, for a quarter of a century, and is established at 1048 and 1050 Main Street. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9997. Noble Knowles is a member, also, of Campello Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Golden Cross of Brockton. In that city, on December 13, 1894, he married Miss Hattie B. Pierce. They have a son, Ervin P., and a daughter, Bernice Louise, and reside at 64 South Street.

WILLIAM HENRY ERRGONG.

Admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and therein enrolled as No. 8107, Noble Errgong was Masonically equipped therefor, in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M. and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He is also a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 143; of the I. O. O. F.; of the National Marine Engineers' Benefit Association, and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club. For more than fifteen years, he has been engaged in marine engineering, in the service of the United States. He was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., on June 5, 1881, and attended school there. He was married in Fort Plain, also, on June 26, 1897, to Miss Delia Marsh, of that place, and has a son, Gordon Marsh. They reside at No. 440 Meridian Street, East Boston.

FREDERICK E. BODMAN.

With rank of Senior Deacon, Noble Bodman is affiliated in Ezekial Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Captain of the Host, in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., he was created a Knight; all these bodies are of Attleboro. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on June 24, 1907, when there was awarded him certificate of enrollment No. 7255. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum. Noble Bodman was born in Bement, Ill., on March 10, 1859, but obtained his education in Massachusetts. In Norton, on October 25, 1882, he was married to Miss Lydia A. Walker; they have two sons, Ralph H. and Ivan F., and reside at No. 9 Prospect Street, Attleboro. For about twelve years, Noble Bodman has been with the D. E. Makepeace Company of Attleboro, with location at the intersection of Pine and Durham Streets.

CHARLES BLOSSOM.

Having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Noble Blossom was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December, 1902, when he was enrolled as No. 3987. He is a member of the Dartmouth Club of New Bedford, and of the New Bedford Yacht Club. For about thirty years, he has been a builder of window frames, sash and blinds, and is established at 159 North Second Street, New Bedford. Noble Blossom was born in Fairhaven, on November 18, 1860, and was also educated there. He was married to Miss Aurelia C. Searell, in New Bedford. He has four children: Everett T., Carlton S., James W., and Ruth. Noble Blossom resides at 286 Maple Street, New Bedford.

EMERSON A. SLADE.

As the proprietor of the E. A. Slade Company, jewelers, a concern which was founded in July, 1910, Noble Slade is well known in Attleboro. He was born at Mattapoisett, on October 11, 1876, and obtained his education in the schools of New Bedford. The Masonic Degrees preliminary to his admission to the Shrine, were conferred in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. Thus qualified, Noble Slade was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and there was conferred upon him the enrollment number 9494. In New Bedford, on December 1, 1899, he married Miss Alice R. Reynolds. He has a daughter, Dorothy Howard, and resides at 27 John Street, Attleboro. The business address is 45 Union Street.

WILLIAM A. PUTNAM.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees, in Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg, Noble Putnam was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, and he holds therein certificate of enrollment No. 6876. Noble Putnam is also a member of Lodge No. 1237, of the B. P. O. E. of Leominster, in which he has the rank of First Past Excellent Ruler; of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Leominster Club. He is, too, a member of the Board of Selectmen of Leominster, for 1913 and 1914. After having been, eight years, in the banking business in Leominster, in 1890, Noble Putnam entered the insurance business, being established at No. 12 Main Street, in that town. Noble Putnam was born at Wilton, N. H., on February 13, 1864, and attended the schools there. In Leominster, on January 14, 1886, he married Miss Florence T. Morse, and they have a daughter, Ruth. Their home is at No. 234 Merriam Avenue, Leominster.

OSCAR HOWE NELSON.

The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Nelson in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., in which he is Guard. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 29, 1911, and his enrollment certificate therein bears the number 9261. Noble Nelson is a well known citizen of Newburyport, having served his town as Councilman during the year 1902 and as Alderman for the year 1911. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Nelson was born in West Newburyport, on August 31, 1876, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of Georgetown and Newburyport, later going to the Dummer Academy of Byfield. In 1898, he graduated from the Boston University Law School, and is now practicing law, with offices at 43½ Pleasant Street, Newburyport. In that city, on October 15, 1904, Noble Nelson married Miss Cassine H. Brown. They have three children: David O., Robert B. and May C., and reside at 274 High Street.

Arthur H. Hastings
Harry R. Gloudeman
George L. Knoble
Wm. H. Ensign
I. E. Bodman
Chas. R. Blossom
Emerson A. Slade
Wm. A. Putnam
Oscar H. Nelson

THOMAS J. OLYS.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 27, 1894, with enrollment No. 1976, Noble Olys first saw Masonic light in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has been Marshal, for two years. He is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Olys is a 32° Mason, being affiliated with the bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. He is also a member of John Hancock Council No. 52, Royal Arcanum of Boston; of the Boston City Club; of the Fifteen Club of Boston; of the Old South Church Club, and is an ex-Captain of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. For the past forty years, Noble Olys has been a merchant tailor in Boston, now located at 34 Merchants Row. He was born in Bath, Me., on November 29, 1849, and was also there educated. He is a widower, and resides at No. 27 Greenwich Park, Boston.

EDWARD I. MARTIN.

Noble Martin began his Masonic career in Illinois. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Lambert Lodge No. 659, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy, Ill.; and the Capitular Degrees in Quincy Chapter, R. A. M. He was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in El Aska Commandery No. 55, K. T. of Quincy, Ill. In 1885, his membership was transferred, and he was made a member, in Boston, of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., about 1900. His enrollment among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is No. 3420, and his enrollment took place with the class of November 9, 1900. Noble Martin was born in Tonawanda, N. Y., on July 11, 1856. He spent fifteen years as a retail dry goods merchant in Quincy, Ill., and came to Boston fourteen years ago to engage in the wholesale of furs. In Quincy, Ill., on January 25, 1883, he was married to Miss Charlena Hodgden of Weymouth, Mass., and they have a daughter, May Charlena. Noble Martin's residence is at 351 Commercial Street, Weymouth, and his business address is No. 33 Bedford Street, Boston.

ASHTON HAMILTON.

Enrolled as No. 10340 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 15, 1914, Noble Hamilton had previously become eligible for that exaltation by his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He was first welcomed as a Masonic brother in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was made a Royal and Select Master in Brockton Council, and a Knight Templar in Bay State Commandery No. 38, all of Brockton. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For the past ten years, Noble Hamilton has been a manufacturer of shoe supplies, with business location at No. 52 Haverhill Street, Brockton. He was born in Calais, Me., on December 5, 1875, and was educated in the schools of Calais and in Boston. In Brockton, he was married to Miss Helen E. Wade of that city, and they reside at No. 57 Haverhill Street, Brockton.

JOHN CHARLES JUTHE.

Noble Juthe gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on September 1, 1906, and is therein enrolled as No. 6580. He has Masonic affiliations in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Viking Club of Boston. Noble Juthe was born in Norway, Europe, on July 3, 1880, but came to the United States early enough to attain an education in the schools of Massachusetts. He married Miss Josephine Scoley, and they reside at 30 Hancock Street, Everett. On September 1, 1914, he became connected with the Wheelock Lovejoy Company, at Sidney Street, Cambridge, after having been a mechanical engineer for the Firth Sterling Steel Company for twelve years.

GEORGE BRINTNALL SMITH.

Noble Smith, a well known artist of Boston and New York, attained his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Orpheus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Providence, R. I., and he is also affiliated with and is a Charter Member of Dorchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston. The Capitular Degrees were conferred in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; the Templar Degrees, in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; the Ineffable Degrees, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Historical and Traditional Grades, in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Christian Grades, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Chivalric, Philosophical Grades, in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of December 30, 1904, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and the registration number given him as his numerical designation in that illustrious body, is No. 4949. Noble Smith is also a member of Wenona Chapter No. 59, of the Order of Eastern Star of Dorchester. He was born in the West End of the city of Boston, and resides at No. 8 Gaylord Street, Dorchester.

RUPERT WARD JAQUES.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Jaques is affiliated with Mount Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and was therein enrolled as No. 9994. He is Secretary of Sutton Royal Arch Chapter. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Noble Jaques was born in Rowley, on February 3, 1886, and was educated in the public schools there and in Lynn. His marriage to Miss Helen Woodbury Downing of Lynn, took place in Waverly, on October 25, 1914, and they reside at No. 13 Cedar Hill Terrace, Swampscott. Noble Jaques is a certified public accountant, his office being at No. 110 State Street, Boston.

WILLIAM H. THAYER.

Noble Thayer is a Past Master of St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, and he is affiliated also with the following York Rite bodies of that city: Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Thus having acquired the prerequisite Degrees for ennoblement, he was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of November 22, 1889, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 2622, in that illustrious body. Noble Thayer is also a member of the Past Masters Association of the Twenty-fourth Masonic District. He is affiliated with Campello Lodge, I. O. O. F., and he is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For the past thirty-five years, he has been one of the firm styled Thayer Brothers, dealers in sporting goods, at 1114 Main Street, Campello. He was born in Chelsea, on August 9, 1852, and as a youth, attended the public schools of Brockton. On December 18, 1878, he married Miss Della V. Crocker of Brockton. They have a son, Herbert Allen, and reside at 1329 Main Street, Campello.

ALVAH S. BAKER.

Admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1900, with membership No. 3389, Noble Baker has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M. and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell. Noble Baker was born in Veazie, Me., on March 13, 1862, and obtained his education in the public schools of Lowell, where also, on April 19, 1899, he married Miss Ida M. Wright. Since 1906, he has been superintendent of the Reformatory at Concord.

HENRY SUMNER RICKETT.

The enrollment numbered 7637 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Rickett, who was received into the membership of that exalted body on June 24, 1907. His Masonic career has given him affiliations in bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, being connected with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For the past thirty-three years, Noble Rickett has been with W. Bixby and Company of Boston, importers of wines and liquors, and for the last twelve years, he has been manager of that company. He was born in Irvington, N. J., on July 26, 1860, but obtained his education in Boston. Noble Rickett was married in Dorchester, on June 23, 1897, to Miss Laura May Wellington of Somerville, and has one child, Doris W. His business addresses are 118 Blackstone Street, and 153 Hanover Street, Boston, and he resides at 343 Park Street, Dorchester.

DANIEL ARTHUR BROWN.

Noble Brown crossed the burning sands of the desert, and was created a Noble of Aleppo Temple, on December 7, 1905, with certificate of enrollment in that renowned body, numbered 6183. His Masonic affiliations are with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winthrop, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Brown was born in Jamaica Plain, on November 1, 1877, and attended the public schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Lillian Ray took place in East Boston in 1899. They have a son, Daniel A., Jr., born in 1901; also a daughter, Elinor R., born in 1907. For the past four years, Noble Brown has been one of the firm of Brown and Stackpole,

dealers in real estate, at Rooms 1109 and 1110 Paddock Building, Boston; and previously, he had been engaged in the same line of business. His home is in Winthrop, at 132 Loring Road.

KRISTIAN AUGUST JUTHE.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on September 1, 1906, and registered therein as No. 6579, Noble Juthe received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Chicopee Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; his Capitular Degrees, in Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, and his Templar Degrees, in Beauseant Commandery K. T. of Malden. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Everett, the Royal Arcanum, of the West Side Club of Providence. the Viking Club of Boston, the Masonic Club of Chicopee, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Noble Juthe is with the Wheelock Lovejoy Company of Cambridge, previously, for ten years, having been a mechanical engineer for the Firth Sterling Steel Company, and for twelve years, superintendent of several large manufacturing companies. He has, also, been a member of the City Government of Everett. In Norway, he was born on June 24, 1871, and was educated there and in Boston. His marriage to Miss Geneva M. Tracy of Chicopee took place in Chicopee, on June 30, 1896; they have a son, Stanley N., born on August 25, 1898, and a daughter, Marion E., born on April 12, 1903. Their residence is at 261 Homer Street, Newton Centre, and Noble Juthe's business location is Sidney Street, Cambridge.

WILLIAM JOHNSON TYLER.

Noble Tyler, who has been for more than seventeen years in the real estate business in Boston, with offices at 24 Milk Street, was born on March 12, 1873, at Vernon, Vt. Later he came to Massachusetts and studied at the Powers Institute of Bernardston, Franklin County. At Bernardston, also, on October 17, 1896, he married Miss Susie N. Browne; they have a son, Roger Browne, now a student at Harvard University, and a daughter, Edith M. Noble Tyler resides at 24 Dakota Street, Dorchester. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Orange, and soon after moving to Boston, became affiliated with the famous old St. John Lodge of that city. In the York Rite, Noble Tyler is a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. In the Scottish Rite, he is associated with the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Tyler holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 4594, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted to the Nobility of that body, as a member of the class of May 5, 1904. He is connected with the Boston Athletic Association, and the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

EVERETT M. MYRICK.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Myrick made the pilgrimage across the hot sands, and, on March 28, 1912, was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 9438. In Masonry, he was raised in Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and then, continuing in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, became affiliated with the following bodies, in the Valley of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Myrick is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Chamber of Commerce of Lynn, and is the Treasurer of the Lynn City Council. He has been in the real estate and insurance business for over a score of years, formerly having been a school teacher. Noble Myrick was born in Troy, Me., on July 17, 1867, and obtained an education in his native town. In Unity, Me., in November, 1888, he was married to Miss Annie Watson of Thorndike, Me., who passed away in 1898; and at Newburyport, in April, 1903, he was again married to Miss Marie E. Greenough. Noble Myrick has two children: Guy C. and Merle M. His business address is Item Building, Lynn, and his home is at No. 50 Newhall Street, in the same city.

CLAUDE L. ALLEN.

Noble Allen, who by order of his enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is No. 7611, was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on August 31, 1907, his Masonic requirements having been met through his affiliations with the following bodies, all of Melrose: Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in which he has the rank of Junior Warden, Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., which he is serving as Senior Warden. He is likewise a member of the B. P. O. E., of the Boston City Club, the Middlesex Club, and the Melrose Club. As a Republican, Noble Allen was elected and served as Senator of the Fourth Middlesex District, having also served his home city, in the capacities of Solicitor and Alderman. He was born at South Thomaston, Me., on January 11, 1878, but was educated in Boston, graduating from the Boston University Law School, with the class of 1900; and since then has been practicing his profession as a member of the firm of Allen and Barnes, with offices in the Old South Building, Boston. On June 15, 1904, in Melrosé, Noble Allen was married to Miss Lovisa A. Delamater, and they have a son, Claude L., Jr., born January 21, 1906, and a daughter, Beatrice D., January 18, 1911. They have their residence in Melrose.

JEFFERSON A. WINSLOW.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees in Masonry in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter; New Bedford Council of Royal and Select Masters; and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Noble Winslow ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and was permitted as one of the class of October 22, 1897, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 2968. Since 1906, Noble Winslow has been a salesman with the Tingue Manufacturing Company of No. 120 East 25th Street, New York, previously having been connected with the New England Cotton Yarn Company of New Bedford and Philadelphia. He was born in New Bedford, on October 28, 1871, and was there educated. In Newark, N. J., on June 8, 1910, Noble Winslow was married to Miss Mabel F. Warner of that city, and they reside at No. 473 North Grove Street, East Orange, N. J.

LAWSON WALKER OAKES.

Noble Oakes has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry; in the former, being affiliated with Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M. of Dorchester; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in which he is Master of Ceremonies; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, Noble Oakes was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, his enrollment in that illustrious body being numbered 8356. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Oakes was born in Rockport, on June 2, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of that place and at the Phillips Andover Academy. At Lee, on May 28, 1902, he married Miss Emma L. Simader; they have a son, Frederick Hamilton, and a daughter, Margaret Simader. For the past nine years, Noble Oakes has been connected with the Whitcomb and Kavanaugh Company, at No. 6 Beacon Street, Boston. His home address is 235 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands.

CHESTER D. HOLMES.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Holmes into its Mystic Shrine Nobility on August 31, 1907, enrolling him on its membership lists as No. 7623. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, and was knighted in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Noble Holmes is a member of the Commercial Club of Plymouth; a Charter Member of the Sinfonia Fraternity; and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Since 1906, he has been a cranberry grower in Plymouth. Noble Holmes was born in that town, on November 9, 1877, and there also, obtained his education. He is unmarried, and resides in Plymouth.

HERBERT THOMAS CAPERS.

Enrolled as No. 10074 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Capers was ennobled in that body of Shriners in August, 1913. Masonically, he is connected with Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Capers was born in Warwick, Eng., in 1878, but came to Massachusetts early enough to attend the public schools of Watertown and Boston, from which he graduated in 1894. Since then, he has been a wholesale florist, and is now established at 260 Devonshire Street, Boston. For four years, Noble Capers has been a member of the Society of American Florists. In politics, he is a Republican. On June 16, 1907, Noble Capers was married to Miss Alice J. Evans, and they reside at 672 Main Street, Watertown.

EMERY F. BLODGETT.

Noble Blodgett has Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and he has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic

Order, on November 9, 1900, and he was enrolled therein as No. 3388. Noble Blodgett is a member also of Chevalier Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in which he has held all offices. For the past two years, he has been a clerk in the Saco Lowell Shops of Lowell; and for nine years previous, he had been superintendent of the Lowell Division of the United States Bobbin and Shuttle Company. He was born in Lowell, on February 26, 1859, and graduated from high school there with the class of 1878. In 1904, in Lowell, he married Miss Susie A. Johnson. Noble Blodgett resides at 585 Chelmsford Street, Lowell.

EDWIN CHESTER TRAVER.

Noble Traver secured the Masonic Degrees necessary for ennoblement in Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Northfield, in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; Crescent Chapter, R. A. M. of Orange, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T. His number is 9170 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and with the class of September 2, 1911, he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body. After ten years' experience in the drug business, he became manager for "Gardner, the Druggist," at 1525 Washington Street, Boston, about seven years ago. Noble Traver was born in Portland, Me., on June 19, 1869, and graduated from the Bath High School in 1887. He was married in Barre, Mass., on February 19, 1894, to Miss Lillian Matthews of that place. Noble Traver's residence is at 29 Worcester Square, Boston.

FREDERIC E. SPRAGUE.

Welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 20, 1888, Noble Sprague was given the enrollment number 2342 in that illustrious body. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Skowhegan, Maine: Somerset Lodge No. 34, F. & A. M.; Somerset Chapter, R. A. M.; Mt. Moriah Council No. 10, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 10, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, of Lewiston, Maine; Portland Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, and Maine Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Portland, Me. Noble Sprague served in the Civil War, in the Second Company of Andrew Sharpshooters, and was discharged in October, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service. From January, 1865, until 1878, he served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and was discharged by request, as First Lieutenant. He holds membership in General Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R. Noble Sprague was born in Lynn, on March 31, 1843, and was graduated from the public schools of that city in 1860. His first wife was Emma M. Elmer, of Lexington, who passed away at Skowhegan, Maine, in 1880, leaving a son, Clarence E., born March 3, 1870. On September 2, 1890 at Skowhegan, Noble Sprague married Kate W. Redmond, and they reside in Lynn, at No. 24 Estes Street. Since March, 1908, Noble Sprague has been Inspector of Water Works for the City of Lynn. Previously, from 1865 to 1895, he was engaged as foreman in a shoe factory and from 1895 to 1908, was a salesman in the leather business. Noble Sprague's office address is City Hall, Lynn.

FRED HORNE.

Having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Comandery No. 9, K. T., all located in Lowell, Noble Horne was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 10, 1911, and there was then awarded him the certificate of enrollent with the number 9187. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, the Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club, and of the Highland Club of Lowell. For two years, he has been a member of the City Council of the Republican City Committee. For the past thirty years Noble Horne has conducted a retail coal business in the city of Lowell, with offices at 9 Central Street, and at 251 Thorndike Street. He was born in Lowell, on November 2, 1856, and attended the schools of that city. In Lowell, also, he married Miss Martha W. Conlan. They have a son, Herbert W.; also two daughters, Bertha M. and Augusta M., and reside at 150 Westford Street, Lowell.

FRANK C. BROWN.

Enrolled as No. 3603, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 31, 1901, for which exaltation Noble Brown had previously become eligible through the Masonic Degrees obtained in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has held all the offices up to and including that of Senior Deacon; Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M. of which he is a Charter Member, and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Boston. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Republican Town Committee of Belmont, of which latter he is a Past Chairman. Noble Brown was born in Belmont, on June 28, 1867, and was graduated from its high school, with the class of 1884. For the past twenty-six years, he has been a clerk for Little, Brown and Company, book publishers and sellers, at No. 34 Beacon Street, Boston. Noble Brown is unmarried, and resides in Belmont.

JAMES SMITH HARROWER.

Senior Warden in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Harrower is also affiliated with Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and is Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of which bodies are located in Chelsea. Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations, on April 19, 1906, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was therein enrolled as No. 6444. Noble Harrower is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, in the Royal Arch Chapter. He is also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., with rank of Past Noble Grand; and of Samaritan Encampment No. 23, with rank of Past Chief Patriarch. He was born in Newburyport, on October 31, 1861, and there received an education. For twenty-five years, he has been in the wall paper business, in Boston. He has served the city of Chelsea as President of its Board of Trade. In Chelsea, on June 16, 1890, his marriage to Miss Georgietta Dexter, was solemnized. They have one son, Paul Dexter. Noble Harrower is a member of the Middlesex Club. He resides in Chelsea, and his business address is No. 25 Cornhill, Boston.

CHARLES W. HARWOOD.

Having had prerequisite Masonic affiliations in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., all of Lynn, and Bradford Commandery, K. T. of Biddeford, Me., Noble Harwood was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1910, with enrollment No. 8949. He is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn. Noble Harwood is a counter manufacturer; is president of the Lynn Grease Extracting Company, and is also vice president of the National City Bank of Lynn. He was born in Lynn, on September 6, 1871, and obtained an education in the schools of that city. In Lynn, also, on June 30, 1897, Noble Harwood was married to Miss Nellie S. Morse of that Shoe City; they have a daughter, Marion L., born on December 1, 1898, and a son, Charles E., 2nd, February 15, 1905. His business address is No. 63 Allerton Street, Lynn, and his residence is in the same city, at No. 55 Eastern Avenue.

WILLIAM G. BROWN, JR.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., all of Gloucester, Noble Brown was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 15, 1914, and he is enrolled therein as No. 10330. He is also a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity of Dartmouth College, the Cape Ann Camera Club, and of the Gloucester Yacht Club. Noble Brown was born in Gloucester, on September 25, 1886, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place, and at Dartmouth College. His marriage to Miss Hester Fisher took place in Gloucester, on April 29, 1914. For the past two and a half years, Noble Brown has been assistant manager of the department store conducted under the firm name of W. G. Brown and Company; and, previously, for two years, he had been with Callender, McAuslan and Troup Company of Providence, R. I. His business is located in Gloucester, where he also resides, at 26 Granite Street.

CLEMENT THORNDIKE DAME.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Noble Dame chose to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and he is now affiliated with Salem Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the membership lists of the Mystic Shrine, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, when his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 6558. Noble Dame has connections with Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., with the B. P. O. E. of Lynn; and he is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn. For the past fourteen years, Noble Dame has been connected with the M. A. Dame and Son Company, located at 90 Monroe Street, Lynn. He was born in the Shoe City, on November 7, 1880, and also received his education in the public schools there. In Princeton, Me., on June 17, 1903, Noble Dame married Miss Georgia Belmore; they have two children, Virginia and Thorndike. Noble Dame resides at 18 Walker Road, Swampscott.

EDWARD C. LIBBY.

Exalted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1905, with enrollment No. 6002, Noble Libby had previously become eligible for Shrine ennoblement through the Masonic Degrees obtained in Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Lodge of Perfection situated in the Valley of Bangor, Me.; Bangor Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, and Portland Consistory, 32°,

S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Libby is also a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell. Fr the past eleven years, he has been a representative for the National Biscuit Company. Noble Libby was born in Springfield, Vt., on November 18, 1876, but was educated in Lowell. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 399 Stevens Street, Lowell.

ARCHIBALD THOMAS SAMPSON.

Noble Sampson was born in England, on September 24, 1869, and pursued his education at the Gilford College of North Carolina. For twenty-two years, he has been in business, under the firm name of Sampson and Allen, of 434 Union Street, Lynn, dealers in electrical engineers' construction supplies, and electric fixtures. He is a member of the Oxford Club, of the Park Club of Lynn, and of the Boston City Club. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations of both Rites: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number, 4199. Noble Sampson is a member of Lynn Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., and adheres to Republican principles in politics. In 1894, in Smithtown, N. H., he was married to Miss Mary S. Smith, and they have a daughter, Dorothy. Their residence is at 196 Washington Street, Lynn.

ALBERT C. SAWYER.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Sawyer is affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Likewise, he has a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, having connections in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. As a member of the class of December 27, 1898, Noble Sawyer was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine with membership No. 3113. He is also a member of Commercial Lodge No. 37, K. P. Noble Sawyer was born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., on October 6, 1861, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Nellie J. Bray of Boston took place in Cambridge, on February 19, 1899. For the past thirty years, Noble Sawyer has been a salesman, at 28 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in Brookline, at 1892 Beacon Street.

FRED W. LORD.

Noble Lord, who, since 1877, has been in the drug business in Athol, was born in that place, on September 22, 1860, and attended the public schools there. As a Democrat, he was elected to the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1904-05. The qualifying degrees for admission to the Shrine were conferred upon him in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery, No. 37, K. T., in which he is Past Commander, all located in Athol. His certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, bears the number 1662, and he was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, in that body, on May 23, 1890. Noble Lord is a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. of Athol, and of the Poquaig Club, also of Athol. He was married, in 1886, at Athol, to Miss Addie J. Stowell of Orange, who passed away in December, 1905, leaving him with two sons, Harold S. and Frank G. Noble Lord's business address is 427 Main Street, and his residence is at 488 Main Street, Athol.

WILLIAM M. JONES, M. D.

Noble Jones is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in the city of Lowell, with offices at 145 Merrimac Street. He was born in Canaan, Me., on April 18, 1865; obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Newton, Mass.; was graduated from Harvard College, with the degree of A. B., in 1890, and from Harvard Medical School, with the degree of M. D., in 1893. In the Masonic fraternity, Noble Jones has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of which he is Past Master; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., being ranked therein as E. H. P.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., all located in Lowell; and with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Jones is enrolled as No. 6837, and his ennoblement dates from December 17, 1906. He is also a member of the Yorick Club. His marriage to Miss Helen Frances Knowlton of Rockport took place in Newton, on August 9, 1894, and his residence is at 290 Branch Street, Lowell.

EDWARD FRANK KENT.

Enrolled as No. 1555 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Kent was admitted to that distinguished Order on March 30, 1894, having previously attained Masonic membership in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., and Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a Past Patron of Middlesex Chapter No. 64, O. E. S., and a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., of West Medford. Noble Kent was born in Wilton, N. H., on October 23, 1871, and received his education in the schools of that place; at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, and at Comer's Business College. At the age of eighteen, he graduated from the last named institution, and started a general store in Wilton, N. H., with his father. In 1889, they sold out and removed to West Medford, where the firm of F. P. Kent, grocers, was established, and is now located at No. 440 High Street. Noble Kent's marriage to Miss Harriett Gates took place in Medway, on January 14, 1897. They have a daughter, Kathleen, born on November 4, 1902, and reside at No. 67 Brooks Street, West Medford.

EDGAR P. LEWIS.

Noble Lewis has taken the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston; and his Scottish Rite bodies are Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double qualification, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 19, 1892, and his enrollment was numbered 1463. Noble Lewis is also a member of Zenith Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. of East Boston, and of Ridgely Encampment, in which body he has the rank of Junior Warden. He has been, for thirty years, a manufacturer of confectionery, in Boston. He was born in East Boston, on February 20, 1859, and was educated in the public schools there. At Acushnet, on April 26, 1883, he was married to Miss Carrie I. Taber of Acushnet. They had six children: Ralph T., deceased on March 12, 1913; Edgar P., Guy R., Sybil, Chauncy N. and Mildred. His residence is at 154 Princeton Street, East Boston, and his business address is 221 and 223 Endicott Street, Boston.

CHARLES EDWARD HIGHAM.

Having secured the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Noble Hingham was admitted, as a member of the class of March 25, 1910, to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as No. 8674. He is also a member of the Dartmouth Club of New York, and the New Bedford Yacht Club. For many years, he has been a druggist in New Bedford, being now located at No. 1339 Purchase Street. He was born in that city, on September 15, 1880, and was educated in the public schools. He is unmarried, and resides in New Bedford, at No. 61 Locust Street.

BAYARD THOMAS DeMALLIE.

Noble DeMallie has the Masonic attainments which are indicated by his affiliations with the following Masonic bodies: in the York Rite, with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of May, 1911, when his certificate of enrollment received the number, 9064. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1884, and was educated in the public schools there and at the University of Rochester. For ten years, he has been a hat merchant in Worcester, with present business location at 292 Main Street. In Rochester, on November 14, 1906, he married Miss Edna Graves. They have three children, Bayard T., Gardner G., and Francis B. The residence is at 222 Park Avenue, Worcester.

HORACE ALLAN HART.

Raised in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, Noble Hart continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massa-

chusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was elevated to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of June, 1904, and was enrolled as No. 5085. Noble Hart has been, for ten years, president of the Hart Packing Company, at 144 High Street, Boston, and, previously, for seven years, he had been with the Garlock Packing Company, as manager. He was born on September 1, 1874, at Palmyra, N. Y., and was educated there in the public schools. In New York City, on June 28, 1903, his marriage to Miss Jane Austin of Farmington, Me., took place; they have a son, Horace Hart, Jr., and reside in Jamaica Plain, at 46 St. John Street.

ALBIN F. KNUEPFER.

Noble Kneupfer, having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of Portsmouth, N. H., elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite. In the Lodge of Perfection of Portsmouth, N. H., he has the rank of Ineffable Grand; in the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, of Dover, N. H., his rank is that of Grand; he is also affiliated with New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix, and with New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua, N. H. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was received at the Shrine of Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and there was conferred upon him the enrollment number 8047. Noble Knuepfer is a professional musician of Lynn. He was born in Germany, at Greiz, on November 17, 1864, and was a student in the schools there. He has followed his profession for sixteen years in Lynn, where, on January 20, 1897, he married Miss Dorothy Young. They have a daughter, Helen Louise, and reside at 55 Burrill Avenue, Lynn.

FREDERICK H. HAGER.

For more than twenty-three years, Noble Hager was employed as an engineer and fireman, and is now an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad, and second relief assistant on the Fitchburg and Boston Railroad. In all, he has spent a total of more than thirty years in railroad work. His Masonic career has given him affiliations with Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement took place on December 4, 1902, when his enrollment among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was numbered 4092. He is also a member of Vesta Chapter of the Eastern Star of Charlestown. Noble Hager was born in Weston, on December 7, 1859, and graduated from the Weston High School with the class of 1878. At Belmont, on November 9, 1887, he married Miss Mildred M. Lennan of that place. They have a daughter, Mildred L., and reside at No. 17 Edmands Street, Somerville. Noble Hager's business address is in care of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston.

ARTHUR HENRY KENDRICK.

Noble Kendrick is the proprietor of the Hotel Pelham of Worcester, and has conducted that business for the past twenty-six years. He was born in North Brookfield, on November 2, 1863, and studied there in the public schools. In New York City, on January 28, 1893, he married Miss Margaret A. Thomas of Norwich, Conn. They have a daughter, Beatrice Audrey, and their home is at 3 and 5 Walnut Street, Worcester, which is also the business address. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Kendrick are as follows: with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Kendrick's name appears as No. 6690, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners with the class of February 11, 1907.

GEORGE SIDNEY MACFARLANE.

For the past twenty-five years, Noble Macfarlane has been a master printer with John Macfarlane and Company of Lynn. He is a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth, and of Theophilus Eaton, founder and first Governor of the colony of New Haven. He was born on February 10, 1869, in Lynn, where he also obtained his education. In Masonry, Noble Macfarlane has served as Worshipful Master and Secretary of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; in 1903 and 1904, as High Priest of Sutton Royal Arch Chapter of that city; as the First Thrice Illustrious Master of Zebulun Council of Royal and Select Masters of Lynn; and he was dubbed and created a Sir Knight in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., also of Lynn. Having secured the Ineffable Degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Noble Macfarlane continued his career in the Valley of Burlington, Vt., being affiliated with Joseph W. Roby Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and Vermont Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1896, with enrollment No. 1880. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, he is connected with the Sons of Veterans' Camp No. 1, of Lynn, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars and with the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also a Companion of the Royal Order of Scotland, a member of the United Typothetæ of America, and trustee and treasurer of the Lynn Public Library. His marriage to Miss Mabel Esther Hiserd of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., took place on October 23, 1903. They have a daughter, Cora Emily, and reside at No. 110 Beacon Hill Avenue, Lynn.

SAMUEL S. LURVEY.

Noble Lurvey is a well known Mason, being a member of the Band of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order; the leader of Lurvey's Orchestra, and of the Lynn Cadet Band. Noble Lurvey was born in Norway, Me., on October 31, 1859, and was educated in the schools of Bethel, in that State. His profession is that of a musician, which he has followed from boyhood, and his studio is at No. 34 Central Square, Lynn. In Lewiston, Me., in 1880, he married Miss Addie M. Keene; they have a daughter, Maud E., now Mrs. S. L. Strong. Noble Lurvey resides at No. 28 Lincoln Street, Lynn. In Masonry, he has taken degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites, in which his affiliations are as follows: with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. Thus doubly qualified for admission to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Lurvey's ennoblement therein took place on December 28, 1899, with enrollment No. 3257. He is also a member of Richard Drown Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F. and of Lodge No. 117 B. P. O. E.

EDGAR C. FOWLER.

After six years of service in various clerical capacities, Noble Fowler entered the agency ranks, and in 1902, was appointed general agent at Buffalo, N. Y., for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and since November 1, 1908, has been superintendent of agencies of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, in which he is well known. He was born in Hartford, Conn., on April 16, 1873, and at the age of sixteen, left the Hartford High School to enter the life insurance business, which has been his life work. Noble Fowler has the following Masonic connections: with Lafayette Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., of Hartford Conn.; Dunkirk Chapter No. 191, R. A. M. of Dunkirk, N. Y., and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 30, K. T. of Buffalo, N. Y. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of March 28, 1912, and was therein enrolled as No. 9369. Noble Fowler is also a member of the Worcester Club, the Commonwealth Club and of the Tatnuck Country Club of Worcester. Politically, he is Democratic, with Independent tendencies. In Dunkirk, N. Y., on January 30, 1900, he was married to Miss Fanna B. Martin, and they have two daughters, Janet and Nancy Steele. Their home is in Worcester, on Military Road.

JOSEPH W. HAINES.

The honors of Nobility in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred upon Noble Haines on December 27, 1894, his enrollment therein being designated as No. 1344. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has secured degrees in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Haines is a member of the Lynn Yacht Club, and is Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Lynn, his political affiliations being Democratic. He has retired from active business affairs, after a service of almost a quarter of a century as bookkeeper. Noble Haines was born in Lynn, on September 26, 1844, and attended school in that city. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 45 Sachem Street, Lynn.

JOSEPH CARLETON LEWIS.

Noble Lewis has affiliations in the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with the number 7914, as a member of the class of December 31, 1907. Noble Lewis is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In politics, he is a Republican. For thirty-five years, Noble Lewis has followed the business of sign painting, with an office at 153 Oxford Street, Lynn. He was born in that city, on January 13, 1863, and attended the public schools there. On Thanksgiving Day, in 1889, Noble Lewis married Miss A. Florence Churchill. They have a son, Earl C., and reside at 12 Eutaw Avenue, Lynn.

DAVID A. SNELL.

Noble Snell is one of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was admitted to membership in that illustrious body, on May 26, 1897, when he was given the enrollment certificate numbered 2563. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. In the Scottish Rite, he has taken degrees in full course, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Snell is a Charter Member of the K. P. of New Bedford, and of the B. P. O. E. of that city, and is also connected with the I. O. O. F. He has membership in the Wamsutta Club and the New Bedford Club, and served for two years upon the City Council. He retired from active pursuits fifteen years ago. Noble Snell may be called a self-made man. He was born in Dedham, on November 6, 1826, and for many years was engaged in business as a bracket manufacturer, in New Bedford, that industry being now carried on by his only son, William G., under the name of Snell and Simpson. During the Civil War, he was engaged as a contractor, to supply the army with bread. Noble Snell has been married three times. His residence is at No. 215 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford.

EUGENE G. HOITT, M. D.

Noble Hoitt was graduated from the Buffalo University, with the degree of M. D., in the class of 1881; and is engaged in the practice of his profession, at No. 12 Howe Street, Marlboro. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Marlboro; Mount William Lodge, F. & A. M. of Port Jervis, N. Y., in which he was Master, in 1873-74; Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; and in the Scottish Rite, with the Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix, and Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of the City of New York. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was received in Aleppo Temple on March 30, 1897, and was enrolled in that honorable body as No. 1390. Noble Hoitt was born in Manchester, N. H., and was educated in Port Jervis, N. Y. He has been twice married: on January 28, 1873, to Miss Sarah Frances Barrett; and, on March 12, 1914, to Miss Gladys Hoitt of San Francisco, Cal. The residence and office of Noble Hoitt are at 12 Howe Street, Marlboro.

CHARLES E. HUDSON.

Noble Hudson retired from business about three years ago, after having been, for thirty-five years, connected with street railway systems, phosphate mining enterprises in Florida, and a manufacturer of hardware specialties. He was born in Leominster, on June 12, 1856, and was there educated. He was twice married: first, in Jersey City, N. J., to Miss Fanny Ennes; and again, in Canton, to Miss Catherine Cushing. By his first wife, he has a daughter, Emily L. Noble Hudson resides at 668 Merriam Street, Leominster. He is a member of the Leominster Club, the Leominster Country Club, and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Hudson also has fraternal associations with Lodge No. 1237, B. P. O. E. of Leominster, and with Monoosnock Council of the Royal Arcanum. He has acquired the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottis Rite, having affiliations with Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 1363, and his ennoblement therein dates from September 30, 1895.

CHARLES HERMAN LOCKEY.

Noble Lockey was born at Leominster, on July 22, 1869, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of that city. In January, 1886, he graduated from the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and has since been connected with the Chicago packing house of Swift and Company, being manager of their branch at Milford for the past sixteen years. In Worcester, on October 29, 1895, he married Miss Marion C. Holden. They have two sons, Harold H. and Carlton C., and reside at 354 Main Street, Milford. Noble Lockey has the enrollment number 7160 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was received into that distinguished body of the Ancient Arabic Order on April 23, 1907. He was raised in United Brethren Lodge of White River Junction, Vt., and is also affiliated with Cascadnac Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Outside of Masonry, Noble Lockey is a member of the Cinosam Club, and of the Milford Board of Trade.

EDMUND H. KINGSBURY.

Noble Kingsbury attained the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. Thus Masonically qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 30, 1904, when there was conferred upon him the enrollment No. 4915. Noble Kingsbury is also a member of the Union Club of Marlboro. He was born in Boston, on May 29, 1877, and attended the schools of that city, and of West Medway. Noble Kingsbury has been, for about five years, secretary of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company of Marlboro. In Somerville, on June 20, 1911, he married Miss Marian F. Bunker. His business address is 110 Pleasant Street, and he resides at No. 179 Pleasant Street, Marlboro.

BERRY LAYCOCK.

Noble Laycock was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., on March 28, 1861, and obtained his education in the schools of his native country. For the past three years, he has been superintendent of the Musketaquid Mills, at 131 Davidson Street, Lowell. In Lawrence, on March 17, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary A. Midgley, also of England; they have four children; Frank E., Clarissa S., Edith L., and Alice M., and reside at 11 Porter Street, Lowell. Noble Laycock is a member of King David Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Franklin, and of Puritan Chapter No. 54, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Lowell. He is a member of Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Noble Laycock was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of November 11, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled as No. 7736, in that illustrious body.

GEORGE WESLEY KILMER.

Noble Kilmer is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M., Meridian Chapter, R. A. M., and Tyrian Council, R. & S. M., of Winsted, Conn., and with Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester; also, in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment certificate received the number 9418. Noble Kilmer is a member of Quinsigamond Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., Freedom Lodge No. 121, K. P., Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S., and Alert Rebekah Lodge No. 180, of Worcester. For about four years, he was president of the New England Steel Roofing Company, of which he was previously the proprietor, and he is president of the Builders' Exchange. Noble Kilmer was born at Hillsdale, N. Y., on April 16, 1848, and received his education there. He married Miss Ida A. Blackmer, at Great Barrington, on March 27, 1872, and they have two children, Herschel H., and Stella K. Noble Kilmer's business address is No. 274 Main Street, Worcester, and his home is in that city, at No. 10 Jaques Avenue.

GEORGE WALTER LORING.

Noble Loring is a member of the firm of Loring and Howard, dealers in carpets, rugs and draperies, at 172 Main Street, Brockton, and connected with that concern for the past thirty-two years. He was born in North Bridgewater, on March 17, 1865, and attended school there. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Thus prepared for admission to Aleppo Temple Nobility, of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was therein received, on April 23, 1907, and enrolled as No. 7154. Noble Loring is also a member of Damocles Lodge, K. P. of Brockton. In Stoughton, on June 14, 1887, he was married to Miss Mabel E. Wilkins; they have a daughter, Henrietta W., and a son, Augustus H. Noble Loring resides at No. 78 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

FRANK A. LELAND.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Leland are indicated by his membership in the following bodies of Worcester: Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has served as Secretary; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place with the other members of the class of September 15, 1887, when he was given enrollment number 1595. Noble Leland was born in Worcester, on April 23, 1846, and was educated in the public schools of that city, and at the Highland Military Academy of Worcester, graduating as Captain, in 1864. His military interest is indicated by his rank as Adjutant of the 10th Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Since 1865, Noble Leland has been with the piano house of S. H. R. Leland & Son, at

No. 518 Main Street, Worcester. He was married, in that city, on November 2, 1873, to Miss Harriet M. Lapham. They have a daughter, Hattie M., and reside at No. 653 Main Street, Worcester.

JOHN D. EDGELL.

Noble Edgell has been, for almost half a century, a bank officer in the town of Gardner. He was elected cashier of the First National Bank in 1865, and held that office until 1882, when he assumed the presidency, from which he resigned in 1903; he was also elected treasurer of the Gardner Savings Bank in 1868; and in 1910, became president of that bank, which position he still continues to fill. Noble Edgell was born in Gardner, on September 16, 1836; was graduated from the public schools there, and from Brown University with the class of 1864. He is a member of the Gardner Boat Club, the Monononac Sporting Club, and of D. C. Farragut Post No. 116, G. A. R. In 1882, as a Republican, Noble Edgell served in the Massachusetts State Legislature. In Masonry, he has acquired degrees in both Rites, being affiliated, in the York Rite, with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., both of Gardner; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. of Gardner; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. Noble Edgell was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, under the guidance of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, on November 19, 1900, and his name was then placed upon the enrollment registry as No. 3304. In Gardner, on December 24, 1863, he married Miss Sarah A. Greenwood, who passed away on December 13, 1912, leaving him a daughter, Harriet G., now the widow of Noble George H. Haywood, a lamented Noble of Aleppo Temple. The residence of Noble Edgell is at No. 98 Elm Street, Gardner.

ELIPHALET ALBREE LOUD.

Noble Loud acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his reception into the Ancient Arabic Order, in the following bodies of Chelsea: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in December, 1912, and was enrolled on the membership lists of that Shrine body, as No. 9849. Noble Loud is also a member of Lodge No. 1171, B. P. O. E., in which he serves as Chaplain; and of Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias of Revere. For more than five years, Noble Loud was connected with the Paine Furniture Company of Boston, and for more than nine years, has been a salesman in the Furniture Department of the Jordan Marsh Company. He was born in South Weymouth, on December 19, 1864, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. On January 1, 1885, he was married to Miss Nettie Alice Walker, and they have two daughters, Marion A. and Caroline. Noble Loud has served the town of Revere in several important capacities as a member of the New Town Government Committee; as a member of the School Board for three years; as a member of the Finance Committee for four years; and for fifteen years, he was connected with the Fire Department. Noble Loud's business address is No 450 Washington Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 75 Thornton Street, Revere.

JOHN GANNON.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, in Washington Lodge No. 61, A. F. & A. M., Mt Horeb Chapter, No. 11, R. A. M., Adoniram Council No. 3, R. & S. M., and Trinity Commandery, K. T., all of Manchester, N. H., Noble Gannon ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and was permitted as one of the class of March 2, 1893, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was enrolled in that noted body as No. 8925. Noble Gannon has been a fresco painter since 1883. The date of his birth was March 2, 1852, and the place, Belfast, Me., where he was also educated. In Brockton, on November 29, 1900, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet E. Daniels of Manchester, N. H. Noble Gannon's business address is No. 51 Ossipee Road, West Somerville, where he also resides.

FRANKLIN PIERCE LEE.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford, Noble Lee was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 5, 1904, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 4558. He is also connected with Woonsocket Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. in which he is Past Noble Grand. Noble Lee was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on September 2, 1853, and was also educated there. For the past twenty-one years, he has been treasurer of the F. W. Mann Company, manufacturers of bone cutters, at No. 100 Central Street, Milford. On June 27, 1878, in Woonsocket, Noble Lee married Miss Clara Louise Cook of that city. They have a daughter, Evelyn Irene, and reside at No. 88 Central Street, Milford.

EDWIN W. KILLPARTRICK.

Noble Killpartrick was born in the city of Lowell, on June 6, 1881. He attended the public schools of that place, and was graduated from the Lowell Business and Commercial College, having had charge of the books of that institution for six years. He has been, for four years, engaged in the restaurant business, at 36 Gorham Street, Lowell. He served the city, in 1909 and 1910, as a member of the Board of Councilmen, and is a member of the B. P. O. E., the Royal Arcanum, and of Puritan Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which he has the rank of Past Patron. Noble Killpartrick is a Life Member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted to that body of Shriners on June 24, 1907, with certificate of enrollment therein numbered 7433. He obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. In Lowell, Noble Killpartrick married Miss Adeline M. Barlow; they have two daughters, Lillian M. and Mildred L., and reside at 360 Wilder Street, Lowell.

FRED ALONZO LEAVITT.

For about twenty years, Noble Leavitt has been in the advertising business, and is a member of Waterman and Leavitt, at No. 107 Eustis Street, Boston. He was born in Waterboro, Me., on January 26, 1860, and obtained an education in the public schools of Saco. The Masonic Degrees of Noble Leavitt were conferred in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. also of Boston. Having these qualifying degrees, he was received into Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of April 23, 1907, and on that eventful day, was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 7158. Noble Leavitt is married, and resides on Mt. Pleasant Terrace, Boston.

WILLIAM W. RISK.

Noble Risk received the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on September 3, 1904, in Aleppo Temple, his number therein, being 4779, and he is serving as Guard in that illustrious body. He was made a Mason in Mount Tabor Lodge; was exalted in St. John's Royal Arch Chapter; passed the nine arches of the Crypt, in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters; and received his Templar Orders in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. Besides his Masonic attachments, Noble Risk has affiliations with the Knights of Pythias, in which he is a Past Chancellor of Red Cross Lodge No. 129. Noble Risk was born in Boston, on July 23, 1874, and was educated at Boston University. He was admitted to the bar in 1897, and has since been engaged in the practice of law, being established at No. 615 Pemberton Building, Boston. Noble Risk is unmarried, and resides at 242 East Eagle Street, East Boston.

EDWIN MORRIS.

Life Member of Aleppo Temple, Noble Morris was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of November 9, 1892, and was enrolled as No. 3417, in that illustrious body. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: in the York Rite, with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. He has Life Membership in all his Scottish Rite bodies and in his York Rite Chapter and Council. Noble Morris is also a member of Howard Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., and of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 13, K. P. of Charlestown. December 20, 1852, marked the date of his birth in Charlestown, where he attained an education in the public schools. He was, for twenty-seven years, employed in the Lamp Department of the city of Boston, and has now retired from business. Noble Morris is a widower, and resides at 119 A, Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

WILLIAM EMERSON PARSONS.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Parsons is enrolled as No. 2054, and he was received in the Nobility of that body of Shriners, as a member of the class of November 19, 1891, having previously given his Masonic allegiance to the following bodies of Gloucester, in all of which he has held high offices: Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. In his Lodge, he has the rank of Past Master; in his Chapter, that of Past High Priest; and in his Commandery, he is ranked as Past Commander. Noble Parsons is also a member of Wingaersheck Tribe No. 12, of the Order of Red Men. He was born in Rockport, on January 30, 1862, and was a student in the public schools there. For several years, he was a bookkeeper with Gardner and Parsons, of Gloucester,

and now, for four years, has been treasurer of the Gloucester Fish Insurance Company, with offices at 187 Main Street. Noble Parsons is unmarried, and resides in Gloucester, at 16 Middle Street.

FRANK H. TYLER.

Noble Tyler has been, for more than a quarter of a century, engaged in the grain, hay and flour business, and he now conducts the concern known as the Tyler Grain Company, at 1265 River Street, Hyde Park. He was born in Gorham, Me., on December 5, 1867, and early removed to Boston, obtaining his education in the schools of Newton Centre, and of Hyde Park. He was married in Hyde Park, on October 31, 1906, to Miss Mary F. Gurney. They have a son, Benjamin Francis, and they reside at No. 48 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park. Noble Tyler has received degrees in full course, in both Rites of Masonry. He is a member of Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., also of Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, in which he is a Past Commander; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of December 29, 1897, his enrollment therein being No. 2714. Noble Tyler is also a member of Forest Lodge No. 148, of the I. O. O. F., and of the Past Commanders' Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CHARLES JOHN GRAY.

For about a third of a century, Noble Gray has been engaged in the sale of sporting goods, in Gloucester. He was born in Nova Scotia, on May 23, 1857, and obtained his education in the United States. He acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement, in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., all of Gloucester and was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December, 1910. His enrollment number therein is 7881. Noble Gray has the rank of Past Grand and of Past District Deputy in Ocean Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. of Gloucester. On December 28, 1882, he married Miss Effie C. Thurston of Gloucester. They have five children: Ethel M., Charles A., Carlton W., Marion and Dorothy, and reside at 166 Washington Street, Gloucester. His business address is No. 129 Main Street, in that city.

EDWARD M. THOMPSON.

Elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1887, and therein enrolled as No. 2607, Noble Thompson had been duly qualified as a Mason, for his Shrine ennoblement, through membership in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, in which he served two years as Secretary; and coordinately, held similar rank in Satucket Royal Arch Chapter of that city. He is also a member of Brockton Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. In addition to the above York Rite affiliations, he has a full course of Scottish Rite Degrees, in Boston bodies. Noble Thompson was born in Brockton, on the last day of the year 1856, and attended its schools. For the past thirty-two years, he has conducted a book and stationery store at No. 17 Centre Street, Brockton. He is vice president of the Brockton Savings Bank, a director in the Brockton National Bank, and is ex-president of the Commercial Club of Brockton. His marriage to Miss Mattie Allen took place in Brockton, and they reside at No. 39 Newbury Street, in that city.

SAMUEL THOMAS PATTERSON.

A York Rite Mason, with affiliations in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Patterson was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, and was therein enrolled as No. 7182. He is also a member of Peter Woodland Lodge, K. P., and of Regis Chapter No. 77, O. E. S., both of Lynn. Noble Patterson was born at Dromore, County Tyrone, Ire., on November 8, 1864, and obtained his education there. His marriage to Miss Mary Frances Lockwood took place in Lynn, on August 29, 1888, and they reside in Saugus. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Patterson has been in the retail clothing business in Lynn and Boston, and he is now located at No. 340 Washington Street, Boston, as the managing director of Scott and Company, Ltd., being also the senior partner and principal owner of the Patterson store in Lynn.

ARTHUR C. WOODARD.

A York Rite Mason of Brockton, Noble Woodard was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 10, 1914, with enrollment No. 10423. He was made a Master Mason in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Campello; received the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton; was admitted to the Ninth Arch in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Noble Woodard is also a member of the Brockton Country Club. For the past five years, he has been engaged as a last maker. He was born in Brockton, on May 13, 1889, and attended the schools of that city. Noble Woodard is unmarried, and resides at No. 28 East Chestnut Street, Campello.

WILLIAM CHARLES DAWE.

Noble Dawe has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and is affiliated with the following bodies of New Bedford: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1908, and his enrollment was then numbered 8256. He is a member also of Loyal Alpha Lodge No. 6463, I. O. O. F. Noble Dawe was born in New Bedford, on April 29, 1881, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. In June, 1904, he married Miss Sadie Maxim, and they have a son, William C., born April 1, 1911. They reside at 159 Myrtle Street, New Bedford. For the past five years, Noble Dawe has been a dealer in hardware and bicycles, previously, having been connected with his father in the same business; he is now established at 1364 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

FRED HOBBS.

Senior Steward of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, King of Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M. of Everett, and Warden of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, Noble Hobbs was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 19, 1910, with enrollment No. 8809. He is a Past Warden of the New England Order of Protection, and an ex-president of the Shoe Trade's Salesmen Association of Boston. For the past eighteen years, Noble Hobbs has been engaged as a leather salesman. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 29, 1878, but attended school in Malden. His marriage to Miss Alice Maud Kimball of Brooklyn, was celebrated in that city, on August 20, 1902. Noble Hobbs' business address is No. 118 South Street, Boston, while his residence is in Everett, at No. 231 Belmont Street.

EDGAR P. HAY.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Mount Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Hay was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on February 18, 1907, and was therein enrolled as No. 6972. He is now a member of Fraternity Lodge. Noble Hay was born in Toronto, Can., on May 11, 1881. For eight years, he has been Boston representative for the American Paper Goods Company, with offices in the Hancock Building. In Cambridge, on May 28, 1907, Noble Hay married Miss Daisy E. Stevenson. He has a daughter, Ruth, and their residence is at 18 Warwick Road, West Newton.

SIDNEY M. SCOTT.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Scott, on August 15, 1914, in Aleppo Temple, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 10369. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees, in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; and the Templar Degrees, in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. He is also a member of the Lakeside Boat Club of Worcester. Noble Scott has been connected with the Colonial Envelope Company of Worcester, for the past year, and formerly, for three years, was in the Engineering Department of the American Steel and Wire Company. He was born in Worcester, on June 4, 1889, and was educated in Worcester schools, also at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Noble Scott is unmarried, and resides at No. 845 Main Street, Worcester, his business address being No. 68 Prescott Street, in the same city.

CHARLES E. THWING.

Noble Thwing has Masonic membership as follows: in Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 2654, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body, on March 2, 1893. He is also a member of Anchoria Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F. of Worcester, and of Worcester Lodge of the B. P. O. E. Among his clubs are the Up Town Club, and the Frohisnn Club, both of Worcester. He was born in Milford, on September 27, 1861, and attended the public schools of Worcester. For seven years, he was sales manager for the Whitcomb Blaisdell Machine Tool Company, manufacturers of machine tools. In Worcester, on December 28, 1887, he married Miss Charlotte M. Maynard, who passed away on July 13, 1903. He resides at 24 Elm Street, Worcester.

WILLIAM HENRY DEAN.

Noble Dean resides at 1251 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, and is a well known shoe manufacturer, with offices at 183 Essex Street, Boston, and a factory at Middleboro. He was, for some time, a salesman for Hathaway, Soule and Harrington, shoe manufacturers, of New Bedford, but for about twenty years, has been in business for himself. He was born in Chelsea, on October 18, 1859, and was educated in Quincy and at a business college in Boston. Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro, Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Dean was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is designated as No. 7327. He has been married twice, his first wife having been Miss Isabel R. Gillis of Bradford, N. H. In 1912 he married Miss Gertrude E. McKenzie of East Boston.

EMMONS R. ELLIS.

Through the portals of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Ellis was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, on November 11, 1898, and was enrolled as No. 3024, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Ellis was born in Cambridge, in 1850, and obtained an education in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Jennie S. Ives took place in Rye, N. Y., in 1888; they have a son, E. Raymond, Jr., and reside in Cambridge. For more than forty years, Noble Ellis has been a member of the firm of J. R. Ellis and Sons, located at 50 South Market Street, Boston.

GEORGE E. CROISSANT.

Noble Croissant, who is No. 4297 in Aleppo Temple, was admitted to its Nobility on September 5, 1903, being Masonically affiliated with Pisgah Lodge No. 720, A. F. & A. M. of Evans Mills, N. Y.; Carthage Chapter No. 259, R. A. M. of Carthage, N. Y., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. He is a member of the Boston Traffic Club, the Boston Traffic Golf Club, the Traffic Club of New England, the Boston Association of Railroad and Steamship Agents, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Croissant was born at Evans Mills, N. Y., on July 2, 1873, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Ethel K. Downer took place in Boston, on June 5, 1907, and they have a son, Edward Downer. For the past ten years, Noble Croissant has been New England agent for the Atlantic Coast Despatch; previously, for three years, he had been a traveling freight and passenger agent for the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., and, for eight years, he had been with the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. His office address is Room 310, Old South Building, Boston, and he is a resident of Medford.

WILLIS F. HADLOCK.

Admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and therein ennobled on November 11, 1907, with membership No. 7715, Noble Hadlock was qualified therefor in York Rite Masonry, through affiliations with the following bodies of Newtonville: Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. He is also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; of the New England Order of Protection, and of the American Benefit Association. For the past twenty-two years, Noble Hadlock has been in the stationery business, and was, formerly, for twenty-seven years, a carpenter. He was born in Ellsworth, Me., on March 4, 1849, and was educated in Portland, Me. His marriage to Mrs. Georgette Falkenbury of Auburndale was celebrated on April 25, 1894. Noble Hadlock's business address is No. 343 Auburndale Street, Auburndale, and his residence, also in Auburndale, is at No. 321 Lexington Street.

WILLIAM J. STEWART.

A member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., since March 26, 1909, Noble Stewart's enrollment number, in that illustrious body, is 8373. He received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is president of the New England Trade Press Association; ex-secretary and ex-president of the Society of American Florists; a member of the Horticultural Club of Boston, and of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of that city. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Stewart was born in Cambridge, on March 17, 1849, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, on April 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Martha P. Snow; they had four children: Sarah Jane, born February 14, 1875; Harry Morse, born February 20, 1876, who passed away; Louise Greenwood, born December 10, 1877; and Ellen Cooke, May 31, 1886. Their residence is in Winchester. Since 1904, Noble Stewart has been editor and manager of the Horticulture Publishing Company, at 11 Hamilton Place, Boston; previously, he had been a wholesale florist, and from 1893 to 1904, he had been a florists' trade paper manager.

SAMUEL H. PALMER.

Noble Palmer, who is Assistant Steward in Aleppo Temple, was ennobled in that illustrious body, on April 29, 1902, with membership No. 3842. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Palmer was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 12, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For the past thirty-five years, he has been in the dry goods business, being now located at 149 Tremont Street, Boston. Noble Palmer is married, and resides in Malden.

CLINTON HARRISON HART.

Noble Hart's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Gardner: Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 10, 1912, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 9704. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Hart was born in Marlboro, N. H., on November 4, 1884, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Gardner. He was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with the class of 1905. For six years, he was a chemist with the Independent Pharmaceutical Company, and for the past two years, has been a salesman for the Massachusetts Breweries Co. Noble Hart's business address is Nos. 36-38 Hawley Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 23 Charlotte Street, Worcester.

FREDERICK GEORGE FISCHER.

As a member of the class of March 20, 1911, Noble Fischer was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment certificate was then given the number 9012. He has Masonic affiliations in Worcester Lodge No. 79, A. F. & A. M., Franklin Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., Harmony Council No. 8, R. & S. M., and New Haven Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of New Haven, Conn. He is also a member of Keystone Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star of Boston, Mass.; Past Grand of Polar Star Lodge No. 77, and a member of Golden Rule Encampment No. 24, of the I. O. O. F., both of New Haven, Conn.; also a member of the Boston Rotary Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the New England Confectioners' Club. Noble Fischer was born in New Haven, Conn., on March 31, 1887, and was educated in the schools there. Since 1910, he has been a traveling salesman for the National Folding Box and Paper Company of New Haven, Conn., with Boston office at 76 Chauncy Street. Noble Fischer is unmarried, and resides at No. 2 Mount Pleasant Terrace, Boston.

WILLIAM ANTHONY GILMAN.

Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury, Noble Gilman was admitted to the Nobility of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1910, and there was then conferred upon him the membership card bearing the number 8880. He was born in Jamaica Plain, on February 1, 1887, and obtained his education in the Agassiz Grammar School and the West Roxbury High School. For the past eleven years, Noble Gilman has been connected with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and at present is confidential secretary to the second vice president of that company. His business address is 101 Milk Street, Boston, and he resides at 133 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale.

WILLIAM P. KINGMAN.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Kingman's name appears as No. 1540, and he was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine on September 30, 1892. He has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Kingman is also a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell. He was born in New York City, on June 18, 1859, and was a student in the schools there and at Brooklyn. His marriage to Miss Mary Frances Woodbridge took place in Cambridge, on June 13, 1883, and they have four

children: Rufus M., born July 14, 1884; Harry W., March 19, 1886; Agnes R., January 13, 1892, and William C., June 17, 1895. Noble Kingman resides at 845 Main Street, Worcester.

LINCOLN A. COUCH.

Noble Couch, created a Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 5, 1906, with enrollment No. 6653, was first welcomed as a Masonic Brother in Halcyon Lodge No. 498, F. & A. M. of Cleveland, O.; later, was advanced and exalted in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and was dubbed and created a Sir Knight in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. He is also affiliated with Maccabean Kendall Tent No. 5, of Bradford, Penn. For the past fifteen years, Noble Couch has been engaged in business as a dealer in steam specialties in Boston, established at 85 High Street. He was born in Pittsburg, Penn., and received his education in the schools of Oil City, Penn. On October 8, 1883, in Conneautville, Penn., Noble Couch was married to Miss Hattie Lawrence, and their residence is in Brighton.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Noble Smith received his degrees in Zetland Lodge in 1888, and passed through the various chairs to Senior Warden, to which office he was twice elected. During his second term his business called him to New York, where he remained for several years. Noble Smith is also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 19, 1891, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 2399. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston City Club, and the Point Shirley Club. Noble Smith was born in Naubuck, Conn., May 11, 1860, and was educated in the schools of Hartford, Conn. In Philadelphia, Penn., on June 8, 1896, he was married to Miss Hattie Cobb of Brockton, Mass., and they reside at No. 5 Winchester Street, Brookline. For the past eight years, Noble Smith has been representative for James Buchanan and Company of London, Eng., and previously, for a like period, he had represented a New York manufacturing business in Boston. His office address is No. 444 Tremont Building, Boston.

WALTER T. LITTLEFIELD.

Bearing allegiance, in the York Rite of Masonry, to Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Littlefield was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 4, 1897, being enrolled in that celebrated body as No. 1700. He is a member of Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917; Paul Revere Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Somerville; the Central Club of Somerville, and of the Belmont Spring Country Club. Noble Littlefield has been an architect for a quarter of a century, and for the past fourteen years, has filled the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings for Somerville. He was born in Somerville, on July 26, 1869, and attended school in that city, also studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In Somerville, on October 14, 1903, Noble Littlefield was married to Miss Alice M. Libby of the same place. His official address is City Hall, Somerville, and his residence is in the same city, at No. 166 Summer Street.

WALTER JOSIAH BRIGHAM.

Noble Brigham is now affiliated with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is also a Charter Member of Somerville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and he is enrolled upon the membership lists of that body as No. 7281. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, Noble Brigham is a member of Hockomocko Lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F. of Westboro; Signet Chapter No. 22, O. E. S. of Cambridge; and of the Rotary Club. He was born in Cambridge, on July 28, 1868, and was educated in the public schools there. Noble Brigham is manager and treasurer of the Legal Process Company, with offices at 294 Washington Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Mabel E. Pierson of Tenants Harbor, Me., took place in Boston, on December 22, 1892. Noble Brigham resides at 65 Highland Road, West Somerville.

FRED A. WRIGHT.

Ranked as Junior Warden of Dorchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Past Grand Master of the Third Veil of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Noble Wright is also affiliated, in York Rite Masonry, with St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus Masonically equipped for the journey across the Desert, he traveled over the burning sands to the Boston Oasis, and was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 27, 1898, with enrollment No. 3120. Noble Wright is also an Odd Fellow, being connected with Bethesda Lodge No. 30 of South Boston. For the past seventeen years, he has been with the National Spring Bed Company. Noble Wright was born in Boston, on November 30, 1865, and attended school in that city, where, also, on March 18, 1888, he married Miss Charlotte M. Lockhart. They have two children, Dorothy and Whitelaw. Noble Wright's business address is No. 103 Richmond Street, Boston, and he resides in Winchester.

ROSS VROOM, D. D. S., D. M. D.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in November, 1911, with membership No. 9214, Noble Vroom had previously received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Old Colony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hingham, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is a member of the Wompatucket Club of Hingham, wherein he is a Director; of Tufts Alumni Association, and of the Boston Tufts Dental Alumni Association. Noble Vroom was born in Clementsport, N. S., on April 3, 1877; obtained his preparatory education in Digby Academy of Nova Scotia, and was graduated from Tufts Dental College with the class of 1909. His marriage to Miss Caroline Mosley Potter took place in Somerville, on September 30, 1903; they have two daughters: Sybil, born in 1904, and Caroline, born in 1911; and a son, Ross, Jr., born in 1912. For the past ten years, Noble Vroom has been in the dental profession, being established at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, while his home is in Hingham.

CHARLES EDWARD LANE.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred on Noble Lane, on February 20, 1895, when he was enrolled upon the membership lists of that dstinguished body as No. 1677. He was first welcomed as a Masonic brother in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on June 22, 1891; was advanced and exalted in Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., on April 15, 1892, and attained to the orders of Christian Knighthood in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., on June 5, 1893, all of Abington. Noble Lane, later, became a member of Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Honesdale, Penn., on September 7, 1911. He is also a member of Standish Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Rockland. For 25 years of his business life, Noble Lane was a prominent manufacturer at Rockland. Since 1900, he has been superintendent of a shoe factory. He was born in Rockland, on August 15, 1852, and was educated in his native town. In Rockland, on October 24, 1874, Noble Lane was married to Miss Josephine R. Randall of Abington, and they have a son, George Edward, born on November 24, 1877, also two daughters: Josephine A., born on May 21, 1884, and Ruth E., born on May 6, 1889. Noble Lane's business address is Main Street, Stoneham, while his residence is in Newburyport, on Milk Street.

HUGH M. TOLAR.

Past High Priest of Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Captain General of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Tolar is also affiliated in the York Rite of Masonry, with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Cambridge Council, R. & S. M. His elevation to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A A. O, N. M. S., took place on December 7, 1905, his enrollment in that renowned body being No. 6286. He is also a member of the Newtowne Club. For the past score of years, Noble Tolar has been secretary of the George G. Page Box Company of Cambridge, formerly for thirteen years, having been in the cotton business. He was born in Mullins, S. C., on November 5, 1859, and was educated in the schools of Fayetteville, N. C. In Marion, S. C., on June 19, 1889, he was married to Miss Bell Buck of Bucksport, S. C.; they have a son, Thomas N., born February 27, 1892. Noble Tolar's address is No. 1 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, and his residence, at No. 30 Rindge Street, North Cambridge.

ORVID CLARK MOSELEY.

Noble Moseley is a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., both of Roxbury; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., also of Roxbury. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment therein is numbered 7455. He was born in Boston, on April 29, 1875, and studied successively in the Roxbury Latin School, the Hale School of Boston, and at Harvard University. After having been, for a number of years, engaged in clerical work in Boston, he entered the Government Service, and since 1904, has been in the employ of the Engineer Department of the United States Army, with offices in Barristers' Hall, Boston. On April 21, 1913, he married Miss Alice G. Taylor of Roxbury. In 1913, he was President of the Dudley Club of Roxbury, and he makes his residence in that section of Boston.

W. W. MORSE.

Received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, Noble Morse was enrolled as No. 6255, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. He is Masonically affiliated with St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Noble Morse was born in Ryegate, Vt., in April, 1858, and secured his education in the public schools of his native state. His marriage to Miss M. Christiana Hadfield took place in South Boston, in 1889; they have two daughters: Maude R. and Marian W., and reside at 447 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester. Noble Morse has been, for twenty-five years, in the teaming business, and has his offices at 129 Essex Street, Boston.

GEORGE W. BLINN.

Ranked as Senior Warden in Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; as King in Washington Chapter, R. A. M.; as Steward in Salem Council, R. & S. M., and as Commander in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem, Noble Blinn likewise has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, wherein he has the grade of Master of Ceremonies; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Blinn took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of April 19, 1906, his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bearing the number 6396. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templar Commanders. He is connected with the Colonial and the Now and Then Clubs of Salem, and served for fifteen years, from 1890 to 1905, in the Second Corps of Cadets, M. V. M. of Salem, having been discharged therefrom with the rank of Sergeant Major, and he is a member of the Veteran Cadets' Association. Noble Blinn was born in Salem, on December 11, 1872, and was educated in that city. There, also, on December 4, 1907, his marriage to Miss Nellie H. Smart took place. For more than twenty years he has been engaged in the storage warehouse business, and, for eleven years, has been manager of a warehouse at 84 Purchase Street, Boston. His home is in Salem, at 17 Pleasant Street.

J. LOVELL JOHNSON.

Noble Johnson is one of the well known business men and public citizens of the City of Fitchburg. Since 1896, he has been a member, and one of the managers, of the Iver Johnson Arms & Cycle Works, located at 109 River Street, Fitchburg. He is vice president of the Fitchburg National Bank; a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Worcester; vice president of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a trustee, and on the Board of Investment, of the Fitchburg Savings Bank; a director, and on the Finance Committee, of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank; a director of the Boston Casualty Company, and vice president of the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of Boston, Worcester and Fitchburg. The public career of Noble Johnson has made him an Alderman of Fitchburg, 1901-1903, and President of the Board for the last two years; a State Senator for the Third Worcester Senatorial District for two years; a member of the Governors' Council for the Seventh District for two years; Treasurer of the State Republican Committee for the year 1913; Vice President of the Worcester County Republican Club; and he was Chairman of the Republican City Committee of Fitchburg. Noble Johnson's Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of May 14, 1901, with enrollment numbered 3572. He is a member of the Past Masters' Association, 13th Masonic District; and among the other bodies with which he is affiliated are the Fitchburg Lodge of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; and the Massachusetts Elks. Noble Johnson is a member of the Worcester County Mechanics' Association; the Fitchburg Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association; the Fay, Alpine, and Sportsmen's Clubs of Fitchburg; the Algonquin Club of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston City Club; the Tatasset and Uptown Club of Worcester; the Country Club of Leominster; the Watatic Club of Ashburnham, and of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. Noble Johnson was born in Worcester, on June 26, 1876, son of Iver and Mary Elizabeth (Spiers) Johnson. He was educated in the Worcester Grammar and the Fitchburg High Schools, and at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1898. He is unmarried, and resides at the Johnsonia, Fitchburg.

ALLEN FRANCIS CARPENTER.

Noble Carpenter, second and only survivor of the three sons of Francis Rice and Achsah (Holbrook) Carpenter, was born in Waterford, Vt., on February 28, 1842. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, and at St. Johnsbury Academy. Noble Carpenter enlisted for service in the Civil War, in Company H, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteers; and was mustered in October, 1862, being about twenty years of age. His regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac, and he participated in all the stirring campaigns of that great army until the expiration of his term, and was honorably discharged in July, 1863. In the following year, Noble Carpenter located in Somerville, Mass., where he has since resided. He gave his first attention to learning the grocery business; and in 1869 established a concern of his own, in the same line. His business has extended from year to year; and that he is recognized as of the highest ability in his trade circles is attested by the responsible positions to which he has been called, as well as the associations he enjoys. He was one of the organizing members of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, in which he served as president in 1896 and 1897; was general manager of the Boston Food Fair, which was held in Mechanics' Building of Boston, in October, 1897; and was treasurer of the New England Grocers' Publishing Company for a number of years. Noble Carpenter is a director of the Sprague and Hathaway Company, and a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is actively identified with the principal public, and semi-public, interests of Somerville. Noble Carpenter has been a director of the Somerville National Bank from its organization; was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Somerville Trust Company, in the fall of 1907, being, also, a member of its directorate; and is a trustee of the Somerville Savings Bank. He was a member of the Common Council in 1889; of the Board of Aldermen, 1890-91; represented the city in the general court, 1893-94, serving on the committee on public reservations, and other important committees; was a member of the Somerville Board of Health, of which he was chairman for several years; is a trustee of the Somerville Home for the Aged; of the Hutchinson Home for Aged Women, and in the Somerville Hospital. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M.; Cœur de Lion Commandery, and Somerville Council. Noble Carpenter was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on January 21, 1890 and his enrollment certificate in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 469. He is also a member of Oasis Lodge and Somerville Encampment, I. O. O. F.; the Independent Order of Red Men; Willard C. Kinsley Post, G. A. R.; the Central Club of Somerville; Somerville Historical Society, and of the Vermont Veterans' Association of Boston and vicinity. He is treasurer of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church in Somerville. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Carpenter was married, on December 26, 1873, to Caroline S. Pratt of Cohasset, daughter of Job and Susan (Nichols) Pratt, who passed away on March 1, 1903, leaving a son, Irving Francis, born on November 27, 1886, who is practicing law in Boston. On October 14, 1908, Noble Carpenter was again married to Miss Sara A. Stone of Somerville.

ADELBERT MORTON FULLERTON.

For the past sixteen years, Noble Fullerton has been in the wholesale and retail feed and grain business in Brockton, with the firm of E. and A. M. Fullerton. He was born in North Bridgewater, on August 13, 1866, and attended the schools of that place. Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, the latter order having been conferred on him, in full form, on April 23, 1907, by Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was enrolled as No. 7112. Noble Fullerton was married, in Boston, to Miss N. Genevieve Tibbetts of Brockton. They have three daughters: Emma G., Gertrude J., and Mabel L., and reside at No. 25 Tribon Street, Brockton.

JONATHAN S. SWINGLE.

An initiate of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in the class of March 30, 1897, and enrolled therein as No. 2555, is Noble Swingle. His York Rite Degrees in Masonry were conferred in Muckingum Lodge No. 368, A. F. & A. M. of Fultonham, O., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, Boston Council, R. & S. M. and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., of which he is Treasurer; and his Scottish Rite Degrees, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He also has memberships in Quincy Chapter No. 88, of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Quincy Yacht Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and in the Quincy Board of Trade. Noble Swingle was born in Muskingum County, O., on April 12, 1856, and attended school in Taylorsville, O. His marriage to Miss Florence A. Rowley was solemnized on June 29, 1892; and their children are: Pauline Vivian, J. Sumner, and Maxine Louise. For the past thirty years, Noble Swingle has been in the granite business. His business address is No. 1382 Hancock Street, Quincy, his home being at No. 1230 Hancock Street, also in Quincy.

ALFRED FRANCIS NYE.

Noble Nye is numbered upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, as 9800, and his admission to that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place on November 15, 1912. The preparatory Masonic degrees were attained by Noble Nye in George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M. and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Noble Nye, who was born in Fairhaven, on January 7, 1891, became interested in Masonry, at an early age, and took his Shriner's Degree, when but twenty-one. He is now pursuing a course of study in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has permanent residence at No. 84 Green Street, Fairhaven.

HORACE KIMBALL NYE.

Noble Nye's name appears upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8903; he became a member of that illustrious body, on November 11, 1910. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for admission thereto, were obtained in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is affiliated with George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fairhaven, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. all of which bodies are located in New Bedford. His Scottish Rite connections are with the following-named Boston bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Nye is also affiliated with Gifford Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., and among the social organizations with which he is connected are, the Leighton Club of Fairhaven, and the New Bedford Yacht Club. He was born in Fairhaven, was educated there, and there has his residence, at 84 Greene Street. The date of his birth is, May 31, 1861. Since 1881, he has conducted a grocery business in his home city. In Fairhaven, also, on April 22, 1886, he married Miss Lizzie F. Williams; they have a son, Alfred Francis, who is also a Noble of Aleppo Temple.

LOUIS PAPP.

Noble Papp was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, under the escort of the Nobles of that illustrious body, on February 25, 1913, and was awarded certificate No 9916. He had received his prerequisite degrees in Masonry, in Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A M., in which he has rank of Senior Deacon, and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, both of Boston; and in the following bodies of the Scottish Rite: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Papp is also identified with the Bay State Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, of which organization he has been Treasurer for the past three years. He has also membership in the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Salesmanagers' Club, and in the Massachusetts State Laundrymen's Association. Noble Papp was born in West Hartlepool, Eng., on April 1, 1875, and was educated in the schools of his native country. For the past eleven years, he has been one of the firm of the Mechanics Apron and Towel Supply Company, of Boston. Noble Papp is a bachelor, and resides at No. 6 Brimsley Street, Dorchester; his business address is No. 8 Island Street, Roxbury.

HERBERT W. WOODWORTH.

No. 6625 in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, who was ennobled therein on September 1, 1906, bears allegiance to Delta Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; to Pentalpha Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Quincy Commandery of Knights Templar. Besides his Masonic affiliations he is connected with Puritan Lodge No. 179, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Blue Hill Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Noble Woodworth is treasurer of the American Tool and Machine Company of 109 Beach Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on December 2, 1870, and was educated in its public schools and those of Braintree. He married Sarah N. Sims of Norfolk, and they have one son, Russell, born March 14, 1906. They reside at 30 Mt Vernon Avenue, Braintree.

EVERETT G. PRIEST.

Noble Priest, who is ranked as Assistant Steward in Aleppo Temple, A A. O., N. M. S., was ennobled in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on March 30, 1897, and was enrolled therein as No 2144. He was raised in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and demitted to Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester. He is also affiliated with Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. Noble Priest was born in Boston, on December 31, 1867, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that city; and was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with the class of 1890. He was superintendent of the Boston Emergency and General Hospital, for seven years, and since then, has been a druggist, being established at 79 Berkley Street, Boston. He is a member of the New England Retail Druggists' Association. Noble Priest's marriage to Miss Clara G. Woodward of Newtonville, took place in Boston, on November 30, 1898, and they reside in Dorchester, at 31 Rosedale Street.

WILLIAM HENRY CALLIS.

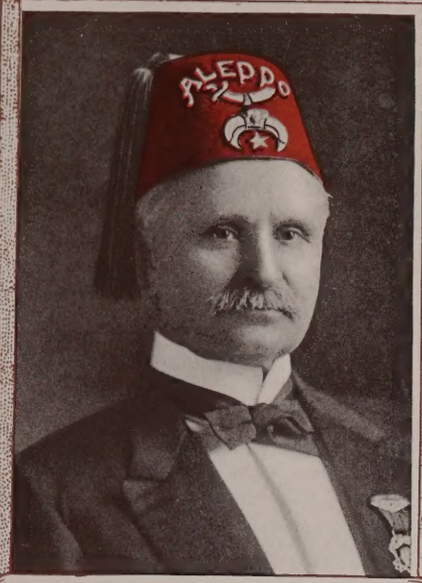
Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Hammott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., both of East Boston, East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Callis was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 4, 1914, and was enrolled therein, as No. 10241. He is a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown; Erminie Lodge No. 76, Order of Rebekahs of Somerville; Mystic Chapter No. 34, O. E. S. of East Boston; the Engineers' Blue Room Club; the Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16, Boston; the Young Men's Christian Association; the Young Men's Christian Union, and of the Congregational Church, all of Boston. Noble Callis was born in Foster, Va., on January 4, 1880, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place, which was later supplemented by a course in the International Correspondence Schools. In 1903-04, he was in the Revenue Cutter Service, and saw a considerable part of the eastern coast. Since 1912, Noble Callis has been engineer at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, where also he resides, and previously, he had been an engineer for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, of Boston.

CHARLES NICHOLS.

Noble Nichols is the treasurer of the Nichols and Stone Company, with whom he became connected in 1870, when the business was started by his brothers. He was born in Westminster, on Independence Day, 1847, and was a student in the high school there, and at the Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, N. H., graduating in 1868. He is a member of Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Gardner Chapter, R. A M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. of Gardner. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 4821, and he was received into that body of Shriners, on November 7, 1904. He is a member also of the Gardner Boat Club and of the Gardner Business Men's Association. On December 10, 1871, in Westminster, he married Miss Alice A. Brown, who passed away on November 24, 1901. He has three children: Abbie M., now Mrs. C. A. Raymond, Louis C., and Edmund L. The business address is 82 Logan Street, Gardner, and the residence is at 35 Lincoln Street.

CLARENCE LENDALL TROWBRIDGE.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, Noble Trowbridge was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, when there was awarded to him certificate of enrollment No. 9515. He is also a member of the Monoosnock Country Club of Leominster. For the past eight years, he has been connected with the Simonds Manufacturing Company of Fitchburg, located at No. 35 North Street. Noble Trowbridge was born in Lowell, on February 24, 1881, and attended school there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 61 Clinton Street, Fitchburg.



J. S. Swingle

Alfred F. Nye.

Horace Kimball Nye

Louis Dapp

Hubert W. Woodworth

Everett G. Priest

William H. Pallas

Charles Nichols

Clarence L. Trowbridge

PRESTON WILBAR HOWARD.

Noble Howard's Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order is 9391. Noble Howard was born in Brockton, on January 6, 1882. With the class of 1899, he graduated from the Brockton High School, and in 1903, received his degrees at Dartmouth College, where he became a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Noble Howard is also connected with the Commercial Club, the University Club, and the Republican Club, all of Brockton. For ten years, he has been a contractor in that city, with offices at No. 633 Warren Avenue. There, also, on September 28, 1910, he married Miss Henrietta J. Williamson of that place. They have a daughter, Rhoda Marian, born September 16, 1911, and reside at No. 25 Central Square, Brockton.

CHARLES EDWARD LOVELL, M. D.

Registered upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 8895, Noble Lovell was initiated into its Nobility, on November 11, 1910. In Masonry, he has served with Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as Junior Steward, and has affiliations with Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter, Abington Council of Royal and Select Masters, and with Old Colony Commandery No. 15, of Knights Templar. Noble Lovell is also fraternally associated with Webster Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F., and with Plymouth Lodge of Knights of Pythias, both of Whitman. He is a member of the Board of Trade of Whitman, and of various medical associations; is President of the Plymouth District Society; for eight years, he has been a member of the Whitman Board of Selectmen; for nine years, Chairman of the Whitman Board of Health; is both Town and School Physician, and is Surgeon for the Massachusetts Employees' Insurance Association in the Whitman District. Noble Lovell filled the post of United States Examining Surgeon, at Brockton, in 1900-01-02-03. He was born at Woodstock, Vt., on April 13, 1861; prepared for his professional courses in Middleboro, and was graduated from Dartmouth with the class of 1885. For years, Noble Lovell has been engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Whitman. He married Miss Eugenia F. Bartlett, in Middleboro, on September 11, 1889; and they have a son, Lathrop Bartlett, who is a Dartmouth, B. A., class of 1912. They reside at No. 167 South Avenue, Whitman.

HARRY AUGUSTUS WARE.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Ware are indicated by his affiliations in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. All these bodies are located in the city of Worcester. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8989, and he was given access to the Shrine in that body of Nobles as a member of the class of December 30, 1910. In Freedom Lodge No. 121, K. P. of Worcester, Noble Ware has the rank of Past Chancellor. He was born at Northboro, on July 25, 1883, and was educated in the public schools of Worcester. He was with the Walker Armington Company, grocers, for five years, and since 1907, he has been a fireman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Noble Ware is unmarried, and resides at 6 Hollis Street, Worcester.

MINOT H. EDSON.

Through his Masonic affiliations in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman, Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., both of Abington, Noble Easton was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 8597. Noble Edson has been engaged in the leather business in Whitman for the past fifteen years. He was born in West Bridgewater, on October 19, 1866, and attended the public schools of Whitman. Noble Edson was married to Miss Dora E. Penniman of that town, on June 14, 1886, at East Bridgewater. They have three children: John Murray, Leon D., and Flora May, and their home is in Whitman, at No. 152 Temple Street.

THOMAS ARNOLD.

Engaged in commercial pursuits in North Abington, for a quarter of a century, Noble Arnold is prominent there both as a citizen and as a business man. His business is conducted under the firm name of the M. N. Arnold Company. Noble Arnold is prominently identified with the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has the early number, 58, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and was ennobled in that body of the Mystic Shrine, on November 2, 1893. Noble Arnold is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club of Brockton, the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, and the Commercial Club of Plymouth. He was born in North Abington, on April 7, 1856, and was a student in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Susan Emily Paine, of South Weymouth, took place on November 29, 1876; they have three children: Alice Hall, Eugene Homer, and Harold Shelton. Noble Arnold's home is on Adams Street, North Abington.

HERBERT BREWSTER.

The admission into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of Noble Brewster was with the class of December 29, 1897, his enrollment in that celebrated Shrine body being No. 4000. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Jefferson Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. of La Porte, Cal.; he received the Capitular Degrees in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Since 1911, Noble Brewster has been with the Brockton City Water Works, formerly for seventeen years, having been connected with the Brockton Transportation Co. He was born in Westboro, on July 31, 1861, and attended school in that town. In Brockton, on Sept. 2, 1899, Noble Brewster was married to Miss Inez M. Gill of that city. They have a daughter, Hope G., born on April 13, 1903, and reside at 724 Pleasant St., Brockton.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

District Deputy Grand High Priest, District No. 2, and Past High Priest of William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M. of Gloucester; and Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. of Gloucester, Noble Elliott, is also affiliated, in York Rite Masonry, with Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gloucester, and with Boston Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite of Masonry, he has attained the 32°, having affiliations in the Boston bodies. Upon this Masonic foundation, Noble Elliott was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4887. He is a member of Gloucester Lodge of Elks No. 892, and of the Commonwealth and Camera Clubs of Gloucester; and is a Major in the 8th Massachusetts Infantry. Since 1907, Noble Elliott has been treasurer of the Perry and Searle Co., of Lynn. He was born in Gloucester, on Feb. 8, 1882, and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1905. In Gloucester, on July 10, 1907, Noble Elliott was married to Miss Marion P. Tarr of that town, and they have a son, Frank S., Jr., born April 10, 1914. His business address is 17 Stewart St., Lynn, while he resides in Gloucester, at 21 Lookout St.

CHARLES O. EMERSON.

Treasurer of the Emerson Shoe Company of Rockland, Noble Emerson has been connected with that concern for more than twenty-five years, and has spent thirty-five years in the shoe manufacturing business. He was born in Brockton, on July 14, 1856, and attended school in that city. He has served upon the Common Council of Brockton, and is a member of the Brockton Commercial Club, and of the Boston Athletic Association. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, and attained the other York Rite Degrees in the following Brockton bodies: Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. His name appears upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 825, he having been ennobled in that illustrious body with the class of November 15, 1888. In Brockton, on June 5, 1887, Noble Emerson was married to Miss Lena F. Lunn of that city, and they have two daughters, Minnie Grover and Madeline Hayden; also a son, Charles O., Jr. They reside at No. 126 Belmont Street, Brockton, and Noble Emerson's business address is Rockland.

STEPHEN E. WOODBURY.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1913, with enrollment No. 10213, Noble Woodbury was previously qualified for Shrine ennoblement by his affiliations in the following Masonic bodies: Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Beverly; Amity Chapter, R. A. M. of Beverly, in which he has the rank of Master of the Second Veil; Salem Council, R. & S. M.; St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly, in which he is Senior Warden; Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Woodbury is also connected with Diana Chapter No. 101, O. E. S. of Beverly. For the past thirteen years, he has been an electrical engineer, being with the Simplex Electric Heating Company, formerly for seven years, having been engaged as a machinist and in the study of his profession. Noble Woodbury was born in Beverly on August 14, 1875, and attended school in his native town, later studying at the University of Maine. His address is 85 Hale Street, Beverly.

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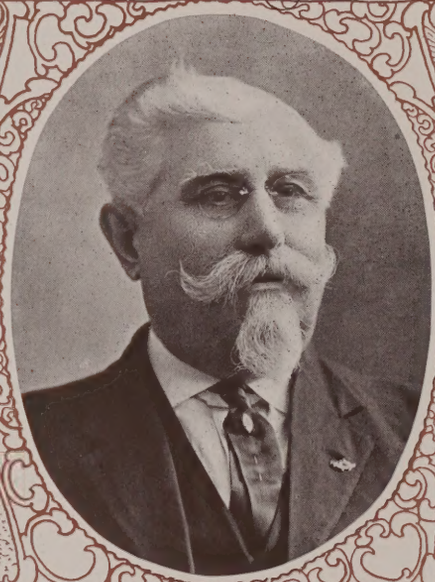

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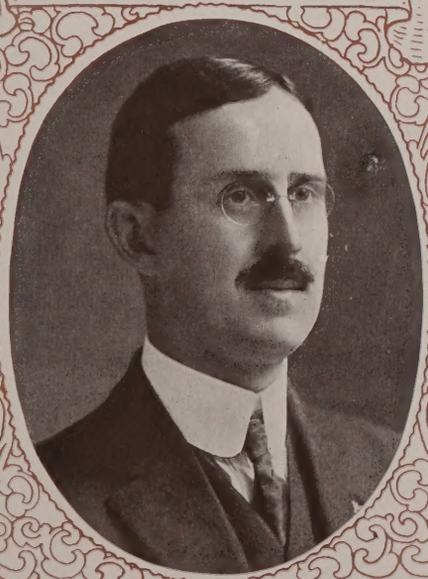

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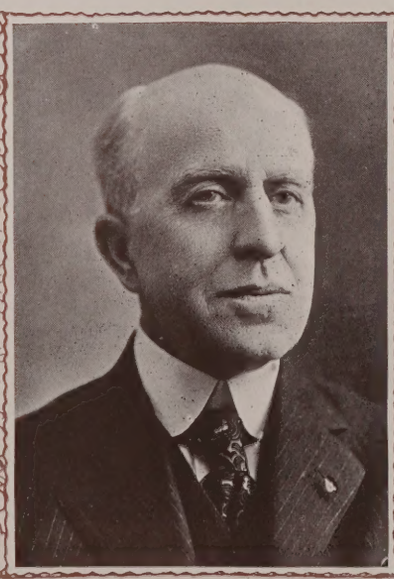

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HARRY AUGUSTIN THOMPSON.

Noble Thompson has attained Masonic affiliations in both York and Scottish Rite bodies of Lowell. In the former, he is a member of Killwining Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the rank of Senior Warden; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., in which he is Senior Warden. He is also a member of the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, located in Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. In the registration of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is numbered 6902, and his ennoblement therein took place with the class of pilgrims of December 17, 1906. Noble Thompson is also a member of the Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club, and of the Masonic Club, all of Lowell; and he is Past Senior Sergeant of the Ambulance Corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was born in Lowell, on February 7, 1872, and was educated there, graduating from the Lowell High School in 1888. For a year and a half, he was in the banking business in Lowell; and for more than twenty years, he has been connected with the Moxie Company, some twelve years ago having become treasurer and a director. In Lowell, on April 15, 1896, he was married to Miss Mary Maude Smith; they have a daughter, Virginia, and a son, Harry A., Jr. His business address is No. 69 Haverhill Street, Boston; and his residence is in Lowell.

JAMES ALEXANDER HEUGHAN.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 4414, Noble Heughan was admitted to Nobility in that illustrious Shrine body, on February 9, 1904. As a Mason, he is a member of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Heughan also acquired full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, being a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was born in Port Hastings, N. S. on December 19, 1858, and was educated there. For twenty-two years, he has been in the produce business, being located at Nos. 11 and 12, Boston and Main Produce Market, Charlestown. Noble Heughan is unmarried, and resides in Roxbury.

ROBERT ROY McNUTT.

For more than twelve years, Noble McNutt has been engaged in the building wrecking business in Boston and suburbs. He was born in Nova Scotia, on January 16, 1876, and was educated in its provincial schools. In Dorchester, on June 28, 1910, his marriage to Miss Mary Ellen Fulton took place. They have a son, Robert Roy, Jr., and reside in Winthrop Centre. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon Noble McNutt in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, and he continued his career, in Masonry, in the Scottish Rite, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine is designated as No. 7457. Noble McNutt is also a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop.

WILFORD T. MASTERS.

Noble Masters is superintendent of Power Distribution for the Elevated Railroad Company of Boston, having filled that post for more than seven years; while, for eight years prior to that time, he was chief operator with the same company. Noble Masters comes from Australia, where he was born, in the city of Melbourne, on November 15, 1869. Before coming to this country, he had completed his education in the schools of that continent. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the American Railway Association, and of the New England Street Railway Club. His Masonic Degrees were acquired, in Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. His name appears as No. 9850, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement therein took place with the class of December, 1912. In Boston, on June 5, 1907, he was married to Annie L. Bourne of Woodstock, N. B. He resides at 73 Adams Street, Dorchester, and his business address is 696 East First Street, South Boston.

ARTHUR LEAVITT NORTON.

Noble Norton's ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from September 1, 1906, when he was entered upon its enrollment lists, as No. 6601. He attained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Evans Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Evanston, Ill., and came by demit to Eleusis Lodge of Boston, where also he has affiliations with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Norton is a member of the Algonquin Club, the Dedham Club, the Engineers' Club, the Dedham Country and Polo Clubs, the Drysalters' Club, the Chemist Club of New York, and of the Point Shirley Club. He is treasurer of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, with offices at No. 36 Purchase Street, Boston. Noble Norton was born in Boston, on May 7, 1869, and was graduated from its English High School in 1886. In Philadelphia, on June 9, 1896, he married Miss Carolein Stelwagon. They have two daughters, Jane and Margaret, and reside at No. 201 Village Avenue, Dedham.

HARRY FREDERICK BOWER.

Noble Bower was born in the city of Philadelphia, on March 6, 1860, and attended the public schools there. He is established as a heating engineer at 1828 E. Willard Street, Philadelphia, Penn. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were obtained in the York Rite, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. Upon the membership lists in Aleppo Temple he has the number 10127, and his ennoblement took place therein on November 17, 1913. Noble Bower is unmarried, and resides in Boston.

ERNEST L. MUNGER.

Noble Munger has the rank of Past Master, and serves as Treasurer in Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Gloucester. He is also a member of William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., both of Gloucester. Thus qualified for reception into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on September 1, 1906, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 6600. For the past eighteen years, Noble Munger has been superintendent and manager of the Gloucester Electric Company, with offices at 22 Vincent Street, Gloucester. He was born in Torrington, Conn., on January 28, 1869, and was educated in the schools of Hartford, Conn. In September, 1890, he was married to Miss Nellie Stone of Lynn, and resides at 15 Trask Street, Gloucester.

CHARLES H. SIMS.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Sims appears as No. 10027, and was admitted to the Nobility of that body with the class of June, 1913. He has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. Noble Sims is now affiliated with the following bodies in the York Rite: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, his connections are as follows: with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In addition to these Masonic interests, Noble Sims is a member of Quinsigamond Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. of Worcester; of Freedom Lodge No. 121, K. of P.; of Cherokee Tribe No. 16, Improved Order of Redmen; of Worcester Lodge No. 608, Loyal Order of Moose, of Alethea Grotto No. 13, of Worcester; while he has the rank of First Lieutenant in Bay State Company, and Uniform Rank, K. of P. Noble Sims was born in Dudleyville, Ala., on July 18, 1859, and obtained his education in that place; also at Roanoake, Ala., Louisville, Ky., and at Tufts College. He took courses in medicine under James Rhodes Buchanan of Boston, and George Dutton, A. M. M. D. of Rutland, Vt., Dean of the Vermont Medical College, at that place. He planned to take a thorough course in some leading college of physicians and surgeons, but failed to do so, through combination of adverse circumstances. From the age of nineteen to that of twenty-two, he taught in both public and private schools of Alabama and other southern states. For a time, Noble Sims conducted a general merchandise business in Alabama, but later, took a special line in Boston, and traveled through every state in the Union, east of the Rocky Mountains, in the sale and introduction of his goods. He has, for the past six years, been engaged as hotel manager, at 168 Front Street, Worcester, but has kept up the mail order business, built up by several years of travel and detail work. On February 17, 1881, he married Miss Martha Griffin, in Lafayette, Ala. They have a son, Griffin, and reside at the Worcester address given. Noble Sims contemplates closing the hotel business in Worcester, and has made arrangements to settle permanently in West Brookfield, where he expects to run a summer house, The Park View, and establish a permanent home for his business, which is the manufacture of specialties, and the sale of pencil points, nickel and steel pens. Captain Alonzo Eaton, General Grant's depot quartermaster, whom Noble Sims met on his travels, fifteen years ago, is directly responsible for his connection with the hotel business, and, best of all, for his desire to learn more of the virtues inculcated and practiced by Masons, and ultimately of his affiliation with the Masonic Fraternity.

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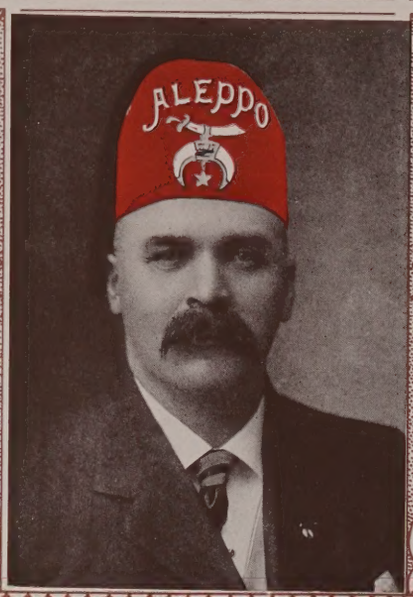

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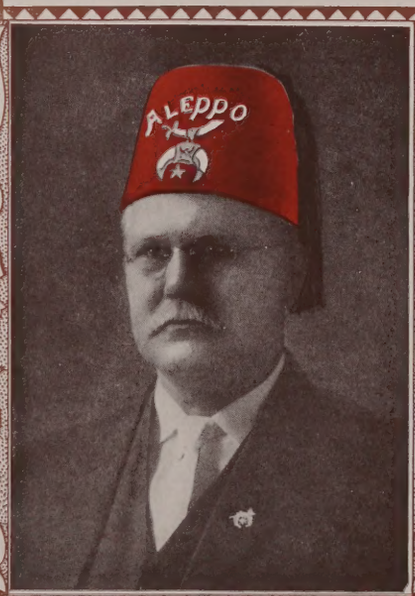

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WILLIAM G. DODGE.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., all of Newburyport, Noble Dodge was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912, and enrolled therein as No. 9770. He is also a member of the Dalton Club. He was born in Newburyport on August 14, 1882, and was educated in the schools of that city. For the past six years, he has been treasurer of the Nathan D. Dodge Shoe Company, at Newburyport. Noble Dodge is unmarried, and resides in Newbury, at 10 East High Street.

CHARLES A. STEWART.

Upon the Masonic foundation of affiliation in the following York Rite bodies: Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Medford, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No 2, K. T., Noble Stewart gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on August 15, 1914, his enrollment therein being No. 10370. Noble Stewart has been a contractor and builder in Boston, for eight years, and is president of the Marr Bros. & Stewart Company of Boston. He was born in Aroostook County, Me., on November 30, 1873, and was educated in his native state. In Dorchester, on December 14, 1904, Noble Stewart's marriage to Miss Harriet M. Heal of Dorchester was solemnized; they have a daughter, Harriet M. His business address is No. 319 Washington Street, Boston, and his home is in Dorchester, at No. 71 Brent Street.

HERBERT C. CLEVELAND.

The Masonic career of Noble Cleveland began when he was introduced to Masonic Light in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman; advanced and exalted in Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and received the Templar Degrees in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, and was therein enrolled as No. 7669. Since 1885, Noble Cleveland has been interested in the drug business, being proprietor of a pharmacy in Roxbury. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. Noble Cleveland was born in Greenwich, on November 17, 1865, and attended school there and in Athol. His business address is No. 459 Dudley Street, Roxbury, and he resides at No. 461 Dudley Street

LEVY HERMAN.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Herman's name appears as No. 1382, and he was received among that exalted Nobility on November 5, 1896. His Masonic affiliations include Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For the past twelve years, he has been in the real estate business in Boston, having formerly conducted a gentlemen's furnishing establishment for a quarter of a century. Noble Herman was born in Austria, on December 4, 1842, and was educated in his native country and in Boston. He was married in Boston to Miss Sarah Levi of that city, on May 28, 1874. Noble Herman's home is in Roxbury, at No. 164 Humboldt Avenue, and his business address is No. 43 Tremont Street, Boston.

ALBERT MONROE MILLER, M. D.

With the rank of Past Junior Deacon, in Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham; that of Past High Priest, in Newton Chapter, R. A. M. of Newtonville; and Thrice Illustrious Master, in Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham; also with membership in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Miller was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and was therein constituted and enrolled as Noble No. 4429. He is also a Past Noble Grand of Elliott Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. of Needham, and a member of the Dartmouth Alumni Association; likewise of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health; of the Needham Medical Club, and, for ten years, was a member of the Needham Board of Health. Noble Miller was born in Virgil, N. Y., on August 30, 1857, and obtained his preparatory education at the public schools of his birthplace, also in Boston, and at the Willow Park Seminary; later, having attended the State Normal School at Cortland, N. Y. The degree of M. D. was conferred upon him in the Dartmouth Medical School, in 1882, and since then, he has practiced his profession. He was married in Needham, on January 26, 1887, to Miss Isabelle B. Mann, who passed away on November 11, 1913, leaving him a son, Harold L. Miller, born January 7, 1895.

ALBERT WHITWORTH.

Noble Whitworth has the enrollment No. 10062 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., having been ennobled with the class of June 5, 1913. He was born in Lancashire, Eng., on January 4, 1877. Noble Whitworth came to the United States early, and obtained his education in the public schools of the city of Lowell. For six years, he has been assistant superintendent and purchasing agent of the U. S. Bunting Company, located on Crosby Street, Lowell. The Masonic Degrees preliminary for admission to the Shrine were conferred upon Noble Whitworth in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Second Veil; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He was married, in Lowell, to Miss Sarah Calverley, who, like himself, is derived from England. They have two sons, Albert Milton and Paul Roland. Noble Whitworth resides at 31 Sydney Street, Lowell.

RUSSELL W. HOOK.

Eligible as a York Rite Mason to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Hook was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 15, 1914, and enrolled among its distinguished fellowship as No. 10345. He received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Steward; his Capitular Degrees, in Signet Royal Arch Chapter, and his Templar Degrees, in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. He is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., and of the Society of Chemical Industries. For the past five years, Noble Hook has been a chemist in Boston, with business location at No. 93 Broad Street. He was born in East Boston, on September 9, 1883, and received his preliminary education in Medford, graduating from the Lowell Textile School in 1905. Noble Hook is unmarried, and resides in West Medford, at No. 8 Holton Street.

ASHBEL V. BARTLETT.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Bartlett crossed the burning sands, and, reaching the Oasis of Boston, on December 7, 1905, was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, his enrollment therein being numbered 6189. In Masonry, he was made a Master Mason in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., entered the Cryptic Circle in Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville; and was elevated to Knighthood in Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the Scottish Rite, he has received the degrees from the fourth up to, and inclusive of, the 32° in the following bodies situated in the Valley of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the New England Railroad Club. Noble Bartlett was born in Newburyport, on June 29, 1851, and graduated from the high school of that city. His marriage to Miss Mary S. Ripley, was solemnized in Wakefield, in 1876, and they have a daughter, Daisy. For the past twenty years, Noble Bartlett has been the passenger yard master of the Terminal Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the North Station, Boston, his connection with that railroad dating back for forty-three years. His home is in Somerville, at No. 47 Madison Street.

GEORGE EBEN MILLER.

Noble Miller is a Past Master of Jewell Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Suncook, N. H., and a member of Hiram Chapter, R. A. M. of that place. His Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M. of Concord, N. H., and he was made a Knight Templar in Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T. of that city. He also has Scottish Rite affiliations, in full course, in Alpha Lodge of Perfection, Ariel Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Concord, N. H., and in Edward A. Raymond Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua, N. H. Thus prominently identified in Masonry, Noble Miller was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on February 26, 1896, and his enrollment number therein is 1868. He is also a member of Howard Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. of Suncook, with the rank of Past Grand, and of the Order of the Eastern Star in Manchester, N. H. Noble Miller has been a resident of Suncook for forty-two years. For two years he has served as Selectman of that town; in 1897, he represented his district in the State Legislature; in 1899, as a Republican, he was made a State Senator, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention, of 1902. Noble Miller is a member of the Suncook Board of Trade. Since 1884, he has conducted a general store at Suncook, N. H., under the firm name of the Simpson Miller Company. Noble Miller was born at Deerfield, N. H., on October 30, 1850, and was a student in the schools of that town, and those of Manchester, N. H. He was married in Woburn, Mass., to Miss Nellie Jones, and they reside on Maple Street, Suncook, N. H.

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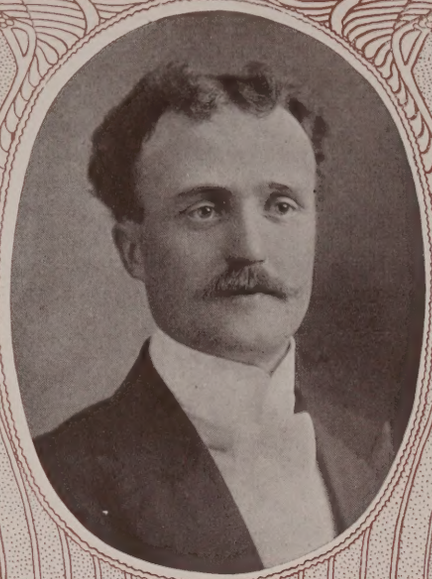

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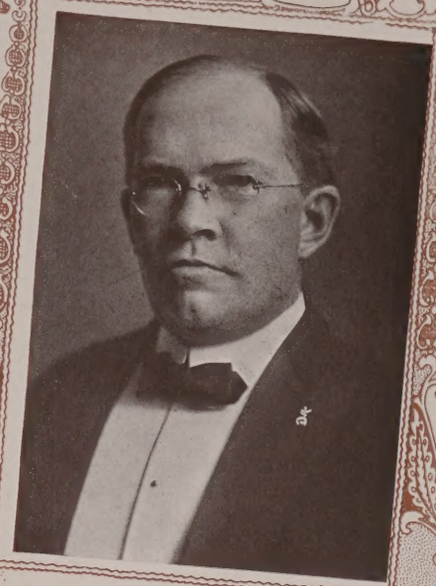

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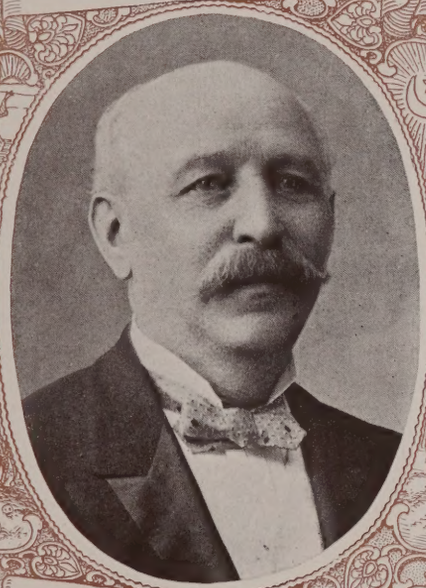

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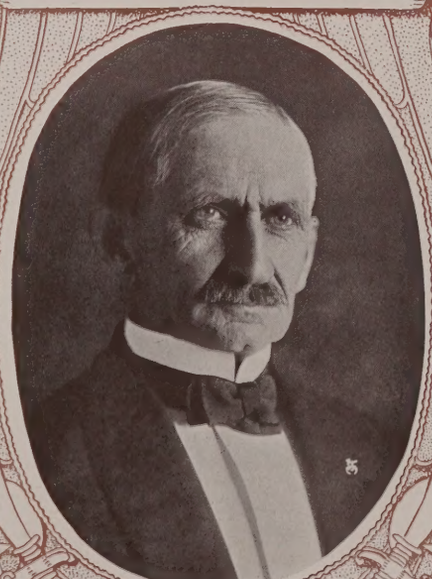

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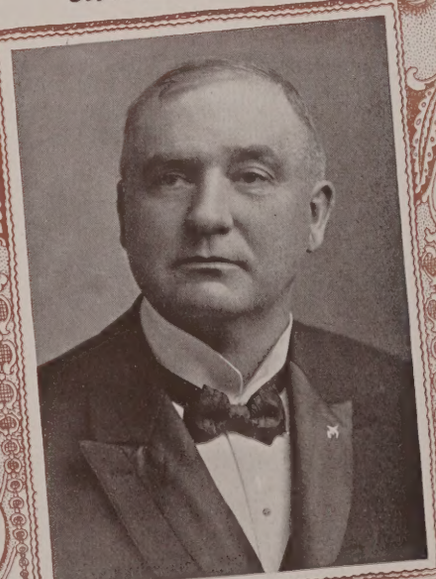

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GEORGE MOODY INGALLS.

Noble Ingalls, who is enrolled as No. 4540, on the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., entered the ranks of the Nobility of that illustrious body, in December, 1892. He is Masonically connected with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Chelsea, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., also of Chelsea. Aside from Masonry, he is allied with Neptune Lodge No. 110, I. O. O. F. of Revere; Bunker Hill Encampment of Charlestown; Canton Ridgeley of Chelsea; Boston Lodge No. 10, of the B. P. O. E.; Paul Revere Lodge No. 128, A. O. U. W.; Neried Lodge of Rebekahs of Revere; the Boston Athletic Association, and with the Dorchester Club. Noble Ingalls was born in Cambridgeport, on May 24, 1856, and was graduated from its grammar school, in 1868, later attending the high school. His marriage to Miss Georgianna A. Brennan, took place in Stoughton, on December 25, 1883, and they have two children: Marion O. and Edward Cyrene. From November 13, 1883, Noble Ingalls has been a wholesale fish dealer, in Boston: under the name of Ingalls and Company, until February 1, 1909, when it was changed to George M. Ingalls and Company; previously, from 1872, he had been in the same business with P. H. Prior and Company. His business address is No. 5 Boston Fish Pier, and his home is in Dorchester, at No. 66 Columbia Road.

CHAUNCEY WINSLOW LEE.

For four years, Noble Lee has been president of the firm of Whitman, Ward and Lee, wholesale fish dealers, and for the past twenty-seven years has been engaged in that line in Boston, for eighteen years of which time he has been foreman for the C. J. Whitman Company. Noble Lee first saw Masonic Light in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett; was advanced and exalted in Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M. of Everett, and was knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea. He attained to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, the number of his enrollment therein being 10277. He is also a member of De Sota Lodge, of the K. P. of Boston. Noble Lee was born in Truro, on August 19, 1854, and was educated in its schools. In that same town, he was married to Miss Ella W. Grove of Truro on November 29, 1877, and they have a son Lewis H. Noble Lee's business address is No 9 Fish Pier, South Boston, and his residence, No. 47 Walnut Street, Everett.

FRED HENRY LITTLEFIELD.

Noble Littlefield's membership in Aleppo Temple dates from September, 1913, when he was enrolled as No. 10099 in that illustrious body, having previously qualified as a Mason in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., also of Charlestown. He is a member of Bay Path Lodge No. 234, I. O. O. F.; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge of Springfield; Williamsburg Lodge, K. of P. of Northampton, and of the Brotherhood of Signal Men of Boston. Noble Littlefield was born in Grafton, Vt., on December 16, 1878, and graduated from the public schools there in 1893. Since 1899, he has been signal man for the Boston and Maine Railroad Terminal Division, at Tower B, Boston, and previously, had been in the hack and express business in Northampton. His home is in Charlestown, at 3 Haverhill Street.

HERBERT STEED.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been received by Noble Steed in Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., was admitted into the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 2, 1909, and was enrolled in that illustrious body, as No. 8510. He is allied with the Elks, in Somerville Lodge No. 917; with the Craftsmen's Club, and with the Boston Typographical Union, of which he has been a member for the past twenty years. Noble Steed was born at Ramsgate, Eng., on June 16, 1871. He was educated in its public schools and at a commercial school, from which he graduated in 1883. Noble Steed has been twice married; in London, Eng., on July 19, 1892, to Miss Emma M. Clark, and in Medford, on March 4, 1903, to Miss Minnie B. Clark. There are five children: Hazel M., born in 1896, Beatrice Maud, in 1900; Alfred James, in 1904; Constance R., in 1906, and Laura E., in 1909. Noble Steed is president and manager of the Rapid Service Press, at 530 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, and has filled that post from 1909; he is also president of the Apothecary Publishing Company, and prior to 1909, for twelve years was superintendent of the New England Druggist Publishing Company. On the occasion of his association with the last named company, he instituted and organized day and night forces of men, which have run steadily ever since. His home is in Somerville, at No. 82 Highland Road.

CHARLES WILLIAM ALDEN.

On May 23, 1893, Noble Alden was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and according to its renumbering, has since been designated as No. 54. As a Mason, he is a member of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Mishum Hall, Charlestown, on August 16, 1864; he was exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Signet, on April 11, 1878; was initiated in Naphtali Council of Royal and Select Masters, in Chelsea, on September 23, 1887, and was knighted in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., on June 18, 1878, taking membership on that date. He was also initiated in Vesta Chapter No. 10, of the Order of the Eastern Star, in Charlestown, in December, 1879, with his late wife, formerly Miss Ellen J. Reed of Waltham, who passed away on July 31, 1910. Soon after their duel initiation in that body, she was elected to its highest office, that of Matron. In 1894 he also served Vesta Chapter as best as a mere man could, by being its Worthy Patron, and as one of the Past Worthy Patrons, was presented with a jewel, on January 25, 1905. Noble Alden takes considerable pride in being one of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, having been born in Needham, on January 29, 1833, and has, therefore, far exceeded the Psalmist's limit of "three score and ten." He attended school in Needham, followed the trade of a shoemaker, and conducted a retail boot and shoe business from 1861 to 1882, when he entered the insurance line as a broker, continuing as such until his retirement in 1914. He has a daughter, Annie I., who resides with him at No. 175 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

CHARLES FOWLES.

Having attained his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston, Noble Fowles ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and, as one of the class of August 15, 1914, was permitted to penetrate the Shrine Mysteries of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, where, among its distinguished Nobility, he was enrolled as No. 10334. Noble Fowles is an expert in mining engineering, mineralogy and smelting, operating at San Lucas, Durango, Mex., with offices at 50 Congress Street, Boston, in which city he also resides. He was born on June 25, 1871, in Whitefield, Me., where he received his preliminary education, which he supplemented by study in Montana, South Africa, Germany (under Professor O. H. Hahn), and at San Lucas de Ocampo of Durango, Mex.

WILLIAM J. FLEMING.

As recipient No. 9569, of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Fleming was received in that renowned body on June 5, 1912. His first insight into Masonry was gained in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and continuing in the York Rite of Masonry, he received the Capitular Degrees, in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter; the Cryptic Degrees, in Roxbury Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Order of Knighthood, in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, of Hyde Park. For the past fifteen years, Noble Fleming has been a locomotive engineer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, previously, for ten years, having been a news agent on the same road, and is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. He was born in Southampton, Eng., on November 23, 1877, and was educated in his native city. His marriage to Miss Charlotte McNevin of Boston was solemnized in that city, on September 2, 1906; they have two children, Helen Beatrice, born June 25, 1908, and William Douglas, July 2, 1912. Noble Fleming's residence is in Dorchester, at No. 12 Norwell Street.

WILLIAM E. NEAL.

Admitted to the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, with membership No. 7478, Noble Neal was Masonically qualified in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·. P.·.R.·.S.·. He is one of the founders of the Oxford Club, and on May 1, 1914, he retired from his position as Treasurer of that club, after having held that office for a period of thirty-five years. He is also a member of the Maolis Club of Nahant, and his political affiliation is Republican. Noble Neal was born in Lynn, on June 16, 1854, and obtained his education in the grammar and high schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Harriet Louise Scholfield, took place in Norwich, Conn., on June 16, 1888; they have a daughter, Louise. For the past year, Noble Neal has been one of the firm of Ewer and Neal, bank examiners and auditors, with offices at 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, and, formerly, for thirteen years, he had been a national bank examiner. His home is in Lynn, at 127 Nahant Street.

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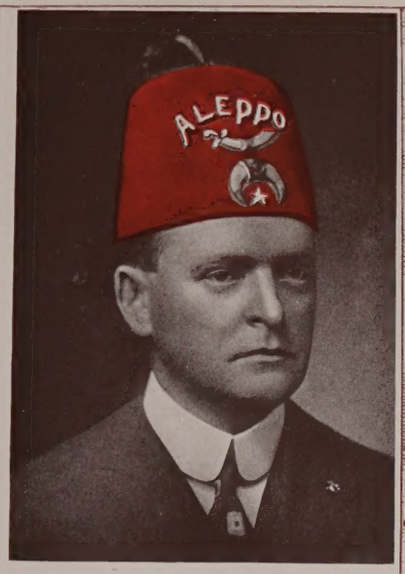

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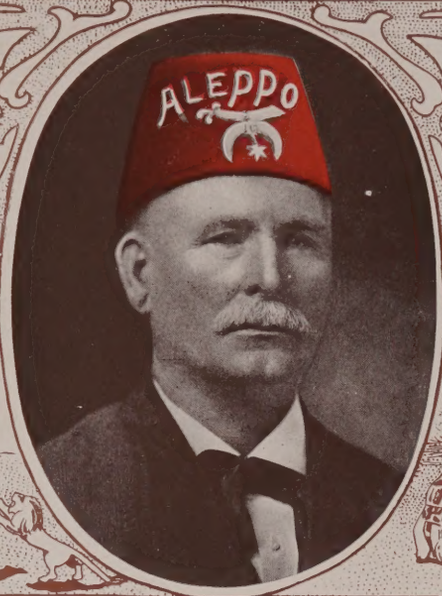

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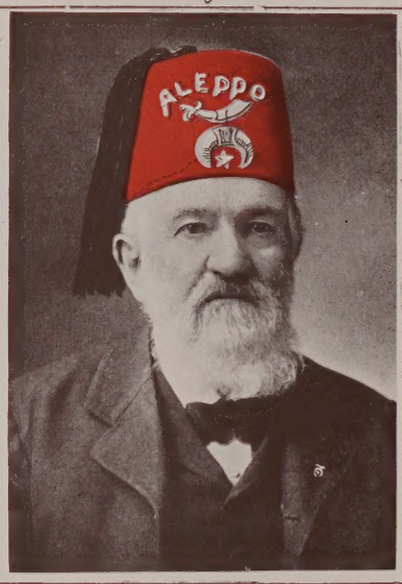

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WILLIAM B. LANTZ.

Noble Lantz is an inventor in Gloucester, among his notable inventions being his seine purser, which he patented in 1894. He was born in that city, on December 27, 1858, and was educated there also. As a Republican, he served in the City Council in 1899. Noble Lantz is an ex-Sergeant of the Ancient and Honourable Artilery Company, and a member of the Commonwealth Club of Gloucester. In William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., he is Master of the Third Veil; in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., he has the rank of Guard, and he is also affiliated with Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., all being located in Gloucester. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of December 28, 1899, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 3259. In Gloucester, on May 9, 1893, Noble Lantz was married to Miss Carrie Stimpson. He has two daughters, Lucretia May and Pauline Stimpson, and resides at 18 Conant Avenue, Gloucester.

KENNETH SPURR DeWITT.

Noble DeWitt was born in Waterville, Kings County, N. S., on April 12, 1869, and was educated in the schools of the city of St. John, N. B. In that city, in November, 1898, he married Miss Nettie Hamm of Grand Bay, N. B. They have two daughters, Isabelle and Marjorie, and their residence is at 221 Eliot Street, Milton. Having obtained his preliminary Masonic Degrees in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble DeWitt was admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, and was enrolled upon the membership registry as No. 9563.

WILLIAM HAWKESWORTH.

Noble Hawkesworth was born in Staffordshire, Eng., on September 6, 1874, and obtained his education in his native place. For the past fourteen years and more, he has been superintendent of the William Hooper Estate on Highland Avenue, Manchester. He is a member of the Manchester Club. He married at Cohasset, on March 2, 1898, Miss Mary F. Silvia. Noble Hawkesworth was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and was then awarded the enrollment number, 9392. He has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and in the Scottish Rite, has received the Ineffable Degrees, in Sutton Lodge of Perfection. In the York Rite, he is a member of Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly.

GEORGE EVERETT MORRILL.

Noble Morrill is Masonically affiliated with William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. His admission to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, took place on May 5, 1904, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 4567. He is also a member of Waterfield Lodge No. 231, I. O. O. F.; Abojona Council No. 1002, of the Royal Arcanum, and Winchester Lodge No. 158, A. O, U. W., all of Winchester. Noble Morrill was born in Amesbury, on June 6, 1853, and obtained his educational training in the public schools there. For the past twenty-three years, he has been in the grocery business, and is now established at 3 Church Street, Winchester. Noble Morrill is a widower, and resides at 24 Vine Street.

CLARENCE H. SOUTHERLAND.

Noble Southerland reached Aleppo's portals on May 14, 1901, and was therein enrolled as No. 3595, after having received the Templar Degrees in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, on April 25, 1901. He first saw Masonic Light in Lygonia Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. of Ellsworth, Me., May 9, 1883, and was exalted in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, May 26, 1899. He is also a member of the Men's Club of Westwood, and of the Republican Town Committee of Westwood. Noble Southerland was born in Clifton, Me., on September 24, 1853, and was educated in the schools of that place and in those of Hancock, Me. He has been twice married: first, in Hancock, Me., on May 1, 1876, to Miss Harriett A. Stratton, who passed away on April 15, 1913, leaving him a son, William W., and a daughter, Beulah E., now Mrs. C. D. Savage; and second, in Norwood, on October 4, 1913, to Miss Sarah W. Currier. For the past eighteen years, Noble Southerland has been Superintendent of Streets of Westwood, and previously, he had been engaged in farming, and had also followed the sea for a short time. His home is in Westwood.

JOHN A. F. TRUEMAN.

Past Master of John Abbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and Secretary, for six years, of Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Noble Trueman is also affiliated with Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus Masonically equipped, he gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, his enrollment number therein being 7571. Noble Trueman is also a member of the Central Club. For the past ten years, he has been secretary of W. M. Weston Company of Boston. He was born in New Brunswick, Can., on December 19, 1859, and was educated in his native country. Noble Trueman was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Taylor of Cambridge, in that city, on September 10, 1889; they have a son, Paul T., and a daughter, Dorothy. Noble Trueman's business address is No. 120 Milk Street, Boston, while his residence is in Somerville, at No. 7 Westwood Road.

JOHN A. CONWAY.

Noble Conway resides in West Brookfield, where, from 1856, he has been in business as a contractor and builder; also as a dealer in lumber and building materials. He was born in Haverhill, on August 17, 1848, and was a student in the public schools of Brookfield, and at the Howe Commercial College of Worcester. For four years, he has served as Selectman in West Brookfield, and for seven years, as Assessor. He is a member of the West Brookfield Social and Improvement Club, and Vice President of its Board of Trade, while in politics, he is a Progressive. Noble Conway is also a Past Sachem of Quaboag Tribe, I. O. R. M., and is a Past Patron of Forest Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Warren. He is a member of Aletheia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. In Masonry, he has affiliations with Hayden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookfield; is a Past High Priest of King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M. of Warren; is a member of Washington Council, R. & S. M. of Palmer, and of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. He has also acquired the 32° in the Scottish Rite, having affiliations with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On November 18, 1886, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and certificate of enrollment No. 424 was granted him on that date. In West Brookfield, on June 29, 1869, he was married to Miss Mary Louisa Richards. They have had two sons, Robert A., who passed away, and Bernard A.

JOHN GARDNER SHACKLEY.

Noble Shackley has enrollment No. 4952, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was one of the pilgrims, who made the journey to the Shrine, on December 30, 1904. He has Masonic affiliations with Hayden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookfield, King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M. of Warren, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester. He is also a member of Scottish Rite bodies located in Worcester: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Shackley was born in Industry, Me., on October 2, 1849. He obtained his preparatory education in West Brookfield schools and was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1876. For about a score of years, he has been a manufacturer of corsets in West Brookfield. In that place, on April 29, 1879, he was married to Miss Ella G. Luther; they have a daughter, Helen, and reside in West Brookfield.

GEORGE WILLIAM SHOULTS HYDE.

In John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Hyde has the rank of Past Master; in Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., his rank is that of Past High Priest; he is Deputy Master in Abington Council, R. & S. M., and is now Generalissimo in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Noble Hyde has obtained the Scottish Rite Degrees in Masonry in full course, and has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6449, and he was received into the Nobility of that body on April 19, 1906. He is a member of the Union Glee Club of Rockland, of the Past Masters' Association of Eastern Massachusetts, and of the Past High Priest's Association of Boston. For twelve years, Noble Hyde has been connected with the Fire Department of Rockland, and for twenty-one years, he has been in business as a blacksmith, at 56 Webster Street, Rockland. He was born on June 10, 1865, on Prince Edward Island, and attended the public schools there. His residence is at 66 Webster Street, Rockland.

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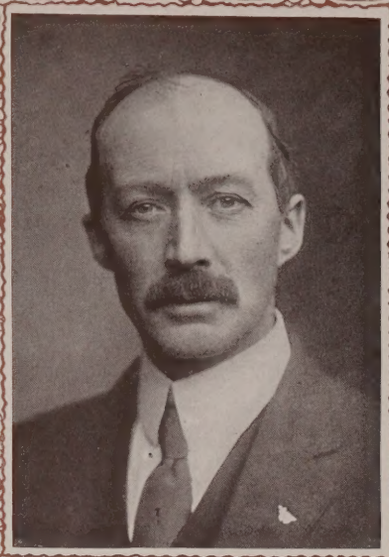

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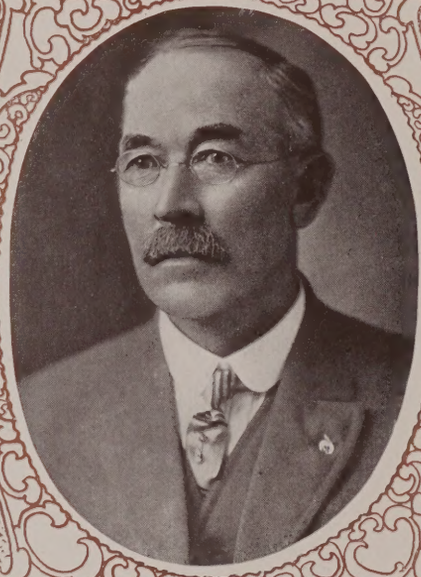

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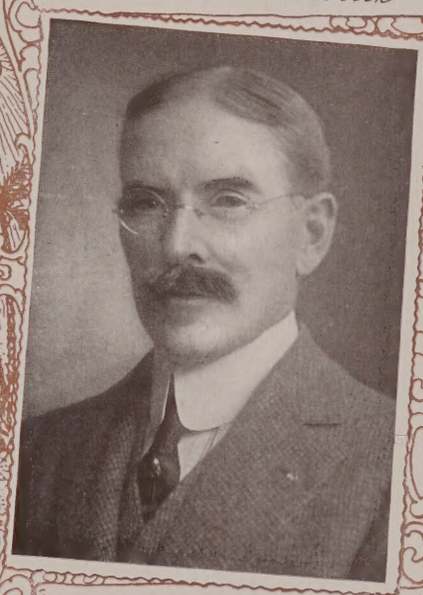

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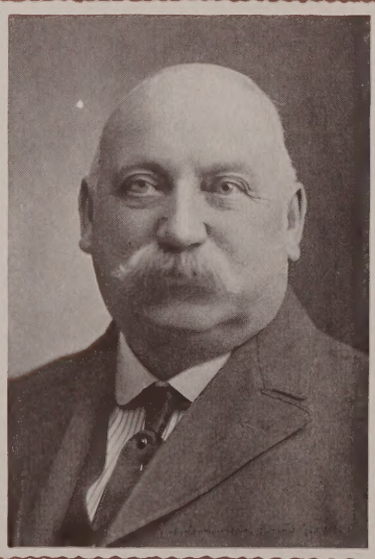

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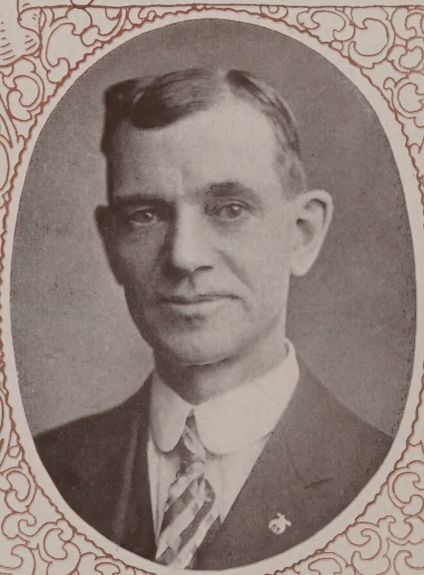

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FRANK TOPHAM WOODMAN.

Brought to Light in Masonry in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Woodman received the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Thus qualified, he began the perilous journey across the Desert sands toward the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, and on reaching there, he gained access to its tabernacle, having been permitted to penetrate its mysteries on June 5, 1913, on which memorable date he was also constituted a Noble in that illustrious body, with enrollment No. 10058. Noble Woodman is a member of the Scimitar Club of Boston. For the past ten years, he has been a traveling salesman for the Peerless Knitting Mills, with offices at 77 Summer Street, Boston. Noble Woodman was born in Boston, on May 31, 1880, and received his education in that city. He is unmarried, and resides in Mattapan.

MAX WILHELM NAEFE.

Noble Naefe was born in Germany, at Hohenstein, on February 2, 1864, and attended school in that country. Since 1896, he has been connected with the Pacific Mills in the city of Lawrence. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K T. Noble Naefe's enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 6860, and he was received into the Nobility of that honored body on December 17, 1906. He is also a member of Lawrence Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., and of the Turn Verein Club of Lawrence. Noble Naefe has been twice married, and has two daughters, Bertha Pauline and Emily Gertrude. His residence is at No. 8 Cornish Street, Lawrence.

BERNARD SAMUELS.

Noble Samuels, who is Masonically connected with Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., gained admittance to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, at its last meeting, in January, 1912, and in that illustrious body, his enrollment is numbered 10208. He is also a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 236, I. O. O. F., and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Samuels was born in Austria, on August 15, 1871, but early came to Massachusetts, and received his education in Boston, where, also, on January 9, 1898, his marriage to Miss Melanie Levy, of Jamaica Plain, took place; they have a daughter, Selma S., born on Aug. 26, 1899, and a son, Harold S., born on Aug. 26, 1903. Since 1895, Noble Samuels has been dealing in men's neckwear, previously, from 1884, having been in the men's furnishing business. His business address is 77 Summer St., Boston, and his home is in Roxbury, at 69 Maywood St.

ALFRED B. HODGES.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Hodges to its illustrious Nobility, on January 20, 1887, where he was enrolled on its membership register as No. 1174. He is a Past Master of King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Taunton; Thrice Illustrious Master of New Bedford Council, R. & S. M.; Eminent Commander of Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro; and also bears Masonic allegiance to St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M. of Taunton; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hodges is affiliated with Orient Lodge No. 107, K. P.; Sabbaotia Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F.; Taunton Lodge No. 150, B. P. O. E.; the Bristol Club, and with the Taunton Yacht Club. He is a Veteran of the Civil War; a member of the G. A. R.; has served as Captain Major and Lieutenant Colonel of 1st Regiment Mass. Vol. Militia; Colonel of 1st Regiment Uniform Rank K. of P. and Colonel of 3d Regiment Uniform Rank K. of P. Noble Hodges has been in the fire insurance business for the past two years, formerly, for seventeen years, having served on the state district police force, and, for seven years, as chief of police of Taunton. He was born in Norton, on Aug. 17, 1840, and obtained an education in his native town. His marriage to Miss Ellen A. Pratt of Norton was celebrated in that town, on Dec. 10, 1864; they have a daughter, Bertha E. Noble Hodges resides at 23 Harrison Street, Taunton, his business address being Room 4, Rand Block, in the same city.

IRWIN O. WRIGHT.

Born on June 5, 1856, in Winchester, N. H., Noble Wright prepared for college in the public schools, and he was a member of the class of 1875 of New Hampshire College. From 1890 to 1896, he was in the employ of the New England Telephone Company, as district superintendent and assistant division superintendent, and sice 1896, he has been division superintendent of the Plant Department of that firm, with offices at 50 Oliver Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Mary E. Dearborn of Hampton, N. H., took place on February 19, 1882; they have a daughter, Hope, and make their home at 28 Boston Avenue, West Medford. Noble Wright is a member of the Medford Club, the Medford Boat Club, the Boston City Club, the Middlesex Club, the Economic Club, the Medford Board of Trade, the Medford Historical Association, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Park Commission of Medford. His Masonic affiliations are with Star in the East Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., St. Alban Chapter, R. A. M., both of Exeter, N. H., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. In June, 1898, he was one of the novices inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 3951. Noble Wright is also attached to the Order of the Eastern Star, in Middlesex Chapter of Medford.

MYRON B. DAMON.

Having been admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of November 19, 1890, Noble Damon appears upon the membership lists of that honored body with the enrollment number 715. He has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., also of Fitchburg; and with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Damon is likewise a member of Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg; the Board of Trade and Merchants' Association of Fitchburg; the Fay Club, and of the Fitchburg Historical Society. He was born in Lexington, on June 27, 1854, and obtained his education in the schools of that town and in Boston. Noble Damon has been, for more than forty-five years, in the hardware business, and is now president of the Gardner Hardware Company; president of the Fitchburg Hardware Company, and also president and treasurer of the C. F. Paige Company of Athol. He is a director of the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company, and a trustee in the Worcester North Savings Institution. As a Republican, Noble Damon has served upon the Board of Aldermen of his city for three years, and for two years of that time, was Chairman of that Board. In Fitchburg, he married Miss Ella S. Wright They have a son, Isaac N.; also a daughter, Elsie Cushing, who is now Mrs. Harlan K. Simonds of Fitchburg. Noble Damon's business address is 314-316 Main Street, Fitchburg, and his residence is at 14 Beacon Street.

GEORGE HENRY GREENE, D. D. S.

In June, 1913, Noble Greene was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 9978, having previously attained Masonic membership in the following bodies: Marine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Falmouth, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; Wareham Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford; after which he joined Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Middleboro Lodge No. 1274, B. P. O. E.; Good Will Chapter No. 123, O. E. S. of Falmouth, in which he is ranked as P. P.; Nobska Lodge No. 133, K. of P. of Falmouth; the Southeastern Massachusetts Matrons' and Patrons' Association; Tataket Tribe No. 152, I. O. R. M. of Falmouth; the Scimitar Club; the Woods Hole Yacht Club, and of the Succannessett Club, both of Falmouth. He is Treasurer of the Democratic Town Committee of Falmouth, and serves that town as Registrar of Voters. Noble Greene was born in Racine, Wis., on March 31, 1880, and attended the grammar school, at Moosup, Conn.; he was graduated from the Woonsocket (R. I.) High School with the class of 1898, and from the Philadelphia Dental College, with the class of 1902, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, Southeastern District; of the National Dental Association; of the Northeastern Dental Association, and of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, Eta Chapter. Since 1902, Noble Greene has been engaged in the practice of the profession of dentistry, with offices in Falmouth, on Main Street, where, also he resides.

NATHAN O. OAKMAN.

Noble Oakman entered the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine with the class of December, 1904, and was enrolled therein as No. 4929. He had previously gained his Masonic qualifications in Phœnix Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hanover, Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M. of Abington, Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. He is also affiliated with Lodge No. 143, Sons of Veterans, and is a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. Noble Oakman was born in Hanover, on October 27, 1867, and was educated in the schools there. In that town also, on January 1, 1911, his marriage to Miss Clara Redsell of North Pointeco, Eng., took place. Noble Oakman has been in the grocery business for the past thirty years in North Hanover, in which town he also resides.

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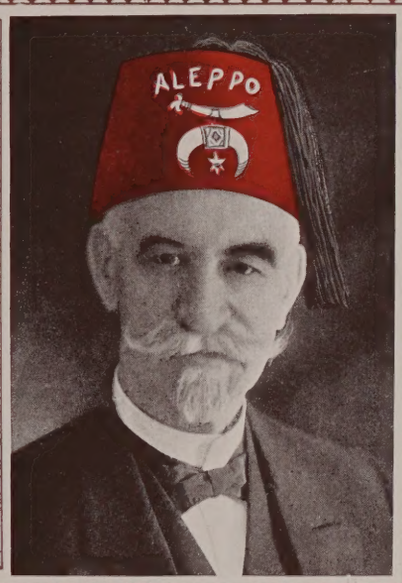

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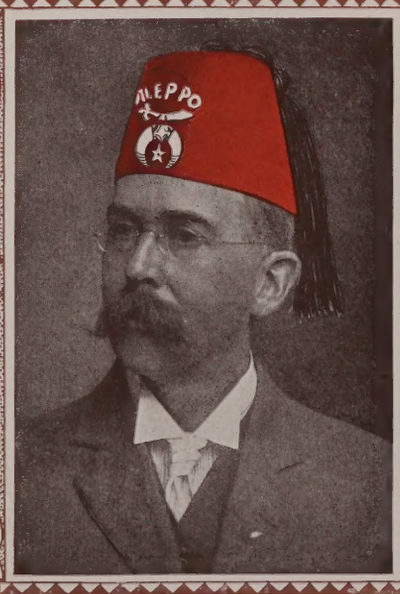

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AUGUSTUS W. WESTCOTT.

Noble Westcott was born in Scituate, R. I., on August 29, 1851. He was educated in the schools of that state, and also spent one year in school at Woodstock, Conn. On June 15, 1873, he married Miss Hattie A. Steere. They have two sons, Asa A. and Roy E., and reside in Hopedale. Noble Westcott moved to Hopedale in 1873, and entered the firm of A. A. Westcott and Sons manufacturers of spindles and flyers, of which he has been head for the past fourteen years. Noble Westcott achieved the York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. With these Masonic affiliations, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of May 19, 1892, when he was awarded the enrollment certificate bearing the number 2853. Noble Westcott is also a member of Mendon Grange, and the Holstein-Friesian Association of America; and he is a breeder of the Holstein-Friesian cow.

EDWARD DISNEY.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on September 2, 1905, with membership No. 6056 therein, Noble Disney has Masonic connections with Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T.

JOHN R. NOYES.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Noyes made the pilgrimage over the hot sands, and reaching the Oasis of Boston, on December 30, 1910, was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 8973. He was raised in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was received and greeted in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. In the Knights of Pythias, he is affiliated with Damocles Lodge No. 16. He is President of the Brockton Medical Society, and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the American Opthalmological, Otological, and Laryngeal Society, and of the Commercial Club of Brockton. Since 1905, Noble Noyes has practiced his profession in Brockton, as a specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is also aural and opthalmic surgeon in the Brockton City Hospital. Noble Noyes was born in Landaff, N. H., on December 13, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of Lisbon, N. H., at Dartmouth College, at the Boston University Medical School, and at the New York Post Graduate College and Hospital. He is unmarried, and has his professional office at No. 63 Main Street, Brockton, while his residence is at No. 262 Spring Street, in the same city.

HUGH CROMIE.

Noble Cromie was born in Ireland, in Rathfriland on September 18, 1867, and received an education in the schools of his loved County Down. For eighteen years, he has been an Overseer in the machine shop of the Lancaster Mills. In Clinton, on July 24, 1894, he was married to Miss Lizzie Copeland; they have a daughter, E. Victoria, and reside at No. 32 Chestnut Street, Clinton. Noble Cromie's Masonic affiliations in both York and Scottish Rite bodies, are as follows: Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Clinton; Clinton Chapter, R. A. M.; Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; Worcester Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 27, 1905, his enrollment therein being No. 4882. Noble Cromie is also an Orangeman.

HOWARD B. SAWYER.

In the recent Salem fire of June 25, 1914, Noble Sawyer lost all his property, including silver and priceless relics which had been handed down through several generations, as well as all his Masonic diplomas, and a very large collection of metalic badges, collected by him at the 26th Masonic Conclave held in Boston. It had been his intention to present this collection of badges, suitably framed, to his Commandery. He has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and also the Ineffable Degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Star King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., and with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, all of Salem. Noble Sawyer was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on September 30, 1892, and was enrolled therein as No. 2426. He served two years on the Arab Patrol, under Potentate Frank Welch. He is a Past President of the Now and Then Association of Salem, and is a member of the Salem Colonial Club, and of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead. Noble Sawyer was born in South Amesbury, now Merrimackport, on April 27, 1860, and was graduated from the Salem High School with the class of 1878. In 1884 and 1885, he was with the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and since 1886, has been a wholesale oil merchant, at No. 65 Long Wharf, Boston.

WARREN E. MORSE.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7162, Noble Morse had prepared himself for that high distinction by his attainments in York Rite Masonry. He is affiliated with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with De Molay Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Morse is New England representative for Wells and Richardson Company. He was born in Boston, on February 16, 1871, and obtained his education in that city. Noble Morse is unmarried, and resides at No. 1 Kerwin Street, Dorchester.

ARTHUR H. TIRRELL.

As a member of the caravan of June 5, 1913, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis, praying admittance into the Mystic Nobility, Noble Tirrell was one of those on whom that privilege was conferred, and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form and ceremony. His enrollment in that illustrious body is No. 10044. He was initiated into Symbolic Masonry, in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Natick; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason, in Parker Chapter, R. A. M., of Natick, and was knighted in Natick Commandery No. 3, K. T. Meridian Club of Natick also claims Noble Tirrell's membership. From 1910, he has been a trustee of estate, formerly for ten years, having served as private secretary to his father National Congressman Tirrell. Noble Tirrell was born in Natick, on January 4, 1881, and was educated there and in Boston. In Washington, D. C., on January 2, 1908, he was married to Miss Grace Viola Richards of Easton, Penn. They have a daughter, Dorothy V., born on May 16, 1914, and they have their residence in Natick.

DAVID BOGGS MACLARY, JR.

Noble Maclary crossed the burning sands and entered the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, his enrollment number being 10285. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T., in which he is ranked as Guard. Noble Maclary was born in Boston, on March 7, 1889, and was educated in the schools of that city. For the past eight years, he has been one of the firm of D. B. Maclary and Son Company, manufacturers of elevators, at 129 Pearl Street, Boston, and his home is in Dorchester.

ARTHUR BERTRAM BUCKNAM.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Bucknam in Western Star Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M. of Norfolk, Conn., the Capitular Degrees, in Cheshire Chapter, R. A. M. of Keene, N. H., and the Templar Degrees, in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Keene, N. H. Through the medium of those Masonic affiliations, he made the acquaintance of the camel in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, when he was enrolled in that noted body as No. 10224. Noble Bucknam is a member of the Dartmouth Club of Boston, and of the Brookfield Teachers' Club. Since 1910, he has been engaged in teaching, having filled the following posts: assistant principal of Robbins School of Norfolk, Conn., 1910-12; principal of High School of Hinsdale, N. H., 1912-13, and principal of High School of Brookfield, 1913-15. Noble Bucknam was born in Stoneham, on May 20, 1887, and was graduated from the Dartmouth College with the class of 1910. He is unmarried, and resides in Brookfield.

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CHARLES F. FORD.

A Life Member in all his Masonic bodies, Noble Ford is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., all of Roxbury, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Ford's name appears as No. 4520 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order on May 5, 1904. He was born in Chelsea, on June 4, 1877. After having been educated in the public schools of Roxbury, he became associated in business with the United States Trust Company of Boston. Noble Ford is married and resides at No. 22 Byron Street, Bradford.

GUY PERRY HOWE.

Noble Howe is a member of Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., in which he has the rank of Warden. With the number 9597, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on June 5, 1912. For a quarter of a century, Noble Howe has been a druggist in Athol. He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., on October 27, 1871, and having secured his preparatory education in the public schools there, he entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1897. On August 1, 1898, in Athol, he was married to Miss Minnie S. Stoll of that place. Noble Howe's residence is at No. 215 School Street, and his business location is 1485 Main Street, Athol.

ROBERT F. FORD.

Noble Ford, who has the enrollment number 948 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, is connected with the following Masonic bodies of Boston: in the York Rite, with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M. and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place with the class of May 23, 1893. Noble Ford is a Republican in politics and is a member of the Fish and Game Protective Association. Born in 1848, on April 4, at North Berwick, Me., and educated in the common schools of that place, he has now been, for more than forty-six years, manager of the well known Young's Hotel, Boston. On November 9, 1873, in Tremont Temple, he married Miss Hannah A. Preble. They have two daughters, Maud and Roxanna, and a son, Charles, who is associated with his father in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple. Noble Ford resides at 20 Park Avenue, Boston.

JAMES SEWELL HANSON.

Noble Hanson was born in Barnston, Can., on July 1, 1855, but came to Massachusetts early enough to secure his education in the public schools of Lowell. For the past twenty-five years, he has been treasurer and part owner of the concern styled, C. H. Hanson and Company, located at 61 Rock Street, Lowell. He married Miss Myra A. Hobart of Lowell, in Nashua, N. H., on May 16, 1877; they have two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Daniel Fitts of Lowell, and the other, Mrs. Charles F. Lightner of Camden, N. J. Noble Hanson's residence is at No. 584 Westford Street, Lowell. He has served as Councilman in the city Council, for two years; has been a member of the Board of Charity of Lowell, for three years; and he is a member of the Highland Club, the Vesper Country Club, and the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, of his home city. In Masonry, he has degrees in full course in bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, as follows: Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hanson's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8742, and his ennoblement therein took place with the class of May 12, 1910. His other fraternal associations are with Lowell Council of the Royal Arcanum, the Greenhalge Royal Addition, and with the United Workmen of America.

EDWARD F. TURNER.

For the past ten years, Noble Turner has been president and treasurer of the Averall and Thayer Company, manufacturers of rubber cement blacking and shoe manufacturing supplies, at Brockton. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He was admitted to the Shrine as a member of the class of June 27, 1904, in Aleppo Temple, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 4727. Noble Turner was born in Plympton, on November 26, 1861, and attended the schools of that place. There, also on November 24, 1885, he was married to Miss Jennie Murdock. He has two daughters, Lillian Blanche and Hazel Murdock, and resides at No. 15 Highland Terrace, Brockton. Noble Turner's business address is No. 11 Kingsman Avenue, Brockton.

WILLIAM HUNT GOFF.

After receiving the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Attleboro: Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., Noble Goff was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and enrolled therein, as No. 7875. He is also a member of Attleboro Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E.; Pennington Lodge, A. O. U. W.; William A. Streater Post, G. A. R., of which he is a Past Commander; the 24th Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and, politically, of the Republican Party. He is one of the trustees of the Attleboro Savings Bank; a member of the Attleboro Board of Trade; a member of Company C, which is the oldest Republican organization in the state, and a member of the Menahuant Improvement Society. He served on the Board of Selectmen for nine years, acting as Clerk for one year, and as Chairman for seven years; on the Board of Assessors for eleven years, acting as Clerk for one year, and as Chairman for ten years; as Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for four years; as Superintendent of Streets for six years, and as Inspector of Buildings for one year. At the age of sixteen years, Noble Goff enlisted in Company H, 24th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, on October 18, 1861. He re-enlisted, on January 4, 1864, in the same regiment and company, and mustered out of service at Richmond, Va., on January 20, 1866, returning home before he was twenty-one years of age. He held the ranks of Corporal and Sergeant, and was First Captain of Company I, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, which was organized on November 18, 1887. He held that rank for nine years, when he resigned to accept the position of Assistant Inspector General with the rank of Major, on the staff of General William A. Bancroft, Second Brigade of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, resigning from that office after four years. Noble Goff was born in Rehoboth, on April 10, 1845, and was educated in the schools there and in Atteboro, where, also, on December 17, 1877, he married Miss Clara R. Shaw. They have four children: William H. Goff, Jr., Rena May, Anna Grace, and Herbert Bancroft. In 1904, Noble Goff retired from business, after having been a general contractor from 1872 His home is in Attleboro, at 141 South Main Street.

GEORGE CHASE ANDERSON.

Noble Anderson was born on January 28, 1880, in Cambridge, and he also attained his educational training in that University City. For the past ten years, he has been manager of the A. M. Creighton Company, at 27 Willow Street, Lynn. In West Somerville, on June 24, 1908, he was married to Miss Jean McClellan. They have two children, Jean L. and George M., and reside at 86 Eastern Street, Lynn. Noble Anderson has excellent attainments in both Rites of Masonry, being associated with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, and in that venerable body he holds the enrollment number 9223. Noble Anderson is also a member of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., and of the Oxford Club; and in politics, he is a Republican.

DUDLEY B. HILLIARD.

Noble Hilliard has the enrollment number 9782 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners on November 17, 1913. The Masonic Degrees preparatory for his admission were conferred upon him in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill. Noble Hilliard is also a member of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E. of Haverhill, and of the Pentucket Club of that city. For three years, he has been connected with the George B. Leavitt Company, shoe manufacturers, of Haverhill. Noble Hilliard was born in Atkinson, N. H., on September 15, 1878, and was educated in the schools of Haverhill. He is unmarried, and resides at 24 Saltonstall Road, Haverhill.

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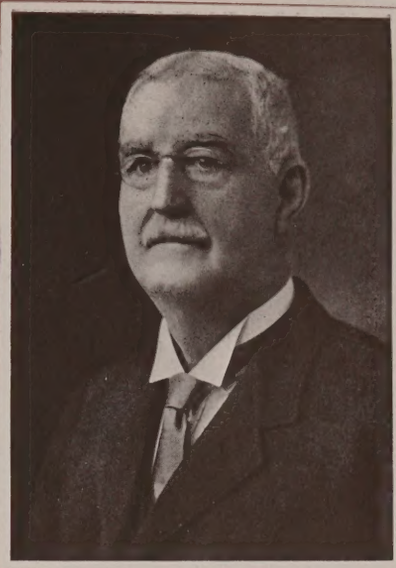

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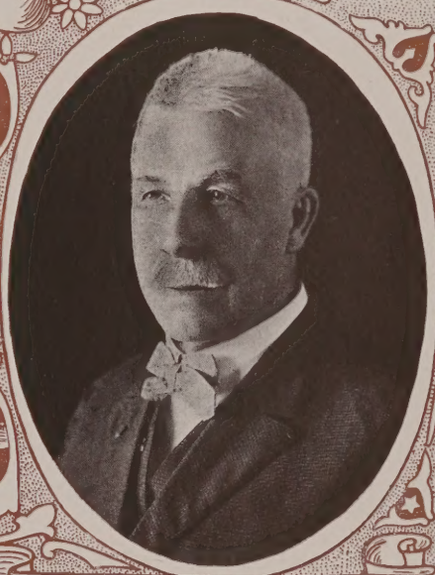

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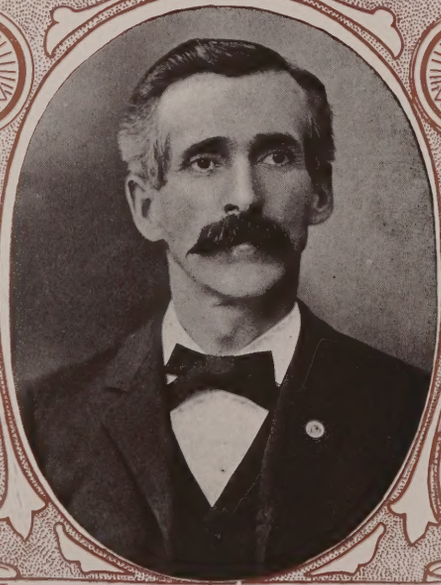

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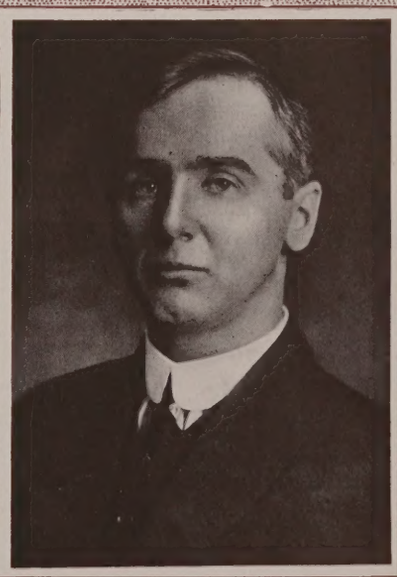

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JOHN S. DOANE.

Noble Doane, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 693, was received into that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on March 21, 1889. Masonically, he is affiliated with Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; Naphtali Council of Royal Arcanum, and the Grand Army of the Republic. Noble Doane was born at Wellfleet, on June 1, 1841, and was educated in the public schools of Boston, where, also, on January 25, 1869, he was married to Miss Sarah Louise Wheeler. They had a son, Walter Wheeler, born on January 5, 1874, who passed away on November 30, 1885. Noble Doane retired in 1909, after having been in the wholesale liquor business in Boston since 1884. For eighteen years previously he was proprietor of a restaurant and café. His home address is No. 677 Dudley Street, Dorchester.

BENJAMIN FISCHER.

About three years ago, Noble Fischer retired from business, after having conducted bakeries in Holland and America for about thirty-eight years. He was born in Holland, at Amsterdam, on July 23, 1862, and obtained his education in that city. Noble Fischer emigrated to America when he was thirty-one years of age. In Holland, on October 18, 1883, he was married to Miss Jennie Van Item. He has a daughter, Johanna, and resides at 630 Beach Street, Revere. Noble Fischer is a member of Neptune Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. of Revere; Eagle Lodge No. 106, K. P. of Revere; Undine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Master Bakers' Association of Boston. His political affiliation is Republican. Masonically, Noble Fischer is affiliated with Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea. With the enrollment No. 8741, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910.

WILLIAM RENDALL HILL.

Noble Hill, after having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., all of Waltham, and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 17, 1904, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 4664. Noble Hill is a member also of Lodge No. 953, B. P. O. E. of Waltham. He was born in Portland, Me., on November 19, 1869, and attended the public schools of that place. For the past fifteen years, he has been an amusement manager, with offices at 6 Elm Street, Waltham. On June 11, 1912, at Hampton, N. H., he married Miss Gratia L. Godfrey. The residence is at 55 Howard Street, Waltham.

MILTON ELLSWORTH BAILEY.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9551, Noble Bailey was received into the Nobility of that celebrated body, June 5, 1912. He is affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston, in which he was Captain General in 1912-13. He is also a member of Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand; Star of the Zenith Lodge No. 131, Order of Rebekahs of East Boston, and Ruth Chapter, O. E. S. of Chelsea. Noble Bailey was born in Woolwich, Maine, on November 14, 1867, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there, from which he graduated in 1883, later taking a course in penmanship and bookkeeping at the Y. M. C. A. Up to the age of twenty-one, he worked on a farm in Maine, of which he is now the owner. Since 1892, Noble Bailey has been a patrolman on the Boston police force, and is a member of the Police Club of that city. Formerly, for two years, he was in the Shipping Department of the Paine Furniture Company. In Boston, on March 12, 1893, he married Miss Louise Coulter. Noble Bailey's business address is Station 7, East Boston, and his residence is at No. 105 Lexington Street, in that city.

FREDERICK C. FITZ.

As recipient No. 957, of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, Noble Fitz was received in that celebrated body, on May 30, 1894. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and was elevated to the dignity of Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery of Boston. Noble Fitz is a representative for the Boston Plate Glass Window Company of Boston, with business location at No. 287 A Street, South Boston. He was born in Somerville, and was there educated. Noble Fitz is married, and resides in Somerville, at No. 33 Browning Road.

CHESTER E. SAWYER.

As a member of the class of February 9, 1904, Noble Sawyer was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment certificate was numbered 4465. He is a member of Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, of Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Sawyer is also connected with Governor Gore Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of Waltham. He was born in Windham, Me., May 11, 1874. For twenty years, he has been engaged in the drug business in Waltham and Boston, and is located in the latter city, at 150 Huntington Avenue. Noble Sawyer is unmarried, and resides at 108 Huntington Avenue.

CHARLES HENRY KNAPP.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Knapp are indicated by his membership in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he is Past High Priest; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all located in Malden. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he is numbered 6235, and his ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order took place with the class of December 7, 1905. In Malden, May 10, 1911, he married Miss Harriett Gaffney of Meriden, Conn. Noble Knapp was born in Chelsea, on August 25, 1866, and was educated in the public schools there. He entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a member of the class of 1888, but left the school to enter the employ of I. A. Evans and Company, bankers and brokers. For more than a quarter of a century, he has been well known in State Street, and from March 2, 1905 to June 6, 1910, he was a member of the Boston Stock Exchange. Noble Knapp maintains a business office at 50 Congress Street, Boston, and resides in Malden.

CHARLES A. BAILEY.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1895, with enrollment No. 318, Noble Bailey became eligible for entrance to Mystic Shrine Nobility through his affiliations in York Rite Masonry. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lancaster, N. H.; is now a member of King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stoneham; was advanced to the rank of Royal Arch Mason in Northern Star Chapter, R. A. M., of Lancaster, N. H. and was elevated to the dignity of Sir Knight in North Star Commandery, K. T. of Lancaster, N. H. For a quarter of a century, Noble Bailey has been cashier of the Stoneham National Bank. He was born in Newbury, Vt., on the first day of December, 1856, and was educated there and at Comer College. In Stoneham, on August 6, 1901, Noble Bailey was married to Miss Bertha O. Gilbert of that town, and they have a son, Charles A., Jr., born on June 2, 1909. Noble Bailey's business address is the Stoneham National Bank, and he resides at No. 35 Maple Street, Stoneham.

EDWIN FOSTER RIPLEY.

With enrollment No. 9921, Noble Ripley was granted admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., after having made the pilgrimage to that Oasis with the class of novices of February 25, 1913. He has secured degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. Noble Ripley is affiliated in the York Rite with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Junior Deacon; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Senior Steward; and with Cryptic Council, R. & S. M. of Newtonville; with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. In the Scottish Rite, he is likewise affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Palestine Chapter No. 114, O. E. S. of Newtonville, and of Omar Grotto No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Boston, and politically, is identified with the Republican Party. For the past eight years, Noble Ripley has been a traveling salesman for the Welsbach Company of New England. He was born in Malden, on October 21, 1878, and for three years, attended the Malden High School. His marriage to Miss Viola M. Bryant was celebrated in Cambridge, in August, 1901; they have two daughters, Phyllis Kathleen and Barbara Bryant. Noble Ripley's business address is No. 16 Oliver Street, Boston, and his home is in Auburndale, at No. 457 Wolcott Street.

JOHN D. KAZAR.

Noble Kazar, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9415, was received into the Nobility of that body, on March 28, 1912. He is affiliated with Crystal Lake Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M. of Lake City, Col., in which he has the rank of Past Junior Warden; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Noble Kazar is also a member of Lake City Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lake City, Col. He was born in Boston, on

August 26, 1873, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. Since boyhood, he has been interested in mining. Noble Kazar's office address is 49 Journal Building, Boston, and his home is in Hyde Park.

ALBERT VERNON WILSON.

Having been entered, crafted, and raised in St. James Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Mansfield, exalted in Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., and Knighted in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro, Noble Wilson made the pilgrimage across the Desert as a novice of the class of February 25, 1913, in Aleppo Temple, and upon that date he was ennobled and awarded the diploma of enrollment numbered 9934. He is a member of the Masonic Club, and of the Young Men's Club of Mansfield. Noble Wilson was born in Dorchester, on September 17, 1887, and was a graduate of the Mansfield High School, the Demeritt's Private School of Boston, and also specialized at Boston University. From 1909 to 1914, he was purchasing agent for the Henry Siegel Company of Boston, and since March 1, 1914, has been assistant manager of the Credit Protective Association, with offices in the Tremont Building, Boston. Noble Wilson is unmarried, and resides at 114 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield.

HAROLD G. SALMON.

Having the certificate of enrollment numbered 10368 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Salmon was received into that celebrated Shrine body on August 15, 1914. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were secured, in the York Rite of Masonry, in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. For the past thirteen years, Noble Salmon has been a pay clerk in the Quartermaster's Corps, U. S. A., attached to Fort Warren; previously having been identified with the canning business. He was born in New York, on June 24, 1875, and attended school in that city. Noble Salmon was married in St. Paul, Minn., on April 20, 1906, to Miss Edith Deverell of that place. They have a daughter, Edith, born March 26, 1908, and reside at Fort Banks.

HARRY GRANT BAGLEY.

Noble Bagley has the enrollment number 9947 upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he has the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry. His ennoblement took place on June 5, 1913. Having secured the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Jordan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody, he entered upon a Scottish Rite career, and has affiliations now with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bagley is a member of Holton Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Peabody, and of Asoka Sanctorum, O. O. H. & P. of Lynn. He was born in Nashua, N. H., on January 22, 1872, and was graduated from the Peabody High School in 1892. Noble Bagley is a salesman, unmarried, and resides at 39 Franklin Street, Peabody.

GEORGE EDWIN GRAY.

Noble Gray, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 4529, was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on May 5, 1904. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Roxbury; Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. He is also a member of Putnam Lodge, and of Paul Revere Encampment of the I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch. Noble Gray was born at Athens, Me., on February 1, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In Boston, in 1889, he was married to Miss Minnie E. Graham. They have a son, Stanley N., born in 1890; and a daughter, Doris B., born in 1894. For the past thirty-five years, Noble Gray has been a photographer. He is established at 1030 Tremont Street, Roxbury, his home address being 16 Congreve Street, Roslindale.

FRED E. LOMBARD.

Noble Lombard was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, when his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was given the number 8441. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett; the Capitular Degrees in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and the Templar Degrees in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Lombard is a Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 642, B. P. O. E., and a member of the Royal Arcanum and the U. C. T. of Everett. For a score of years, he has dealt in building specialties, his business address being No. 161 Devonshire Street, Boston. Noble Lombard was born in Boston, on July 21, 1863, and attended school in that city. In Everett, in June, 1900, he was married to Miss Florence L. Blake of Lowell. They have two children, Willard P., and Mary V. The family resides at No. 31 Pleasant Street, West Everett.

GEORGE W. SMALLWOOD, M. D.

Noble Smallwood is a well-known physician, practicing in Boston. He was born on February 12, 1862, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools there and at Prince of Wales College. He was graduated with the degree of M. D. from New York University in 1887. Noble Smallwood is a member of the Theosophical Society of Boston, the Intercolonial Club of Roxbury, and the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Physicians in New York City. He is treasurer of the "Christian Wisdom Society" of Boston. On September 13, 1888, he married Miss Nellie Ashcroft in Boston. He has three children, George Ashcroft, Florence Gertrude, and Ellen Ashcroft. His Masonic connections are with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge, Menotomy Chapter R. A. M. of Arlington, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, November 11, 1907; his certificate of enrollment is numbered 7788. Noble Smallwood resides at 53 Chester Street, West Somerville, and his office address is 100 Boylston Street, Boston.

CHARLES W. BARNARD, JR.

Noble Barnard was knighted in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T.; he is also affiliated with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on June 10, 1903, where he was enrolled as No. 4292. Noble Barnard has the rank of Past Grand in Washington Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. of Boston; Past High Priest in Tremont Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Boston; Past Exalted Ruler in Melrose Lodge No. 1031, B. P. O. E., and, in the United Commercial Travelers of America, he is ranked as P. G. C. He is a member of the White Mountain Travelers' Association, of which he is an ex-President; the Grand Lodge of Elks; the Melrose Club; the Alumni Association of the Salisbury High School, of which he is President; and, politically, he is affiliated with the Republican Party. Noble Barnard was born in Amesbury, on July 31, 1862, and was graduated from the Salisbury High School with the class of 1879, later attending the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School of Boston. His marriage to Miss Ida S. Higgins took place in Orleans, on January 19, 1892; they have a daughter, Ida Bernice, and a son, Charles Thomas. For the past thirty-two years, Noble Barnard has been connected with the Jones, McDuffee and Stratton Company, as traveling salesman. His business address is 33 Franklin Street, Boston, while his home is in Melrose, at 179 East Foster Street.

EVERETT AUSTIN FROST.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement having been conferred upon Noble Frost in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7301. Noble Frost was born in Belmont, on November 7, 1853, and was there educated. In Boston, on March 6, 1895, he married Miss Ella A. Tarbell of Somerville. He has made market gardening his life work, and resides at 280 Pleasant Street, Belmont.

FREDERICK STANLEY SHEPHERD.

For about fifteen years, Noble Shepherd has been connected with the meter testing division of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in Boston, in which he now holds the position of chief clerk. He was born in Quincy, on March 28, 1883, and was educated there. In Malden, on June 9, 1909, he married Miss Mabelle A. Skoog. They reside at No. 17 Silber Street, Quincy, and Noble Shepherd's business address is No. 39 Boylston Street, Boston. The degrees qualifying him for reception into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple were conferred in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., of Quincy. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, and his enrollment certificate is No. 6615.

LAWRENCE MITCHELL.

Noble Mitchell was born in Somerville, in 1883, and, for ten years, has been in the newspaper advertising business, with offices at No. 85 Devonshire Street, Boston. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and is also affiliated with Sagamore Lodge of West Medford, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Thus qualified as a Knight Templar Mason, Noble Mitchell was enrolled in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, as No. 7008. He is also a member of the Park Street Club, the South Boston Yacht Club, and of the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club of Maine. Noble Mitchell was married at Boothbay Harbor, in 1907, to Miss Ruth A. Pullen. They have a son, William P., and their residence is at No. 9 Grove Street, West Medford.

GEORGE A. MEDBERY.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Medbery, on April 27, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, and, on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 7161. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement were obtained in the following York Rite bodies: Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. He is also a member of Oriental Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., Marathon Lodge No. 52, K. P. of Dorchester, and of the Succannessett Club of Falmouth. For the past thirty years, Noble Medbery has been engaged in real estate, insurance, and also in the automobile business. He was born in South Boston, on April 21, 1864; and was educated in the schools of that place and Roxbury. His marriage to Miss Kate E. Brewing of St. John, N. B., took place in Boston, on June 22, 1895. Noble Medbery's business is located at No. 15 Court Street, Boston, and his home is in Roxbury, at No. 1 Maple Street.

BENNET A. MACOMBER.

Since 1906, Noble Macomber has been an engineer in the employ of the State Hospital, of Danvers. He had formerly been on the police force of Danvers, serving from March 18, 1905, to August, 1906. Prior to 1905, he had been employed in various lines in the state. Noble Macomber was born in Bristol, R. I., on August 26, 1876, and was educated in the schools of Rhode Island and also in those of New York. He is a member of the Now and Then Club of Salem, and of the Engineers' Union No. 93, of Salem. His Masonic Degrees were acquired in Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. With this Masonic preparation, he made the pilgrimage to the Oasis in Boston, and with the caravan of sons of the Desert, was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., March 28, 1912, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9444. His business address is No. 72 Locust Street, Danvers, where also he resides.

MAX LEVENSOHN.

Noble Levensohn received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Morning Star Lodge of Worcester; the Capitular Degrees, in Worcester Royal Arch Chapter, and he has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of these qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was enrolled on its register as No. 10280. Noble Levensohn is a member of Ridgeley Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. For about eighteen years, he has been senior member of the firm of Levensohn and Cheiffetz, with location at 90 Mechanic Street, Worcester. Noble Levensohn was born on February 28, 1870, at Keydan, Russia. In Providence, R. I., on Christmas Day, 1892, he was married to Miss Ida Cohen, and they have seven children: Sarah A., Abraham S., Annie, Hyman J., Louis, Minnie, and Jacob. Noble Levensohn's residence is at No. 98 Dorchester Street, Worcester.

EVERETT MORSE.

Noble Morse, who is numbered 3737 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received into its Nobility on December 30, 1901, having previously affiliated with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and also with Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He was born at Melvern Square, N. S., on September 11, 1863, and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Caroline O. Barnes took place in Marlboro, on January 20, 1897. Noble Morse is treasurer and general manager for J. R. Downing Company, ice dealers, at 128 Kenrick Street, Brighton. The Morse home is at No. 120 A, on the same street.

NILS JOHN SODERLUND.

Born in Sweden, on July 7, 1869, Noble Soderlund came to Boston early in life and obtained his education in the schools of that city. Since 1898, he has been engaged in the real estate and building business, at 384 Main Street, Medford. In Somerville, on November 28, 1892, he was married to Miss Maud Chase; they have a daughter, Winifred Maud, and reside at 353 Main Street, Medford. The admission of Noble Soderlund to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple took place on May 21, 1909, when he was enrolled therein as No. 8453. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Soderlund is also a member of Harmony Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. of Medford, and of the Medford Club.

GILBERT ERVING CHANDLER.

After having been, for more than a quarter of a century, engaged in the banking business in Boston, with the New England Trust Company, Noble Chandler has now retired. He was born in the city of Boston, on February 21, 1849, and obtained his education in the public schools of Cambridge. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 9062, and his ennoblement took place therein on May 29, 1911. Noble Chandler is a member of Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Colonial and Cambridge Clubs, both of Cambridge; the Boston Athletic Association; the Boston City Club; the Circumnavigators' Club of New York City, and of Camp Skagway No. 1, Arctic Brotherhood of Skagway, Alaska. Noble Chandler is unmarried, and resides at 10 Dana Street, Cambridge. His business address is Boston Athletic Association, Boston.

RICHARD THOMAS MACK.

Received in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7627, Noble Mack was admitted to that illustrious Shrine body through his Masonic connections with Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Woburn, in which he was Worshipful Master, having held the rank of Master in 1910 and 1911; Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Noble Mack was born in Woburn, on May 4, 1876, and was educated in the schools of that town. In Woburn also, on May 10, 1904, he married Miss Eva M. Warren of the same place, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth Mack, born April 16, 1908. Since 1912, he has been bookkeeper for the Saco-Lowell Shops, manufacturers of cotton machinery, whose Boston office is at No. 77 Franklin Street, and he was previously, for thirteen years, with the New England Rubber Shoe Company. He resides in Woburn, at No. 399 Washington Street.

WARREN P. WILDER.

A Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Wilder's membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from November 17, 1887, and his enrollment therein is No. 2766. His York Rite affiliations are in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Wilder is also prominent in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other fraternal organizations. He is a Past Noble Grand in Franklin Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and when Trimount Encampment No. 2 was known as Boston Encampment, he was its Past Chief Patriarch. Noble Wilder is a Charter Member of Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E.; ex-Governor of the Pilgrim Fathers, and a member of Delft Haven Col. Lodge Colony No. 27. He has also been a member of the Roxbury Horseguard, with the rank of Corporal. Noble Wilder has been in the cigar business in Boston for thirty-five years. He was born in East Cambridge, on July 19, 1847, and was educated in Brookline. He was married in Boston, in May, 1869, to Miss Emily F. Eaton, and they reside in Brookline. His business address is 141 Milk Street, Boston.

NATHANIEL J. PRATT.

For forty years, Noble Pratt has been connected with the leather firm which bears his name, doing business at 79 South Street, Boston. He was born in that city, on January 6, 1848, and obtained his education in the Boston public schools. He was among the very young men whose patriotic impulses caused them to enlist in the armies of the North, and is now therefore one of the younger veterans of the Civil War. His Masonic career has brought him connections in the York Rite of Masonry, with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Newton Chapter R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T, all of Newtonville; and in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1905 and his enrollment was then entered as No. 6080. Noble Pratt married in Boston, on November 22, 1868, Miss Maria Louise Gerry: they have two sons, William W. and Clifton W., and reside at 575 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

HERVEY SHELDON DAWLEY.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 806, Noble Dawley was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners, in the class of October 27, 1897. He was raised in Concordia Lodge of Baltimore, Md., and is affiliated with Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is Treasurer; Crescent Chapter, R. A. M. of Orange, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., being also Treasurer of the two latter bodies. Noble Dawley is vice-president of the New Home Sewing Machine Company of Orange. He was born in Boston, and is a widower. His wife passed away in January, 1912, leaving him with a daughter, Grace H.

HERBERT WATSON COAKER.

Noble Coaker was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1910, and enrolled on its membership lists as No. 8864. In Masonry, he was entered, passed and raised in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M.; entered the Cryptic Circle in Orient Council, R. & S. M., and attained the Orders of Christian Knighthood in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. For the past fifteen years, Noble Coaker has been in the wholesale beef business, having formerly been, for four years, traveling auditor for Morris and Company of Chicago, Ill., and for three years, auditor for the Chain Manufacturing Association. Noble Coaker was born on December 31, 1863, at Torquay, Eng., but obtained his education in Highland Park, Ill. In Chicago, Ill., on October 10, 1893, he married Miss Lottie E. Whitefield of that city; they have four children: Lucille H., Anna W., George W., and Catherine E. Noble Coaker's business address is No. 47 Blackstone Street, Boston, and he resides in West Somerville, at No. 76 Curtis Street.

GEORGE RUBEN WHITCHER.

With enrollment number 6048 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Whitcher was received into that exalted body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on June 2, 1905. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He was also a member of Damocles Lodge No. 16, K. P. of Brockton, and has the rank of Past Chancellor in Craddock Lodge No. 104, K. P. of Medford. Noble Whitcher belongs to the Medford Board of Trade. Since 1902, he has been proprietor of a drug business, located at 151 Salem Street, Medford. For several years previously, he had been a drug clerk in various towns in New England, and at a still later period was, for fifteen years, in the wholesale leather business in Brockton. Noble Whitcher was born in Sanbornton, N. H., on August 11, 1855, and obtained his education at the Tilton Seminary, in Tilton, N. H. In Woburn, in September, 1885, he married Miss Lillian Knox. They have two sons, Ralph E. and Frank L., also a daughter, Eleanor. The family residence is at No. 234 Riverside Avenue, Medford.

WILLIS MABRY.

Besides being a member of Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Noble Mabry is also affiliated with Aurora Chapter, R. A. M. of Cornish, Me., and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. As a Knight Templar, he was welcomed into the illustrious Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the medium of Aleppo Temple, where he was ennobled as a novice of the class of December 31, 1900, and enrolled as No. 3484. Noble Mabry was born in Hiram, Me., on February 4, 1857, and acquired his education in that town. He has been, for twenty-five years, connected in business with the Standard Piano Action Company of which he is now treasurer. Noble Mabry was married in Cornish, Me., on September 10, 1882, to Miss Maria L. Watson of that town. Their residence is at 248 School Street, Watertown.

WALTER WADE WHEELER.

Noble Wheeler, who upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, appears as No. 8578, and whose ennoblement took place in that body, on November 9, 1909, is a member in full course of all the Masonic bodies in both the York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is connected with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the latter, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Wheeler was born in Manchester, on June 20, 1854, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston, and at the Chauncy Hall School. For more than twenty-five years, he has been connected with the Boston Elevated Railroad, and is now chief clerk. At Henniker, N. H., on Christmas Day, 1883, he married Miss Ida M. Davis of Warner, N. H. They have a daughter, Hazel A., and a son, Walter H., and reside at 673 Columbia Road, Dorchester. The business address is 101 Milk Street, Boston.

FRANK ARIEL WHIPPLE.

Noble Whipple is Past Master in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest in Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M.; Sword Bearer in Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., and is Thrice Illustrious Past Master of Milford Council, R. & S. M. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, took place on December 30, 1904, and he holds certificate of enrollment numbered 4965. Noble Whipple is also a member of the B. P. O. E., and of the Cinosam Club of Milford. For the past five years, he has been superintendent in the Granite Department of the Norcross Brothers, being located at No. 10 East Worcester Street, Milford. He was born at Diamond Hill, R. I., on October 31, 1866, and attended the schools of that town, and those of Worcester. In September, 1894, in Brockton, he married Miss E. Maud Quiggle of Milford. They have a daughter, Dorcas Whipple, and they reside at No. 20 Church Street, Milford.

HERMAN WINSLOW SPOONER.

Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. of Gloucester, Noble Spooner is also affiliated with Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gloucester, Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton, and William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., of Gloucester. For more than twenty-six years, he has been a civil engineer and architect, with offices at 6 Proctor Street, Gloucester, where he also resides. Noble Spooner was born in Boston, on November 13, 1870, and was educated in the schools of that city. In Canton, on July 4, 1896, he was married to Miss Sarah Gertrude Nutting, and has a daughter, Dorothy. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Spooner's name appears as No. 4213, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of December 4, 1902.

ARTHUR WARREN JENKINS.

For nearly a score of years, Noble Jenkins has been connected with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company of Brookline. He is now district superintendent, with an office at 21 Walter Avenue. Noble Jenkins was born in Dorchester, on October 11, 1869, and was educated in the schools of that city. He is Secretary of Macedonian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton, in which he received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry. Noble Jenkins is affiliated, in the York Rite also, with Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. The Scottish Rite degrees have been successively conferred upon him in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, when his certificate of enrollment in that body of Shriners was numbered 6583. Noble Jenkins was married in Everett, in September, 1908, to Miss Flora Steele. They reside in Brookline.

CHARLES HENRY HARTSHORN.

Noble Hartshorn was born in Gardner, on February 11, 1859, and attended the public schools. For over twenty years he has been proprietor of the chair and baby carriage manufacturing business now located in his new factory at No. 562 North Main Street, Gardner. As a Republican, he has served for six years on the Board of Selectmen of Gardner, and as Chairman of the Board for two years; he is also a member of the Advisory Board and of the Board of Trade. Noble Hartshorn has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner, with the rank of Past Eminent Commander in the Commandery. His Scottish Rite affiliations are with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Hartshorn was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 27, 1905, when he was given enrollment No. 5002. He is a member of William Ellison Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F., and has filled in succession all the chairs in that body; he is connected with Gardner Encampment No. 61, in which he has filled offices in full course, and is a member of Puritan Council No. 1018 of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Gardner Boat Club. On April 25, 1889, Noble Hartshorn married Lillian M. Sawyer, daughter of James Sawyer of Gardner. They have four children, Stanford H., Dorothy F., C. Henry, and Edward H. The family residence is at No. 15 Reservoir Street, Gardner.

ERNEST WILLIAM FURNANS.

Noble Furnans, who is No. 9973 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, has the rank of Junior Steward in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., in which he received the Capitular Degrees in Masonry, on December 27, 1911; he is also affiliated with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., where he was raised, on September 22, 1911; New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., in which the Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him on June 18, 1912, and with Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., wherein he was knighted, on May 16, 1912. All these bodies are located in New Bedford. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913. Noble Furnans was born in New Bedford, on July 17, 1889, and attended the schools in Dartmouth. He is a buyer for the Furnans Clothing Store, at 144 Union Street, New Bedford. He is unmarried, and resides in New Bedford, at 1187 Pleasant Street.

EDWARD CLAYTON MATHEWSON.

Noble Mathewson was initiated into the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1910, with enrollment No. 8967. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,

Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a Life Member of all the above-named bodies.

LEWIS ROSENBERG.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Rosenberg is a member of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of December 3, 1903, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his enrollment in that most celebrated body was then given the number 4331. Noble Rosenberg was born in Cambridge, on June 20, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of that place. For about twenty years, he has been in the shoe business in Boston, and is now located at 209 Essex Street, Boston. On March 12, 1901, Noble Rosenberg married Miss Emma Abraham. He has a son, Arnold F.; also a daughter, Nanette Y., and resides at 2 Strathmore Road, Brookline.

EDWARD A. FERNALD.

As a member of the class of March 28, 1912, Noble Fernald was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he is enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9374. He is a Life Member of Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and is also affiliated with Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In addition to his Shrine and Masonic affiliations, he was a member of the Scimitar Club and many others of Boston. Noble Fernald was born in Chelsea, on June 7, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Gertrude Snow took place in Dedham, on June 22, 1899. They have a daughter, Constance, and reside in Winthrop. For the past fifteen years, Noble Fernald has been department manager of the Tremont Stores, Inc., at 90 Tremont Street, Boston.

ELLIOT F. UPHAM.

Brought to light in Masonry in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Noble Upham received his Capitular Degrees in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; his Cryptic Degrees in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and his Templar Degrees in Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Lynn. Through the medium of the latter, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 7, 1904, with enrollment No. 4838. For over a quarter of a century, Noble Upham has been engaged in the government service, as a railway postal clerk. He was born on August 19, 1864, in Needham, where he obtained an education. In Lynn, on October 15, 1890, Noble Upham was married to Miss Ellie Mabelle Crowell of that city. They have a daughter, Bertha F., born September 19, 1899, and they reside at No. 16 Garland Street, Lynn.

JESSE THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

In Masonry, Noble Sutherland bears allegiance to Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Lynn; Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., of Lynn. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and his number upon the membership lists of that renowned body of Shriners is 7534. Noble Sutherland is a prominent Mason and business man of the city of Lynn. By political affiliations, he is a Republican, and a member of the Oxford Club. For fifteen years, Noble Sutherland was in the leather business, and for the past twenty years, has been engaged in real estate. He was born in Freeport, Me., on February 13, 1837, and attended school in Durham, Me. Noble Sutherland has been twice married: in Cambridgeport, to Miss Emma L. Porter and in Lynn, on September 15, 1903, to Mrs. Marguerite Lincoln. He has a son, Chauncy Sutherland, also a noble of Aleppo Temple. Noble Sutherland has his residence at 216 Washington Street, Lynn.

WALTER SUMNER BAGLEY.

The Masonic achievements of Noble Bagley are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of High Priest; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Upon the basis of these degrees, Noble Bagley was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1907, his enrollment therein being No. 7072. He is also a member of the Orient Club of Norwood. For the past five years, he has been serving as Guard at the Norfolk County Jail of Dedham; formerly, for several years, having been the foreman for the Paroid Mills of Norwood. Noble Bagley was born in Norwood, on March 29, 1877, and obtained an education in the public schools of his birthplace. In Dedham, on December 6, 1899, he was married to Miss Alice Chamberlain; they have four children: Isabelle Winslow, Edmund Sumner, Louis Carver, and Faith Marcia, and reside at No. 1384 Washington Street, Norwood.

CHARLES W. ENRIGHT.

Having received the York Rite Degrees in Masonry, Noble Enright made the acquaintance of the camel in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on December 30, 1901, and in that illustrious body, was enrolled as No. 3711. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Enright was born in Guildhall, Vt., on October 15, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of Vermont. In September, 1877, he was married to Miss Frances M. Stevens of Norwich, Vt., and they have a daughter, Flora L. Noble Enright's home is in Medford, at No. 14 Capen Street. For the past twenty-seven years, he has been with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston. Noble Enright served the city of Medford as Water and Sewer Commissioner in 1905-06. His business address is No. 39 Boylston Street, Boston.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER.

Enrolled as No. 8149 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1907, Noble Palmer had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his Masonic affiliations in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He is also a member of Centerville Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lowell; the Traffic Club of New York, and of the Crescent Athletic Club. Since 1896, Noble Palmer has been with the United States Rubber Company. He was born in Tewksbury, in 1869, and was educated in the public schools there, and at Lowell. Noble Palmer is unmarried, and resides at the Crescent Athletic Club, in Brooklyn, N. Y., his business address being No. 1790 Broadway, New York City.

CHARLES LYMAN BURNES.

Noble Burnes has pursued his Masonic career in the following bodies of Hyde Park: Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. Having thus obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for his admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order in the class of November 11, 1907, with enrollment No. 7655. Noble Burnes is also interested in other fraternal organizations, being a member of Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Monterey Encampment, and of Hyde Park Lodge No. 138, K. P. He was born in Kings County, N. B., on November 6, 1871, and there obtained an education. For more than twenty years, he has been engaged in the furniture business in Hyde Park, with present address at No. 1287 Hyde Park Avenue. In Hyde Park, on June 12, 1901, Noble Burnes was married to Miss Agnes McDonald; they have two children, Marion and Bessie. Noble Burnes' residence is at No. 1052 River Street, Hyde Park.

JAMES ARNOLD McLANE.

Noble McLane, enrolled in Aleppo Temple as No. 9619, has been for years the superintendent of the Hargraves and Parker Mills, of Fall River. He was born in that city, on August 12, 1874, and attended the public schools there. In Masonry, Noble McLane has taken degrees in full course in both Rites. He is affiliated with King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble McLane is a member of Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. All of these bodies, except the Consistory, are located in Fall River. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 5, 1912. Noble McLane is a member also of the Quequechan Club of Fall River. In that city, on June 14, 1905, he married Miss Addie B. Reynolds. They have a son, James Bradford, and reside at 95 June Street, Fall River.

CHESTER CHARLES BECKLEY, M. D.

Noble Beckley is a practicing physician of Lancaster, having maintained an office there for about fifteen years; also visiting physician for the Clinton Hospital and for the Lancaster State Industrial School, and school physician for the public schools of Lancaster. Among the various medical organizations to which Noble Beckley belongs are: the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District Medical Society, the Boston Medical Library, the Boston Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Academy of Medicine, the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and the National Asso-

ciation for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Noble Beckley was born in Plainfield, N. H., on January 25, 1876; attended school in that place; graduated from the St. Johnsbury Academy in 1895, and from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont in 1898. He is also a member of the Board of Health of Lancaster, and of the Boston Athletic Association. His preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred in Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Clinton, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on April 19, 1906, when he was awarded enrollment No. 6400 in its membership.

CHAUNCEY HOMER GARD.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Gard was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 30, 1913, when his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 10184. In politics, he is a member of the Republican party. Since 1905, Noble Gard has been connected with Thomas P. Gard and Company, located at No. 706 Washington Street, Lynn. He was born in that city, on June 4, 1885, and was educated in the public schools. Noble Gard is unmarried, and resides at No. 155 Shepard Street, Lynn.

EDWARD JAMES VOYE.

Noble Voye was accepted and initiated as an Entered Apprentice in Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roslindale, and therein crafted and raised to the Degree of Master Mason. He took the course of degrees, in Capitular Masonry, in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston, and in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was dubbed and created a Knight. Noble Voye received the right to wear the fez as a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order on March 28, 1912, when he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and he holds the enrollment certificate therein with the number 9518. Outside of Masonry, Noble Voye is a member of Lodge No. 188, B. P. O. E. of Portland, Me., and U. C. T. No. 44, Boston. He also holds Potential No. 8106, of the Jovian Order of America. Born in Boston, on December 12, 1886, Noble Voye graduated from the Dorchester High School with the class of 1904. He was connected with the Stuart-Howland Company of Boston for seven years, and is now a manufacturers' agent for electrical supplies. His business address is 54 High Street, Boston, and he resides at 458 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

GEORGE FREEMAN BLACK.

Received in Aleppo Temple, in September, 1907, with enrollment No. 7085, Noble Black had previously given his allegiance in Masonry to the following York and Scottish Rite bodies: Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Lafayette Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Watertown. Noble Black was born in Hillsborough, N. B., on April 16, 1868, and was educated in the schools of St. John, N. B., Tyngsboro, Mass., and Lowell, from which he was graduated, in 1884. His marriage to Miss Alice May Moody, took place in Watertown, on December 25, 1894. Since 1906, he has been proprietor of a drug store, at 98 Main Street, Malden, and previously, for about fifteen years, he had been a druggist in Watertown. His home is in Malden, at 10 Howard Street.

SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Noble Hedges was born in St. Louis, Mo., on September 27, 1844, and was educated in that city and in Cincinnati, O. For many years, he was connected with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.; for thirty-four years, he had been their general agent at Boston, but resigned his position in July, 1913. His Masonic career began in St. John's Lodge of Hartford, Conn., and his Capitular Degrees were conferred in Hartford Chapter, R. A. M. He is now affiliated with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Boston Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which he has the rank of Sword Bearer. In the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in which he was, some years ago, the Standard Bearer. With these qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 15, 1886, and his enrollment bears the number 1157. Noble Hedges is also a former Commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, having held that office in 1894 and 1903; and he is a member of the Algonquin Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Middlesex Club, and various other similar organizations. He was married in Chicago, Ill., on September 16, 1868, to Miss Anna M. Vinton. Their children are: Mrs. Edith M. H. Baylor, Mrs. Zaidee A. Tillinghast, and Mrs. Belle M. Eastwick. The business address of Noble Hedges is 30 State Street, Boston and his residence is in Brookline, with a summer residence at Eastern Point, Gloucester.

HERBERT G. MORSE.

Noble Morse, after having spent twenty-five years with the Wachusett National Bank of Fitchburg, has been, since 1906, the secretary of the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company of that city. He was born in Lowell, on August 19, 1865, and attended the high school of Fitchburg. For ten years, he has served that city as its Treasurer, and in politics, he is a Republican. His clubs are: the Fay Club, the Alpine Golf Club, and the Fitchburg Club. In Masonry, Noble Morse has affiliations with these York Rite bodies of the city of his residence: Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. With these degrees rendering him eligible to the Nobility of the sublime Order, he was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6702. In Sterling, on October 23, 1893, he was married to Miss Mary F. Sibley. They have two sons, Harold T. and Carl S., and they reside at 25 Atlantic Avenue, Fitchburg. His business address is 306 Main Street, in that city.

ERNEST W. HALL.

Noble Hall, having been employed, for fifteen years, by the Laconia Car Company, became, more than two years ago, the assistant treasurer of that concern, with offices at 60 Congress Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on November 8, 1866, and obtained his education in the public schools there. Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Newton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Newtonville, Boston Council R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., also of Newtonville, he was ennobled, on November 5, 1894, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment was numbered 1340. In Somerville, in 1889, Noble Hall married Miss Mary H. Read of Roxbury; they have a son, Asa Read, and reside at Auburndale.

ADAMS FRANKLIN BROWN.

Elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1890, with the early enrollment No. 182, Noble Brown has achieved high distinction in Masonic and other fraternal organizations with which he is affiliated. He is a Past Master of Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westboro, Mass.; a Past High Priest of Goldfield Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Nevada Council No. 1, R. & S. M., a Past Commander of Malta Commandery No. 3, K. T., all of Goldfield, Nev.; and he is also a member of Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem of Worcester; a Life Member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Noble Brown served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th District of Massachusetts from 1890 to 1892, and at present, is Grand Captain of the Host in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nevada. In addition, he is a Past Patron of Bethany Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. of Westboro; a Past Grand Patron of the O. E. S. of Massachusetts; a Past Noble Grand of Hockomocko Lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F. of Westboro; a Past President of the 32° Scottish Rite Mason's Club of Goldfield, Nev., and a member of the Goldfield Unity Club of Goldfield, Nev. Noble Brown served as Selectman of Westboro for five years, and from 1909 to 1912, he occupied the office of Public Administrator of Esmeralda County, Nev. He was born in Littleton, on February 4, 1857, and attended the district and high schools in that place. Noble Brown was admitted to the Massachusetts bar on July 1, 1891, and in October, 1906, removed to Goldfield, Nev., where he is engaged in the practice of law, at No. 314 East Crook Avenue. He is director, secretary and treasurer of several mining companies, and has also served on the directorate of several street railway companies in Massachusetts, being the organizer of the Westboro and Worcester Street Railway Company. In Westboro, May 8, 1894, Noble Brown was united in marriage to Miss Mahalah Annie Adams of Houlton, Me. They have two sons, Rolf Eric, born on March 24, 1896, and Paul Erwin November 11, 1898, and reside at No. 314 East Crook Avenue, Goldfield, Nev.

MILLARD F. DAVIS.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Davis, in Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, and he was enrolled on the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 6327. In the York Rite of Masonry, he was raised in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; is a member of Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., having entered the Cryptic Circle in Pilgrim Council No. 9, R. & S. M.; and was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. of Lowell. Noble Davis is also a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell

Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is connected with Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum of Lowell, and with Lowell Lodge No. 22, of the United Order of Workmen. He is also a member of the Board of Trade, the Masonic Club, the Vesper Country Club, the Highland Club, and Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, all of Lowell. Noble Davis is an architect in that city, and designed the new appointments and furniture of the Masonic Temple there. He was born in Bradford, Vt., and later moved to Wisconsin. He married Miss A. Josephine Wheeler of Amherst, N. H., on October 14, 1885. Noble Davis' business address is No. 402 Hildreth Building, and his residence is at No. 11 Burtt Street, Lowell.

THOMAS B. INNESS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Inness in Pulaski Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Pottsville, Penn., in 1869. He received the Capitular Degrees in Mountain City Chapter, R. A. M. of Pennsylvania, in which he has the rank of Past High Priest. He was formerly connected with Constantine Commandery, K. T., of Pottsville, Penn., and later became affiliated with Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 23, of New York City, in which he has the rank of Past Commander. Noble Inness is a member of the Past Commanders' Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place with the class of June 24, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body is numbered 7415. Noble Inness is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and is President of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club, also of that city. For twenty years, Noble Inness was connected with a business firm in New York City, and he is now manager of the Checkerton Building of Brockton, which was designed and built by him. He was born in Pottsville, Penn., on March 4, 1848, and studied in the schools of that city, New Haven and New York. Noble Inness has been twice married: in Pottsville, Penn., to Miss Addie Sillyman, who passed away in 1889, leaving him a daughter, Ada S., and two sons, James A. and Arthur B.; and later to Miss Mary F. Robinson of Brockton. Noble Inness resides at the Checkerton, 12 Cottage Street, Brockton.

JAMES F. BLISS.

Noble Bliss is distinguished as having the 99th enrollment among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enumerating from the institution of the Temple, to January 20, 1886. He is a Life Member in the following York and Scottish Rite bodies: Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which, for three years, he was Standard Bearer; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bliss has long been well known in Boston, in political, social and business life. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, session of 1900 and 1901, he was a member from Ward 12 of Boston, and among the other organizations in which he holds memberships are, the Boston Art Club, the Boston City Club, the Exchange Club, the Economic Club, the Boston Yacht Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Massachusetts' Charitable Association. He is a Life Member of the Mercantile Library Association, having formerly been its President, an ex-member of the Second Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Militia, organized by Colonel Charles R. Codman, at the close of the Civil War, in which he held the rank of Corporal and an associate member of Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 113, G. A. R. Noble Bliss is in the ship chandlery and ship supply business, under the style of James Bliss and Company, this firm having been founded by his father, in 1832. Noble Bliss was born in Boston, on April 7, 1847, and was there educated. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 189 West Brookline Street, his place of business being No. 91 Broad Street, both of Boston.

WILLIAM B. HAWES.

For the past third of a century, Noble Hawes has been employed by Howard and Caldwell, a gentlemen's clothing and furnishing establishment conducted at 134 Main Street, Brockton. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 1307, his ennoblement therein dating from May 23, 1893. His preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Noble Hawes was born on Washington's Birthday, 1859, in Barnstable, Cape Cod, and attended school there. In Brockton, on September 12, 1906, he was married to Miss M. E. Dunbar, and they reside at 224 Pleasant Street, Brockton.

ISAAC ALLEN BISSELL.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Eastern Star Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., both of Willimantic, Conn., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, Noble Bissell was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body was numbered 10231. He is also affiliated with Blue Hill Chapter No. 53, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Bissell was born at Van Hornesville, N. Y., on October 25, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of Willimantic, Conn., where, on December 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Jessie M. Ford. For the past seventeen years, he has been associated with the F. J. Kennedy Company, at 1269 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, of which concern he is president. Noble Bissell's home address is 1056 River Street, Hyde Park.

T. CARLETON DOLE.

Enrolled as No. 7682 and ennobled in the class of November 11, 1907, upon the roster of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Dole was raised in Lincoln Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. of Wiscasset, Me., in January, 1870, and served as Master of that Lodge in 1880-1881. He came thence by demit to Paul Revere Lodge of Brockton in 1884, and is also a member of Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton, having come by demit from New Jerusalem Chapter in 1884, in which he was exalted in 1870. From 1881 to 1882, he served as D. D. G. M. of the 10th Masonic District in Maine. In 1885, he was knighted by Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., of Brockton. In 1892, he became a member of Electric Lodge No. 204, of the I. O. O. F. of Brockton. From 1882 until 1892, Noble Dole was a member of the dry goods firm of Dole and Johnson, Brockton. For more than fifteen years past, he has been a bookkeeper, a dealer in real estate, and a notary public, being located at 256 Main Street, Brockton. He was born in Alna, Lincoln County, Me., on July 12, 1842, and was a student at Lincoln Academy, New Castle, Me., and East Pittston Academy, Me. On August 28, 1871, he was married in the town of his birth to Miss Ella H. Weeks, and has two sons, Arthur Clarence and Chester Carleton. His residence is at No. 19 Winthrop Street, Brockton.

WILLIAM D. CURRIER.

Noble Currier has been, for the past ten years, a member of the firm styled the Currier Todd Company, wholesale grocers, at 291 Lowell Street, Lawrence. He was born in Exeter, N. H., in August, 1863, and was educated in the schools of his birthplace and of the city of Lawrence. In the latter city, he married, and he makes his residence in Andover. Noble Currier is a member of the Home Club of Lawrence, of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and Kearsarge Encampment No. 36. He has Masonic attainments which are indicated by his affiliations in full course with bodies in both the York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is a member of Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and in the latter, of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Currier has the enrollment number 7315, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, on June 24, 1907.

ABRAHAM S. COHEN.

Noble Cohen was born on March 25, 1863, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Boston. He is a graduate of the Law School of Boston University, and for nearly thirty years, has been practicing his profession in that city. He is a member of the legal firm of Cohen, Sawyer and Cohen, at the Kimball Building, 18 Tremont Street, Boston. In June, 1884, in Boston, Noble Cohen married Miss Minnie Levi; they have three children: Franklin M., Pauline F. Sawyer, and Theresa E. Cohen. His residence is at 1483 Beacon Street, Brookline. Noble Cohen has Masonic affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he appears as No. 3364, and his ennoblement took place on July 5, 1900. Noble Cohen is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and many other public, religious and charitable organizations. He is also a director and trustee of various social and charitable organizations, Vice President of the Temple Ohabei Sholem, a Director of Federation of Charities, and he has been, for twenty-one years, the treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Sick.

ARTHUR H. BURTON.

Noble Burton has had a distinguished career in Masonry. He is a member, with the rank of Past Master, of Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of Past High Priest; is rated as Past Deputy Master in Hiram Council, R. & S. M.;

and in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., as a Past Commander. In addition to the above York Rite connections, Noble Burton has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, with the following affiliations: in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, he has the grade of Past Thrice Potent Master; is a member of Goddard Council, Princes of Jerusalem; in Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, he serves as Most Wise Master, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., he received the Chivalric Philosophical Grades. Besides, in Freemasonry, he has received the crowning and honorary grade of the 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, conferred by the Supreme Council, S. G. I. G. In 1894, he organized the Worcester Masonic Board of Relief, and from that time, has served as its Secretary and Treasurer. He is also Treasurer of the Worcester Lodge of Perfection, and of the Worcester Masonic Charitable and Educational Association, which corporation erected the new Masonic Temple in Worcester. He is Past President of the Past Masters' Association of the Eighteenth Masonic District, having the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master. Noble Burton has the remarkable record of having held from one to three Masonic offices, continuously, for a third of a century. The enrollment number 314 was given to Noble Burton when he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 20, 1895. He is a Past Patron of Stella Chapter No. 3, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Worcester, and Past Monarch of Aletheia Grotto, of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Noble Burton was born in Thurton, Eng., on October 4, 1852, and obtained his education in his native country. For eight years, he was Secretary of the Masonic Relief Association of Worcester, while for the past fifteen years and more, he has been City Assessor. In Ottawa, Can., he was married to Miss Eliza Beers, and they have a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harrington. They reside at No. 4 Franconia Street, Worcester. His business address is 21 City Hall, Worcester.

ALEXANDER C. BURKE.

Noble Burke was admitted to the Ancient Araic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on the last day of December, 1899, with his enrollment therein numbered 3453, having acquired the Masonic Degrees preliminary to his admission to the Shrine Nobility, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Noble Burke is also a member of the B. P. O. E. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on July 17, 1869, and coming East early, acquired his education in the public schools of Chelsea and Melrose, graduating from high school in 1885. He has been engaged in the lumber business. Noble Burke is unmarried, and he resides at No. 990 Main Street, Melrose.

EVERETT CLINTON HALL.

Born in Brockton, on September 4, 1860, Noble Hall attended the public schools of that city. He is now the president of the E. C. Hall Company, wholesale dealers in groceries, at 284 Montello Street, and he has been connected with that concern for eighteen years. Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 4094. Noble Hall is also a member of the Brockton Commercial Club. In Whitman, on April 22, 1884, he married Miss Lottie W. Cliff. They have two daughters, Mildred C. and Hazel Louise, and reside at 93 Belcher Avenue, Brockton.

A. ROGERS PERKINS.

For more than seven years, Noble Perkins has been manager of the C. A. Noyes Corporation, hardware dealers in Brockton, and has been connected with that concern for about twenty-eight years. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple his name appears as No. 4166, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on December 4, 1902. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement, were conferred upon him in the following bodies: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. He was born in Bridgewater, on February 24, 1871, and atended the schools there. In Dorchester, on June 21, 1898, he was married to Miss Edith M. Howe; they have a son, Fred Noyes, and reside at 44 Newbury Street, Brockton. The business address of Noble Perkins is 207 Main Street.

BERNARD SCHWARTZ.

Noble Schwartz became a member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 8012, having previously qualified as a Mason in Salt Springs Lodge No. 520, A. F. & A. M. of Syracuse, N. Y.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also attached to the Elks, in New Bedford Lodge No. 73; to the Boston City Club, and, politically, to the Independent Party. Since 1898, he has been a member of the firm of Schwartz, Strauss and Company, previously, for nineteen years, having been a traveling salesman. Noble Schwartz was born in Germany, on October 14, 1861, and attended school in his native country. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth D. Sutherland took place on June 10, 1914, and his home is at 23 Townsend Street, Boston.

WILLIAM DANIEL WILMOT.

Since 1896, Noble Wilmot has been proprietor of a sporting goods establishment, at 101 North Main Street, Fall River. He was born in Albion, R. I., on July 20, 1855, and attended the public schools of Milford. He secured the Masonic Degrees prerequisite to his Shrine ennoblement in the following bodies of Fall River: King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. Upon the basis of his York Rite qualification in Masonry, his elevation to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7592. Noble Wilmot is also a member of the A. O. U. W.; of the New England Order of Protection; of Azab Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and of other fraternal bodies and clubs, including the Quequechan Club; and he is President of the Fall River Merchants' Association. In Boston, on July 3, 1885, he was married to Miss E. B. Hatch, and they reside at No. 90 New Boston Road, Fall River.

GEORGE A. WHEELER.

Since 1870, Noble Wheeler has been a Deputy Sheriff in the County of Plymouth. He was raised in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is a Charter Member of Satucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Bridgewater, in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon. He is affiliated also with Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of that city. Noble Wheeler has taken degrees in the Scottish Rite, in full course, and is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 7228, and he was ennobled in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of April 23, 1907. Noble Wheeler is a Charter Member of Damocles Lodge, K. P. of Brockton, and he is connected with Justin Dimick Post 124, G. A. R. He was born in East Abington, on June 6, 1842, and studied in the schools of East Bridgewater, and at the State Normal School. Noble Wheeler is unmarried, and resides at 106 Main Street, Brockton, which is also his office address.

WALTER GARFIELD SMALL.

Noble Small received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell; the Capitular Degrees, in Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M. of Abington; the Cryptic Degrees, in Abington Council, R. & S. M., and the Degrees of Knighthood, in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Thus qualified for admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled therein, on June 5, 1912, his enrollment being numbered 9644. Noble Small was born in Whitfield, N. H., on January 28, 1881, and was graduated from high school there in 1900, and he took his college course at Dartmouth, class of 1905. For five years, he was in the electrical business in Lowell; and for more than two years, has been sales agent for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, in Brockton, with offices at 42 Main Street, in that city. Noble Small is unmarried, and he resides at No. 12 Cottage Street, Brockton.

JOHN ANGUS BRUCE.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Bruce into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1902, enrolling him on its membership lists as No. 3998. In Freemasonry, he first saw light in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was raised to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and received the Chivalric Orders in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Bruce is also a member of Zinoni Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Mandan, North Dakota. He is a practicing physician and surgeon in Everett. Noble Bruce was born on Prince Edward Island, on December 18, 1859, and received his preliminary education there, later graduating from a New York University in 1893. In Chicago, Ill., on October 24, 1906, Noble Bruce was married to Miss Ada B. Lake of Chicago. They have one child, Ada Josephine, and reside at No. 699 Broadway, Everett.

FREDERICK THOMAS WALSH.

Noble Walsh is a member of Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a Past Master; of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all located in Lowell. His enrollment certificate is numbered 8080 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took

place with the class of February 25, 1908. Noble Walsh was Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster-General on the staff of the late Governor Greenhalge, and is an ex-member of the First Corps of Cadets. Among the organizations with which he is connected are the Yorick Club, the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, the Brae Burn Country Club and the Neighborhood Club of West Newton, the Engineers' Club of Boston, and the Arkwright Club of New York City. He is a member of the class of '81 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is partner in the firm of Thomas Leyland and Company, manufacturers and importers of gums, dextrines, starches, etc., Boston. Previously, he was for fifteen years, assistant superintendent of the Hamilton Print Works, at Lowell, and for four years was agent for the Lowell Bleachery. He was born in Pawtucket, on March 1, 1859. At the time of his birth, his parents lived in a portion of Pawtucket which was then in Massachusetts. This territory was afterwards taken into Rhode Island, in exchange for a part of Fall River, which was in that state. He is married and resides at No. 12 Valentine Street, West Newton.

JOHN LOUIS BAILEY.

The Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Bailey, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8318. He has taken degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Fitchburg: Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., in which his rank is that of Guard; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bailey is also a member of Lodge No. 847, B. P. O. E. of Fitchburg; the Vesper Country Club, and of the Tatnuck Country Club of Worcester. After spending fifteen years in candy manufacturing in Boston, about seven years ago, he went to Fitchburg, locating at No. 675 Main Street, where he has become established in the same line of business as formerly in Boston. Noble Bailey was born in Lowell, on August 29, 1873, and attended private schools in Boston. In Nashua, N. H., on January 7, 1903, he married Miss Orie M. Raymond of Mt. Vernon, N. H. They have their residence at No. 973 Main Street, Fitchburg.

JAMES FERGUS GIFFORD.

Noble Gifford is registered as No. 6440 upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was received into its Nobility on April 19, 1906. He has taken Masonic Degrees, in the York Rite, in the following bodies: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, he has the 32°, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For fifteen years, Noble Gifford has been manager for W. B. Gifford, of 97 Market Street, Lynn. He was born in Lynn, on May 15, 1884, and graduated from its high school with the class of 1903. On October 18, 1911, he was there married to Miss Jessie F. Whitten. They have a son, James Fergus, Jr., and have their residence at No. 49 Hawthorne Street, Lynn.

IRVING FRANCIS RIDLON.

High Priest of Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose, and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, Noble Ridlon is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus qualified in Masonry, he was received into Aleppo Temple Nobility of the Mystic Shrine on April 23, 1907, his enrollment therein, by sequence, being No. 7187. For the past sixteen years, Noble Ridlon has been with the Andrew J. Lloyd Company, formerly having been with the Dame, Stoddard Company from 1892 to 1895. He was born in Chelsea, on March 5, 1876, and graduated from its public schools in 1892. In Chicago, Ill., on September 5, 1911, Noble Ridlon was married to Miss Harriet E. Cohn of Kankakee, Ill., and they have a daughter, born on September 15, 1912. His business address is No. 5 Brattle Street, Cambridge, while his home is on Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood.

JOSEPH LYMAN RANKIN.

Noble Rankin, who has come to be well known during his thirty years or more as a produce dealer in the city of Boston, was qualified for ennoblement by the degrees conferred upon him in the following Masonic bodies: Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Orange; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the members of the class of December 31, 1912, and upon his enrollment certificate appears the number 9857. Noble Rankin is also a member of John Hancock Council No. 452, of the Royal Arcanum of Boston. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. He was born in Erving, on New Year's Day, 1871, and his education was secured in the public schools of his birthplace, and of Boston. In that city on June 21, 1905, he married Miss Helen A. Rexford of Dorchester. The business address is 176 State Street, Boston, and the residence is on Lindsay Street, Dorchester.

HAYWARD MOORE BARTLETT.

Born in Lowell, on August 25, 1877, and educated in the schools of that city, Noble Bartlett has been, for five years, clerk in the Hotel Richardson, on Middlesex Street, Lowell. He is a member of Lowell Lodge No. 87, B. P. O. E.; Lowell Lodge of Eagles No. 223; Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, S. V. U. S. A. No. 78; Order of Owls, Lowell Nest No. 1255, and of the N. E. Hotel Clerks' Association. In Masonry, Noble Bartlett is affiliated with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. With these Masonic qualifications, he was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, and was enrolled therein as No. 9950. Noble Bartlett is unmarried and resides at the address given above.

ALFRED B. UNDERWOOD.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 14, 1901, Noble Underwood's enrollment upon the membership lists of that body is numbered 3596. He is Masonically affiliated with the following bodies of Natick. Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. He is also a member of the Meridian Club, the Home Furnishers' Association of Massachusetts, and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Underwood was born at Natick, on September 23, 1865, and obtained his education in the grammar and high schools of that town. Since 1888, he has been in the house furnishing business, and is established at 7 West Central Street, Natick; his home is at No. 11 Walnut Street.

WALDO HOWLAND BROWNELL, D. V. S.

Noble Brownell was born in New Bedford, on November 15, 1866. He received the degree of D. V. S. at the American Veterinary College of New York City, from which he graduated in 1889. Noble Brownell is Inspector of Slaughter Houses and Inspector of Animals for the city of Brockton, as well as State Agent for the Department of Animal Industry. His Masonic affiliations were obtained in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He is enrolled as number 6640 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his ennoblement in that exalted body having taken place on November 5, 1906. Noble Brownell is also a member of Electric Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., and of Harmony Lodge No. 27, K. P. of Brockton. In that city, on April 18, 1894, he married Miss Mattie M. Tiley. His business address is No. 190 Highland Street, Brockton, where he also resides.

ANGUS G. McKENZIE.

For more than thirty years, Noble McKenzie has practiced his profession as an optician and eye specialist in Boston. He was born in Nova Scotia, on June 6, 1849, and obtained his education in his native province. As a member of the class of November 11, 1907, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and he holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 7752. The Masonic attainments of Noble McKenzie are indicated by his membership in the following York and Scottish Rite bodies of Boston: Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Order of Scottish Clans; also of the St. Andrew's Society, and of the Intercolonial Club of Boston. His marriage to Miss Margaret J. Holmes of Nova Scotia, took place in Reno, Nev., in 1876. He has three daughters: Annie G., Mary J., and Irma F. His office and residence are at 156 Charles Street, Boston.

ISRAEL EMERSON DECROW.

Noble Decrow received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Camden, Maine. The succeeding degrees in the York Rite were bestowed upon him in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T. He acquired the Scottish Rite Degrees, in full course, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo

Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 7325. Noble Decrow was born on May 29, 1844, at Lincolnville, Maine, and was educated in that town and Camden. Since 1862, he has been in business as a ship chandler, and is located at No. 91 Broad Street, Boston. Noble Decrow has been twice married, his first wife having been Miss Sarah Brigham of Northboro. On October 24, 1889, he married Miss Carrie L. Russell, of East Camden, Maine. They have a son, Marion L., and their residence is at No. 3 Algonquin Street, Dorchester.

BENJAMIN O. CALDWELL.

One of the oldest Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Caldwell was therein ennobled on November 19, 1891, and enrolled as No. 501. He had the rank of Lieutenant in the State Militia, and was a member of the 4th Massachusetts Infantry, which served in the Civil War, under General Banks. He was born in North Bridgewater, on October 14, 1845, and was educated in the schools there. For forty-three years he was a merchant in the city of Brockton, but, having retired from business three years ago, he now resides in that city at 730 Main Street. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Caldwell, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein is ranked as Marshal, Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton and of the Brockton Country Club. His marriage to Miss Emma Fairbanks of Milford, took place in Brockton; they had two sons, Arthur Fairbanks and Harry Souther, who has passed away.

WILLIAM EDWARD BRYANT.

Noble Bryant, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7263, obtained the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Thus Masonically prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907. Noble Bryant was born in Fairhaven, on May 29, 1875, and attended the public schools of Brockton. For the past ten years, he has been practicing optometry in that city, at No. 106 Main Street. In Brockton, on April 15, 1909, Noble Bryant was married to Miss Maude B. Snow. They reside at 32 Chester Avenue, Brockton.

FREDERICK CLIFTON WASHBURN.

Junior Steward in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was also made a Master Mason, Noble Washburn was exalted in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., was received and greeted in New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and was Knighted in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. He was received in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine as a Noble on March 28, 1912, and on that memorable date, was registered on its membership lists as No. 9527. Since 1892, Noble Washburn has been a manufacturer of mill furniture and cabinets, with business location at Nos. 226-28 No. Water Street, New Bedford. He was born in that city, on November 27, 1872, and there attended school. In New Bedford, on November 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Olive Belle Gifford, and they reside at No. 890 Pleasant Street, New Bedford.

SEBASTIAN A. CUTTER.

Noble Cutter served for three years, in the Union Army, during the Civil War, and was seriously wounded in the Battle of Spottsylvania Court House. He was a member of the Fifth Army Corps, under General Warren. Noble Cutter was born in Everett, on March 12, 1842, and was educated in its schools. For twenty years, he was connected with the Chickering Piano Company, and for more than seventeen years with the Boston Elevated Railroad Company, retiring from business in 1911. In Roxbury, on October 9, 1866, Noble Cutter married Miss Margaret A. Rae, who passed away on January 21, 1896, in Dorchester. He has two sons, George R. and Fred A.; also a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lillian Taylor of Medford. Noble Cutter was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple with the class of December 30, 1910, and his certificate of enrollment is numbered 8936. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Cutter is also a member of Warren Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury, and of Massasoit Encampment No. 1, of Boston. He is likewise affiliated with Brighton Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and with Brighton Lodge, of the Order of Rebekahs. Noble Cutter is also a member of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, and of John A. Andrew Post No. 15, of the G. A. R. He resides at 1290 Washington Street, Boston.

WALTER ADAMS HARDY.

Noble Hardy has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Fitchburg: Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., wherein he has the rank of Junior Warden. In the Scottish Rite, his memberships are in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double qualification for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, and he holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 6679. Noble Hardy is also a member of Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg; of Lodge No. 847, B. P. O. E. of that city, and of the Fay Club. He is president of the firm styled William A. Hardy and Sons, manufacturers of bronze and brass castings and of screen plates for paper mill use. For two years, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Fitchburg. Noble Hardy was born in Fitchburg, on December 15, 1866, and attended the schools there. He is married, and has one daughter. His residence is at 16 Allston Place, Fitchburg.

EDWARD M. HAMLIN.

Noble Hamlin is listed as No. 9984, upon the enrollment books of Aleppo Temple. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Medford. Continuing his Masonic career he has attained to the Commandery in the York Rite and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Mystic Chapter, R. A. M. of Medford; Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913. Noble Hamlin has the rank of Esteemed Loyal Knight in Lodge No. 915, B. P. O. E. of Medford. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association; the Belmont Country Club; the Scimitar Club; the Medford Club; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Medford Board of Trade, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Recently he was elected to the Board of Aldermen of Medford, and formerly he was a member of the First Corps of Cadets of Boston. Noble Hamlin is a director of the Fidelity Trust Company of Boston, and of the Medford Trust Company. He has been associated with Wrenn Brothers and Company, for nearly three years, previous to which, he was joint manager of Dick Brothers and Company. Noble Hamlin was born on December 19, 1887, at Medford, and was graduated from the Medford schools. He is a bachelor, and resides with his mother in Medford.

ALBERT FREEMAN PARKER.

Noble Parker entered the Mystic Shrine by way of Aleppo Temple on June 5, 1912, his enrollment number in that distinguished body being 9635. In Masonry, he is affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is ranked as Senior Deacon; Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; and with Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. all of Nashua, N. H. He is also a member of Beacon Lodge, No. 175, I. O. O. F. of Pepperell, the New England Hardware Dealers' Association, and, politically, of the Progressive Party. Noble Parker was born at Pepperell, on December 20, 1876, and was graduated from the high school at Nashua, N. H., with the class of 1897. His marriage to Miss Maude Carrie Charlotte Smith took place at Pepperell, on April 5, 1906; they have three children: Clayton Smith, born on May 13, 1908; Gwenne Elberta, October 18, 1909, and Albert Freeman, October 28, 1910. Since 1908, Noble Parker has been in the hardware business, at Main Street, East Pepperell, and previously, he had been superintendent and foreman in a shoe manufacturing establishment for ten years. His home is in East Pepperell.

FRED WILLIS PIPER.

Noble Piper, who is enrolled as No. 8357 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received in that illustrious body on March 26, 1909, having previously become Masonically qualified in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport, in which he has been Treasurer for five years; King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., of the same city; Amesbury Council, R. & S. M. of Amesbury, in which he is ranked as Captain of the Guard, and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. of Newburyport, in which he has the rank of Guard. Noble Piper was born in Newburyport, on March 22, 1880, and attained his education in the public schools of that city and at Harvard University. In Newburyport, also, his marriage to

Miss Edith M. Barton took place, on March 1, 1907. They have one son, George Barton. For the past three years, Noble Piper has been a manufacturer of gas appliances, and is now established at No. 33 Water Street, Newburyport. His home is at No. 88 Federal Street, in that same city.

FRANCIS W. GLEASON.

For more than two score years, Noble Gleason has been a contractor and builder in Athol. He is a member of Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., all located in Athol, and he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of May 8, 1891. His certificate in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order bears the number 1053. Noble Gleason is a member also of Tully Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F. He was born at North Dana, on April 3, 1852, and was educated at New Salem Academy. He married Miss Ella J. Lindsay of North Dana. The residence is at 106 Allen Street, Athol.

ELMER ELLSWORTH BICKFORD.

Noble Bickford, who made the pilgrimage across the Desert as a member of the caravan of September 1, 1906, under an escort, and who was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as No. 6541, in that illustrious body, was born on April 6, 1862, in Rochester, N. H. He is the son of Samuel and Betsey Bickford, and lived on a farm, attending school in the district until he came to Lynn, in 1875. He was employed by his father in the grocery business as a clerk, while he attended the Whiting Grammar School, and later he was graduated from the Johnson Private High School. He married Miss Frances R. Smith of Lynn, on June 27, 1885. They have a son, Everett Ellsworth, who was born in Lynn, on June 30, 1886. On May 1, 1882, Noble Bickford entered the employ of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company as conductor. On November 1, 1889, he was appointed superintendent of the Wyoma Division of the Lynn and Boston Railway Company, filling the duties of that post with credit to himself. Noble Bickford was also a member of the Railroad Branch of the Knights of Labor, and for three years was Master Workman, always taking an active part in the Union, in the settling of claims, and in increasing the pay of employees. He was sent to Philadelphia in 1886, as a Representative to the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. In February, 1886, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lynn and Boston Mutual Aid Association, an office which he held until May, 1893, when he resigned his position with the Street Railway Company, to become a conductor in the employ of the Pullman Palace Company. Noble Bickford was elected an instructor in the Bouffet Service, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., to serve throughout the period of the Cotton State Exposition in 1895, and continued in that line of service until January, 1897, when he entered the Police Department of the city of Lynn, in which he was reserve officer until May 1, 1899, at that time entering the service of the Metropolitan Park Commission, as a reserve officer, and was stationed on the Revere Beach Division until September 30, 1900, when he was transferred to the Nantasket Beach Division. Noble Bickford was appointed regular officer, on May 30, 1901; Acting Sergeant of Police, on May 30, 1902; Regular Sergeant of Police, on October 28, 1903; Lieutenant, on June 8, 1910, and Acting Superintendent, on June 10, 1910. He took charge of the Nantasket Beach Division, on June 12, 1910, and was made Captain of Police on May 27, 1911. He is now Captain of Police, and Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division in the Metropolitan Park Commission. Noble Bickford is a member of the Wampatuck Club of Hingham, and of A. C. Moody Lodge No. 99, K. P. of Lynn. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Old Colony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hingham, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth, and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., also of East Weymouth.

DANIEL C. FISHER.

Noble Fisher has achieved a wide reputation as an expert in the construction of textile machinery and as an inventor of textile machinery, and it is a remarkable fact that many of his useful inventions were made after he had become blind. He was born in Hinsdale, N. H., on December 27, 1847, and was educated in the public schools there. Noble Fisher comes of a patriotic ancestry; his great-grandfather was with Ethan Allen; his grandfather served in the Revolutionary War and his father went to the Mexican War. At the age of fifteen years, he was first employed in a textile mill, working on carding machines, for Daniel Taintor of Worcester. Two years later, he was employed by the Lathe and Morse Machine Tool Company of Worcester, and in 1868 went to Pennsylvania to work on spinning machinery, returning, a year later, to Worcester as an operator on finishing machinery for the Cleveland and Basset Company. In 1870, Noble Fisher collaborated in the construction and demonstration of the Johnson and Bassett Spinning Machine; in 1873, perfected and demonstrated the Bancroft Self-Operator for Kent and Bancroft of Worcester, and in 1877, perfected and demonstrated the Bancroft Mule Machine for J. B. Parker and Company of Clinton. From 1879 to 1888, he was employed by Harwood and Quincy of Boston, in perfecting several machines, including the Springborn Press. After several years as a salesman, he was employed, from 1894 to 1902, by the Woonsocket Machine and Press Company of Woonsocket, R. I., as an inventor and demonstrator of the Fisher Card Feeding Machine, the patents for which he now owns. In 1902, he lost his sight, but continued the study of textile machinery, improved several of his previous inventions, and now has patents pending in many countries. The Masonic career of Noble Fisher has given him affiliations with Meriden Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., of Meriden, Conn., and with Union Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. of Woonsocket, R. I. He is a Life Member of the following Scottish Rite bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 26, 1896, and his enrollment bears the number 3028. In New York City, on July 12, 1877, Noble Fisher married Miss Carrie A. Wright of Flint, Mich; they have a daughter, Mary Augusta, and reside at 10 Thane Street, Dorchester.

HAROLD T. STURTEVANT.

Noble Sturtevant obtained the Masonic Degrees preliminary to ennoblement, in the following bodies of New Bedford: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. In the Commandery he has held the rank of Guard. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with these qualifications, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and his enrollment certificate received the number 9496. Noble Sturtevant was born on June 2, 1884, in New Bedford, and attended the schools of that city. He has been, for ten years, in the employ of the First National Bank of New Bedford, as bookkeeper and assistant teller, and for the past two years, has had charge of Sturtevant's Garage at 14 Ward Street. He is unmarried, and resides at that address.

JOHN MILLAR RENNIE.

Noble Rennie was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 12, 1910, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 8762. He is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Cochechwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Andover; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Politically, he is an adherent to Republican principles. Noble Rennie was born on May 5, 1876, in Scotland, and was educated in the schools of that country. His occupation is that of a worsted spinner. Noble Rennie is unmarried, and resides in North Andover, at 40 May Street.

ULYSSES LINCOLN BURNS.

For twenty-five years, Noble Burns was engaged in the real estate business, with offices in the city of Boston; from October, 1883, to April, 1898, he conducted a grocery business on Washington Street; from 1898 to November, 1912, he was engaged in the real estate business, exclusively, with offices most of that time on Devonshire Street, all in Boston, and he is now established at 117 Alpine Street, Franklin, where he also makes his residence. He was born in Boston, on August 18, 1865, and received his education in the public schools of that city, and those of Milford, N. H. On June 25, 1891, he married Miss Mary Grace Blanchard of Wilton, N. H. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Burns in both York and Scottish Rites, and he is Masonically affiliated with the following bodies: Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. of Milford, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, Noble Burns was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic, Shrine in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 11, 1907. His enrollment certificate in that body of Nobles bears the number 7646. Noble Burns is also a member of Fern Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Franklin.

PAUL WEINMANN.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9674, Noble Weinmann was previously qualified for that exaltation by his affiliations, as a Life Member in the following York Rite bodies: St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, on September 3, 1907; St. Matthew's Chapter R. A. M., also of South Boston, on June 8, 1908; Boston Council, R. & S. M., on March 25, 1909, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, on April 17, 1911. He is also a Life Member in the Shrine, and is a member of the South Boston Yacht Club. Noble Weinmann was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 16, 1865, and there attended school. For many years, he was a foreman for a Brooklyn concern, and is now a foreman at the corner of C. and Anchor Streets, South Boston. Noble Weinmann is unmarried, and resides at No. 867 East Fourth Street, South Boston.

WILLIAM HUDSON AMES.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Ames was taken into its fold on June 24, 1907, when he was enrolled as No. 7241. He was raised, in Freemasonry, in Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Orland, Me., in June, 1882, but demitted to Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury; was made a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon Chapter; in Cryptic Masonry, he was made a Royal Master in Orient Council, on December 10, 1902, and he was Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, on June 12, 1907. Noble Ames was also made a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, on June 24, 1907, and is affiliated with the Scottish Rite bodies located in the Valley of Boston. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Roxbury Lodge No. 211, Noble Ames has occupied high rank, having held all the chairs in Paul Revere Encampment No. 57, and served as Deputy Grand Patriarch of that Encampment. He is also an ex-member of the Roxbury Horse Guards; a member of the Roxbury Lodge of Knights of Pythias; the New England Order of Protection, in which he has held all the chairs; the United Commercial Travelers' Association; the Fruit and Produce Exchange, and of many other social bodies. For the past eight years, Noble Ames has been in the wholesale produce business, at 25 Boston and Maine Produce Market, in Charlestown. Formerly, for ten and a half years, he was with Lowell Brothers and Bailey of Boston, and for six seasons, was in the employ of the Government, surveying the Coast of Maine under A. W. Longfellow. Noble Ames was born in Orland, Me., on March 1, 1858, and obtained his education there. His marriage to Miss Mary A. Phillips of Ellsworth, Me., took place in that city, on December 25, 1881, and they reside in Dorchester, at No. 12 Harlow Street.

T. WESTON BRYANT.

Noble Bryant is a well known funeral director in Charlestown, and has been in business since 1872. He was born in Charlestown, on December 20, 1851, and obtained his education in the public schools. In the following Masonic bodies, he has affiliations: Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 369, and his ennoblement took place in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order on December 28, 1896. Noble Bryant is a member also of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., of which he is a Past Grand, and of Bunker Hill Encampment No. 5, both of Charlestown. In Charlestown, in 1876, he married Miss Jennie M. Doe. He has a daughter, Marion A., and resides at 27 Wood Street. His business address is 15 Austin Street, Charlestown.

THOMAS BENJAMIN STEER.

Noble Steer was born on October 20, 1870, in East Grinstead, Eng., and there received his education. He was in the hotel business in Europe for ten years, and since 1903, has been engaged in the same capacity in Boston, Mass., being superintendent of apartments at 48 Beacon Street, where he also has his residence. His Masonic affiliations are in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., both of Beverly, and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Steer was ennobled with the class of November 9, 1909, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 8573. In Boston, on August 2, 1898, he was married to Miss Maria Lagg, and they have a daughter, Alice Gertrude. Noble Steer is a member of the Unicorn, and Stewards Clubs.

ABRAHAM L. KILLAM.

Noble Killam's enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 4668, and his ennoblement took place in that body, on June 27, 1904. He acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., in which he has the rank of Warder, all of East Boston. Noble Killam is also a member, with rank of Past Noble Grand, of Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of East Boston, and a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 31, of East Boston. He was born in Waterville, Vt., November 19, 1860, and was educated there. He has, for several years, been connected with the police force of Boston, serving four years in Charlestown, and now for more than a year as sergeant in West Roxbury. In Westwood, on May 11, 1884, he married Miss Elizabeth J. Morse of Dedham; they have a son, William A., and reside at 62 Bradfield Ave., Roslindale. The business address is Station 17, West Roxbury.

SILAS HUDSON BUNCE.

In the past ten years, Noble Bunce has come to be well known in Boston as a theatrical manager. He is now the proprietor of the Olympia Theatre in South Boston; has the Savoy and Strand Theatres in Buffalo, N. Y.; the New Strand in New York City, and many other theatres in various parts of the United States. Noble Bunce was born in Buffalo, N. Y., on September 22, 1880, and was graduated from a high school of that city with the class of 1896. He has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated, in the former, with Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the latter he has connections with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 23, 1907, and his enrollment in that body was numbered 7076. Noble Bunce is unmarried. and resides at 247 Tremont Street, Boston, which is also his business address.

ERNEST FRANCIS RICH.

Noble Rich was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, his enrollment in that illustrious body being numbered 6611. His qualifying degrees for that Shrine ennoblement were obtained in the York Rite, in which he is affiliated with Dorchester and Union Lodges, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Noble Rich also has membership in Keystone Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Boston, the Acacia Club of Dorchester, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Noble Rich has business connections in various lines with many concerns, and is one of Boston's well known business men. For nearly a quarter of a century, he has been a member of the A. F. Rich Company, wholesale fish merchants, in Boston. He was born in Charlestown, on January 17, 1875, and obtained his education in the public schools there and in the Boston High School. He was married in Charlestown, on November 28, 1899 to Miss Jennie Lundeville of Newport, Vt.

GEORGE L. GOSS.

Noble Goss has the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, and for twenty-two years has served as Guard in his Commandery in the York Rite. The Masonic bodies with which he is affiliated are Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Second Veil; Salem Council, R. & S. M., having served therein as Conductor for two years, and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem; Sutton Lodge of Perfection, wherein he holds the rank of Hospitaler; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 1055, and he was ennobled in that illustrious body on May 8, 1891. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he has been connected with Essex Lodge No. 26 for almost half a century, and for forty-four years has been Scene Supporter in the Lodge; he is a member of Naumkeag Encampment, a Charter Member of John Endicott Lodge, A. O. U. W., and for seventeen years has served that body as Guide. Noble Goss gave several years of his life to the service of the Union in the Civil War, enlisting in the 23d Wisconsin Regiment in 1862, and in the 6th Massachusetts in 1864. For three years he was Color Sergeant, and after the war he was appointed First Lieutenant, holding that rank for three years He is a member of Post No. 34, G. A. R., the Salem Veteran Infantry Association and the Firemen's Relief Association. Noble Goss was born in Salem, on November 6, 1843, and was educated in the schools of that city. After spending ten years in the bakery business, he took up that of carpenter and builder in 1849. In Salem, on November 22, 1877, he married Miss Hannah E. Clark of Beverly. They have two children, George Richard and Lillian May Laywood of Salem. Noble Goss resides at No. 123 North Street, Salem.

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ERNEST O. POWERS.

For about twenty years, Noble Powers has been associated with the firm of O. J. Powers and Sons, straw hat manufacturers, located on River Bend Street, Athol. He was born in North Dana, on April 13, 1878. Noble Powers obtained his preparatory education in the schools there and at the Wilbraham Academy, later graduating from the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn. Having taken the Masonic Degrees, preliminary to his ennoblement, in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., Noble Powers was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple,, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of April 19, 1906, when he was awarded certificate of enrollment numbered 6494. He is also a member of the Poquaig Club. Noble Powers is unmarried, and resides at 529 School Street, Athol.

RUFUS T. SHUMWAY.

A prominent citizen of Orange, Noble Shumway has been, for twenty years, a lumber dealer; and before that time, for ten years, he was in business as a builder and contractor. For eight years, as a Republican, he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; and, for a like period, was Overseer of the Poor. He was born in Dana, on October 2, 1846, and attended the public schools of Petersham and Athol. On June 16, 1870, in Athol, he married Miss Georgie E. Goodridge, who passed away on March 29, 1907. Noble Shumway has two daughters: Lucy M., now Mrs. A. F. Whitney, and Gertrude L., now Mrs. F. L. Batchelder; and two sons: George O. and Warren P., both of whom are Nobles in affiliation with Troy Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Noble Shumway's enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 2592, and he was created a Shriner, on March 1, 1898. The Masonic qualifications, which admitted him to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, were secured in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol, and in Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T. He is also a member of the Camp Cheeney Association of Orange, and of Hockinum Tribe No. 63, I. O. R. M. of Orange. He resides at 28 Highland Street, Orange.

WILLIAM HENRY SAUNDERS.

For the past seven years, Noble Saunders has conducted an undertaking establishment, at 12 Hurd Street, Lowell. He has Masonic affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Lowell: Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1912, and he was then awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 9860. Noble Saunders is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Middlesex Lodge No. 2, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Excelsior Lodge No. 163, and of the Knights of Malta, Lowell Commandery No. 251 in which he has the rank of Past Commander. He belongs also to the Vesper Country Club and to the Martin Luther Club of Lowell. He was born on January 23, 1884, in Prospect, N. Y., and was graduated from the high school of the city of Utica. His marriage to Miss Linnea W. Hahn, took place on September 26, 1906, in Lowell, and they reside in that city, at 618 Beacon Street.

SIMON MACKAY.

Born in Larne, Picton County, N. S., on November 8, 1867, Noble Mackay was educated in the schools there. For seven years, he was superintendent of the Union Twist Drill Company of Athol, and for three years, he has been the works manager of the L. S. S. Company of Athol. His marriage to Miss Mabel F. Shurtleff took place in Providence, R. I., on August 11, 1897; they have four children: Margaret A., Thornton W., Jean, and Richmond C. Noble Mackay is a member of the Poquaig Club of Athol. Masonically, he is a member of Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M, both of Athol; Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield, and of Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. He has also attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Greenfield Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Mackay was elevated to the rank of Nobility in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 5, 1912, and was therein enrolled as No. 9629. His business address is 121 Crescent Street, and his home is at 387 School Street, Athol.

HENRY C. ROWE.

Noble Rowe, having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1901, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 3754. For the past sixteen years, he has been a manufacturer of shoes, at 64 Washington Street, Haverhill, but is now located in Amesbury. Noble Rowe was born in Haverhill, on October 17, 1872. On October 7, 1897, he was married to Miss Myrtle Maud Bickford of Haverhill. They have a son, Philip Alison, and reside at 23 Bartlett Street, Haverhill.

JAY B. REYNOLDS.

Noble Reynolds was born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, on May 2, 1854; his education was obtained in the public schools there. In Brockton, on November 6, 1878, he married Miss Ellen M. Phillips of Stoughton; and they reside in Athol. After having been in the shoe manufacturing business for twenty-eight years, he retired from active business life, in May, 1902. In politics he is Republican. The qualifying degrees in Masonry, were conferred upon Noble Reynolds, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Upon the basis of this preparation, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of September 30, 1892, and his enrollment number in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is 2244. The business address is Masonic Building, Orange.

FRED RICHARDSON HANSON.

For about twenty-two years, Noble Hanson has been a barber in Athol, with a shop at 613 Main Street. He was born in that town, on October 10, 1873, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Gertrude B. Bissell, took place on November 25, 1897, in Athol, in which town they reside at 609 Main Street. For a year, Noble Hanson has been a Warder in Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., and he is a member also of Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, is 9595, and he was ennobled in that body, on June 5, 1912.

ELISHA SEARS HALL.

Having acquired the qualifying degrees in Masonry, in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., all of Orange, Noble Hall was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 25, 1910, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 8677. He has been Judge of the District Court, at Eastern Franklin, since 1899. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Hall was born at Brewster, on November 4, 1861, and obtained his education, consecutively, at the public schools of that place, the East Greenwich Academy, the Bridgewater Normal School, and the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1887. For the past twenty-five years, he has been an attorney-at-law, and has offices at No. 3½ South Main Street, Orange. In Hartford, Conn., on Thanksgiving Day, 1892, he was married to Miss J. Elena Davis. They reside at 155 East Main Street, Orange.

CHARLES LEWIS ROGERS.

Noble Rogers was born in Canaseraga, N. Y., on August 14, 1876, and obtained his education at Olean, N. Y. At Seneca Falls, N. Y., he married Miss Ella M. Pease. They have two sons, Philip and Lewis, and reside at 153 A So. Main Street, Attleboro, Mass. For the past four years, he has been proprietor of a garage on Wall Street, Attleboro; previously, he had been a constructor of street railroads for twelve years, and then he became superintendent of street railroads in Uxbridge, Franklin and Attleboro. Noble Rogers is Masonically affiliated with Solomon's Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Uxbridge, St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M. of Whitinsville, and Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, K. T. of Woonsocket, R. I. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, when there was awarded him the membership card bearing the number 10022. Noble Rogers is also a member of the West Side Club of Attleboro.

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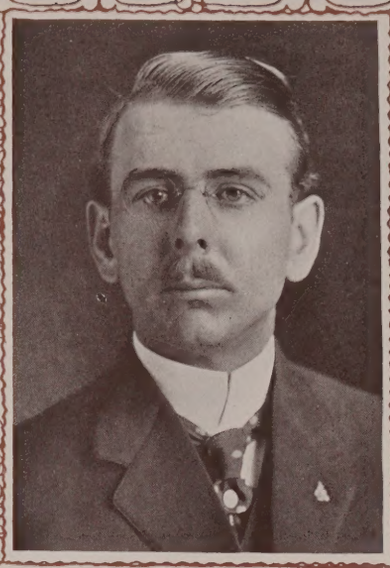

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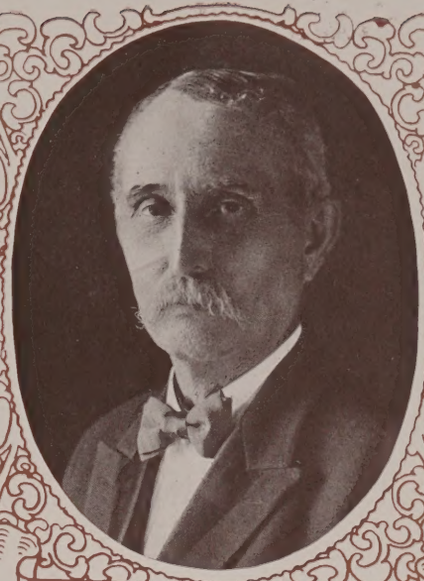

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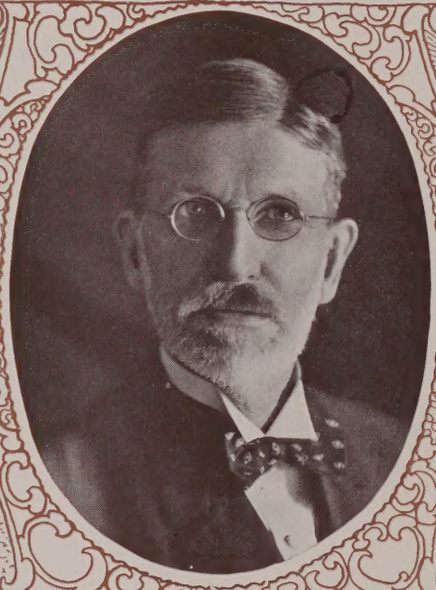

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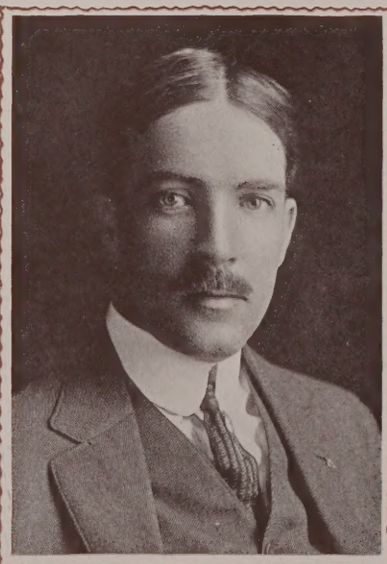

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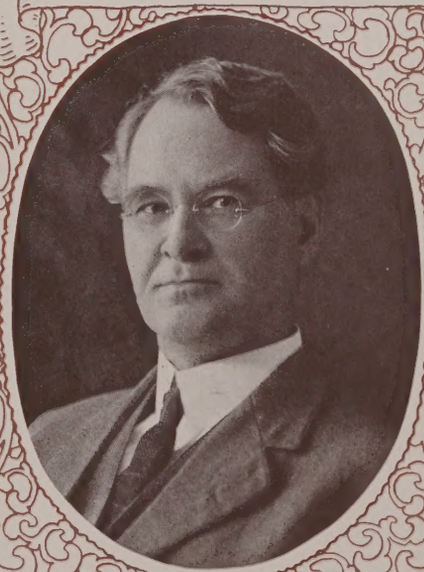

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WILLIAM HENRY PINKHAM.

Noble Pinkham was one of the company of pilgrims who crossed the desert sands, reaching the Oasis of Boston, in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 30, 1913. He was enrolled upon the registory of that illustrious body as No. 1019. His preparatory Masonic degrees were conferred, in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. He is also a member of Contentment Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Norwood. Noble Pinkham was born on February 10, 1863, at East Boston, and was a pupil in the schools there. For about thirty years, he has been engaged in carriage and automobile painting, the last six years of which period he has spent in Norwood. In Jamaica Plain, on February 7, 1895, he was married to Miss Nellie Balkam. Their residence is at 235 Railroad Avenue, Norwood.

CHARLES A. BADGER.

The ennoblement of Noble Badger, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on September 30, 1892, and in that body of Shriners, he is ranked as Guard. His certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 249. As a Mason, he was raised in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy; was advanced and exalted in Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy; was received and greeted in Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, he was knighted. For about twenty-one years, Noble Badger served as an officer on the Boston police force, having retired from that service, on October 13, 1908. He was born in New Hampshire, at Dunbarton, on October 1, 1856, and as a youth, attended the schools there. In Boston, he married Miss Ella McArthur, and they have a daughter, Bertha. Noble Badger is a member of Temple Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., and of the Boston Police Relief Association. He resides at 58 Sawyer Avenue, Dorchester.

ALBERT EDWARD ROBERTS.

Having Masonic affiliations with Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M. and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., Noble Roberts was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo, A. A. Order, on March 27, 1905, and was enrolled therein as No. 5026. He was born in Liverpool, Eng., on November 22, 1875, and attended school there. For seven years, he has been in the plumbing business under the firm name of Roberts and Browning, No. 31 Bowker Street, Boston. He married in East Boston, on November 22, 1900, Miss Emma J. Schupbach, and they have two daughters, Florence Madeleine and Alberta Edwina. They reside in Braintree.

WILLIAM A. ALLEN.

Noble Allen was inducted into the mysteries of the Noble Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7244. In Masonry, he is connected with St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, in which he is ranked as Past Master; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M.; Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., also of Lawrence; and Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Priscilla Chapter, O. E. S.; Andover Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and Indian Ridge of the Lodge of Rebekahs; of Andover Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand; of Garfield Lodge No. 172, K. of P., being ranked as Past Chancellor, and of the Andover Club, all of Andover. Noble Allen is a Republican, and for eight years, has served his town as Warden. He was born at Keswick Ridge, N. B., Can., on May 4, 1870, and was educated in that province; also at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1893. His marriage to Mrs. Helen Richardson Carruth took place in Andover, on June 29, 1904. Noble Allen is a dealer in musical instruments, and, for six years, has had an interest in a drug store in Hanover, N. H., he having also been a druggist in Andover, for eighteen years. His home is in Andover, at 30 Chestnut Street.

ANDREW KERR.

Enrolled as No. 4912 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, Noble Kerr had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees in Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., the Cryptic Degrees in Medford Council R. & S. M., in which he has the rank of Herald, and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Kerr is a Spanish War Veteran, having served nine months in U. S. Volunteers, and he has also served nine years in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He is a member of the Officer's Association of New York, Past Senior Vice Commander of Camp No. 30, S. W. V. of Medford, and is also connected with the Commercial Club of Plymouth, the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, Plymouth Country and Yacht Clubs, the Technology Clubs of New York and Chicago, the National Shell Fish Association, the Biology Club of the United States, and the American Chemical Society. Noble Kerr is president of The Andrew Kerr Company of Plymouth, packers and growers of triangle brand of clams, with factories in Plymouth, Mass, Essex, Mass., and Eastport, Me., having been connected with that business for ten years. He was born in Stewyache, N. S., on September 19, 1878, and was educated in Cambridge and Medford, Chauncey Hall School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1906. Noble Kerr is unmarried and resides in Plymouth.

WARREN A. ROGERS.

Assistant Master of the Wardrobe in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Rogers was ordained a Noble in that renowned body on May 23, 1893. His enrollment therein is designated as No. 2262. He is a 32°, Mason, and received his prerequisite Masonic degrees in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. F., St Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Rogers is, too, a member of the Sons of Veterans, and of the Neighborhood Club of Allston. He was born in Charlestown, on October 13, 1867, and attended school in Boston, and graduated in 1884. On December 29, 1896, in Rochester, N. H., he was married to Miss Grace C. Varney, and they have two children: Marian Endicott, born in Revere, and Frederick Smith, in Allston. Noble Rogers is a civil engineer in the employ of the city of Boston, which post he has filled from 1896; and prior to that was employed by the State of Massachusetts from 1889-94. His office is at City Hall Annex, and he has his residence at No. 31 Bradbury Street, Allston.

FREDERICK S. RAMSAY.

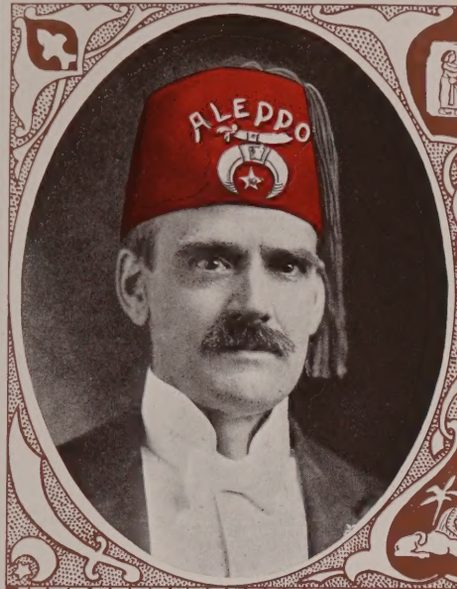
Noble Ramsay received the Masonic Degrees qualifying for his Shrine ennoblement, in Oriental Lodge No. 158, A. F. & A. M. of Baltimore, Md., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in May, 1902, with membership No. 3852, and now has the rank of Assistant Steward in that illustrious body. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Club. Noble Ramsay was born in Baltimore, Md., on May 20, 1862, and attained an education at the Baltimore City College. He came to Boston, in 1889, as New England Representative of the Tunis Lumber Company of Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va., leaving them, in 1900, to act in that capacity for the Cummer Lumber Company of Jacksonvill, Fla.; the Cummer Company of Norfolk, Va., and Cummer, Diggins and Company of Cadillac, Mich. For the past twelve years, he has been in the wholesale lumber business, on his own account. His office address is No. 79 Milk Street, Boston, his home being at No. 52 Westland Avenue, also in Boston.

ALBERT ELLIS BILLINGS.

For more than a quarter century, Noble Billings has been an umbrella manufacturer, his establishment being at No. 73 Summer Street, Boston. He was born in Newton, on August 8, 1866, and was there educated. In Freemasonry, he is affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newtonville, Newton Chapter, R. A. M. in which his rank is that of Master of the Third Veil, Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, in which he serves as Adjutant of Escort. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on June 24, 1907, and in that illustrious body his registration number of 7269. Noble Billings is also a member of Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Mt. Ida Council No. 1347, of the Royal Arcanum, of the A. O. U. W., and of Palestine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which he has the rank of Patron. He has been twice married, his former wife having been Emma Marie Morton. She passed away on December 29, 1911, and about two years later, on December 17, 1913, in Newton, his marriage to Miss Izabelle Wentworth Woodbury of Leominster was solemnized. They reside at 39 Eddy St., West Newton.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT METCALF.

For twelve years, Noble Metcalf has been a silversmith, and is connected with the well known firm of Reed and Barton, in their plant at Taunton. He was born in that city, on May 8, 1888, and was educated in its schools there. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. Through the medium of the latter, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 4, 1914, and he holds the registry number of 10288, in that Shrine body. He is also a member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. of Taunton, and of Elizabeth Poole Lodge No. 25, Order of Rebekahs of Taunton. His home is at No. 151 West Britannia Street, Taunton.



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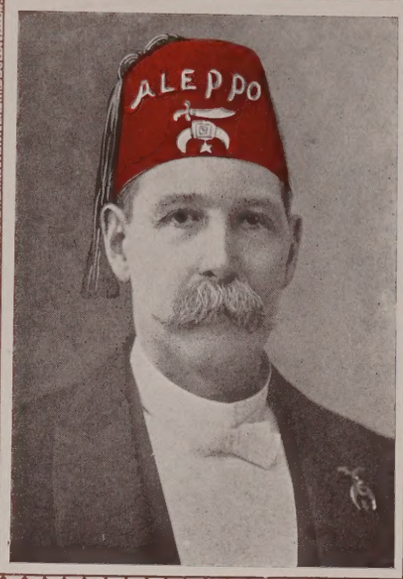

Chas. A. Badger.

Albert. Edward. Roberts.

William A. Allen

Andrew Kerr

Hiram A. Rogers

Frederick S. Ramsay

Albert Ellis Billings

William Elliott Metcalf

ALFRED CROCKER, JR.

A York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Fraternal Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hyannis, Orient Royal Arch Chapter, also of Hyannis, and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford, Noble Crocker was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7832. He is a member of the Cape Cod Board of Trade; Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' Association; Boston Commercial Travelers' Benefit Association; Eastern Commercial Travelers' Association, and is very much interested in village improvement work, being President of Village Hall Corporation of Barnstable. For the past twenty years, Noble Crocker has been with Swift & Company, Chicago, being with the Brockton branch since 1903, and has traveled extensively all over New England, New Jersey, and New York representing that concern. Formerly, he was from February, 1892, to May, 1904, with the Wadsworth, Howland Company, dealers in wholesale paints; and from November, 1891, to February, 1892, with Rust & Richardson, wholesale druggists. Noble Crocker was born in Barnstable, on January 20, 1875, and was educated in its public schools. His marriage to Miss Katherine Weller Hazeltine of New Bedford, was solemnized in Trinity Church, Boston, on February 14, 1899; they have a daughter, Ruth H., born January 26, 1900, and two sons, David L., born November 22, 1909, and John H., born July 26, 1914. Noble Crocker is exceedingly fond of hunting and fishing, and has acquired an enviable reputation as a sportsman. His business address is No. 240 Montello Street, Brockton, and he has his residence in Barnstable.

GEORGE KEATING.

For a third of a century Noble Keating has been in the railroad service; for some four years of which he was in the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, latterly with the Boston and Maine. The past eleven years he has been serving that Company as station agent at Hookset, N. H. and for some years he has also been a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. He also served on the School Board for six years, and for several years, as a Special Justice of the Police Court, and Police Justice of the Court. He is also a member of the New England Veterans' Association of Railroad Men; of the Boston and Maine Railroad Agents' Association, and of the Railroad Agents' Association of New England. Noble Keating has Masonic membership in Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Framingham, St. Paul Chapter R. A. M. of Boston, East Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Alpha Lodge of Perfection, Ariel Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Concord, N. H., and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua, N. H. Upon this as a Masonic foundation, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 13, 1896, and was therein enrolled as No. 1574. He also has fraternal affiliations with Pericles Lodge No. 4, K. P. of South Framingham, and with Hookset Grange No. 148 of Hookset, N. H. Noble Keating was born in Augusta, Me., on March 18, 1862, and was educated in its schools and those of Bath, Me., and subsequently read law for several years, with an attorney at Manchester, N. H. He was married in Fitchburg, on June 10, 1891, to Miss Ellen M. Reynolds, and they have four children: Laura M., Frank R., Winifred M. and Isabel M. They reside on Main Street, Hookset, N. H.

WILLIAM HENRY BURGESS.

Noble Burgess is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He also has the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of August 8, 1908, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Burgess was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, with enrollment No. 8185. He is a member of the Puritan and of the Boston City Clubs. For ten years past he has been connected with the banking concern of Burgess, Lang and Company of No. 50 State Street, Boston. He was born in Somerville, on October 3, 1878, and attended school there. In Somerville, also, on October 21, 1903, he was married to Miss Ethel M. Butterworth, and they reside in Lexington.

CHARLES E. HADCOCK, M. D. V.

Noble Hadcock passed to the Unseen Temple on June 20, 1913. He was ranked as Junior Deacon in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; Past High Priest in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Deputy Master in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and as Past Commander in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. The late Noble Hadcock was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, and his enrollment therein is numbered 1327. He obtained the degree of M. D. V. at Harvard, of which institution he was a graduate, and for thirty years, he had been practicing his profession. He was born in Newport, N. Y., on April 17, 1852, and obtained his early education there. His widow, formerly Miss Mary Pierce, and a daughter, Edith A., survive him. The lamented Noble Hadcock had his residence at 473 Broadway, Cambridge.

CHARLES E. BALL.

With prerequisite qualification in the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Ball was admitted into Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on May 21, 1908, being enrolled in that noted Shrine body as No. 8092. He was raised to Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge; was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter; received the Royal and Select Master's Degrees in Boston Council, and attained the order of Christian Knighthood in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Aside from Masonry, he is a member of Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. Noble Hall is proprietor of the Boston Bundle Wood Company, at 69 Commercial Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., and he has been a representative of H. Ford of Stratford, Conn., for thirty-three years, also being a selling agent for an automobile concern for the past year. He was born in Westville, Conn., November 18, 1851, and was educated in that place. Noble Drake's marriage to Miss Mary S. Woodruff of Bethany, Conn., was celebrated in that place, on February 4, 1876, and they have one son, William G.

CHARLES HENRY WORDELL.

The order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, was exemplified on Noble Wordell, in Aleppo Temple, on February 25, 1913, and on that eventful day he was enrolled therein as No. 9931. He was raised in Masonry in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fall River; and continuing his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, secured affiliations in Fall River Lodge of Perfection; Samuel C. Lawrence Council, Princes of Jerusalem; and St. Andrew Chapter of Rose Croix, all in the Valley of Fall River, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Wordell was born in Fall River, on July 13, 1868, and obtained an education in his native city. For the past thirty years, he has dealt in hardware and mill supplies, with business location at No. 80 South Main Street, Fall River. In New Bedford, in November, 1903, Noble Wordell was married to Miss Ada H. Durfee of that city. They have a son, Harold F., born in May, 1905, and they reside at No. 83 Barnaby Street, Fall River.

HERBERT V. HUNT.

For seven years, Noble Hunt has been president of the Hunt-Rankin Leather Company, of Peabody. He was born in Brunswick, Me., on December 18, 1868, and was educated in the schools of Lowell. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, and the Vesper Country Cub of Lowell. His Masonic bodies, all of the York Rite, are also located in Lowell, and are as follows: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. He made the pilgrimage to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1891, and has therein enrollment No. 3721. On June 18, 1890, in Lowell, Noble Hunt married Miss Mary E. Shepard. They have three sons: Frank S., Phillip L., and Leonard C., and reside at 216 Lowell Street, Peabody.

JOHN WARREN MOULTON.

For fifteen years, Noble Moulton has been a woolen manufacturer in Rutland, where he was also born, on April 30, 1867, and where, too, he received his schooling. In Paxton, on May 3, 1886, he was married to Miss May Belle Taylor; they have three children: John Warren, Jr., Mable Greta, and Doris, and they now reside in Rutland. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Unity Chapter, R. A. M. of Athol, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. On December 30, 1913, after making the perilous pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert, Noble Moulton reached the Boston Oasis and was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 10192. He is a member of the Holden Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Rutland Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Order of Owls Nest No. 1116. In 1913, Noble Moulton served as a member of the Legislature from the 3d Worcester District; has been on the Board of Selectmen of his town for nine consecutive years; has acted as Chairman of that Board, and for twenty years, he has served as constable. He is a member of the Western Massachusetts Club of Springfield.

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CHARLES EDWARD STEVENS, D. M. D.

Noble Stevens is a well known practicing dentist of Boston, and was graduated from the Harvard Dental School with the class of 1905. He is a member of the Harvard Odontological Society; Harvard Dental Alumni Association, and of the American Academy of Dental Science. He is also an instructor in dentistry at Harvard University. He was born in Cambridge, on November 10, 1870, and was graduated from the Cambridge High School with the class of 1888. He gave ten years to business, with the Globe National Bank of Boston before entering the dental school. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Stevens are with the following bodies: Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. For thirteen years ending 1913, Noble Stevens was Treasurer of his Lodge. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment therein is numbered 7035. Among the clubs with which Noble Stevens is connected are: the Harvard Club of Boston, the Colonial Club of Cambridge, and the Past Officers' Association of Amicable Lodge. On September 1, 1898, at Hebron, Me., he was married to Miss Gertrude M. Glover. He has a son, Charles E., Jr., and resides in Waban. His office address is 419 Boylston Street, Boston.

LARKIN L. DAVIS.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., Noble Davis was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1897, with enrollment number 809. He is also a member of Revere Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., of Lynn, Melrose Lodge No. 1031, B. P. O. E., in which he has the rank of Past Exalted Ruler, and of the Melrose Club. From 1885 to 1903, he was bookkeeper for the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, at No. 120 Boylston Street, Boston, and since then has been credit manager for that concern. Noble Davis was born in Beverly, on July 9, 1849, and was educated there. In Lynn, on September 29, 1874, he was married to Miss S. Isadora Latham, and they have a daughter, Mabel Florence, now Mrs. Small of Melrose. Noble Davis is a member of the Melrose Club, and resides at No. 68 Laurel Street, Melrose.

WILLIAM BRUNSWICK HAMMOND.

Noble Hammond's name appears as No. 6681, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place, on November 5, 1906. He is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Noble Hammond is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was born in St. John, N. B., on July 17, 1872. His education was obtained partly in St. John, and partly in the schools of Boston and Worcester. For thirteen years, he was a manager for G. W. Armstrong of Boston, which afterward became the G. W. Armstrong Dining Room and News Company, and now for nearly ten years, he has been with the Massachusetts Stables, at 35 Endicott Street, Boston. In Somerville, on January 4, 1898, he married Miss Alice West; they have two sons, twins, William F. and Walter D., and reside in Somerville.

GEORGE BUTLER WASON.

Noble Wason is a well known business man of Boston, and an eminent Mason. He has Life Membership in the bodies of the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as one of the class of June 5, 1912, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 9667. Noble Wason is a member of the Boston City Club and an ex-Director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Since 1889, he has been in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, at 61 Chatham Street, and is President of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, and of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston. Noble Wason was born in New Boston, N. H., on April 2, 1869, and graduated from the high school there in 1889. He has been twice married; his first wife, whom he married on April 20, 1896, was Miss Lillian Maud Fletcher of South Orange, N. J., who passed away on May 7, 1906, leaving two sons, George Fletcher and Richard Austin; his second wife, to whom he was married on June 6, 1909, was Miss Estella Lillian Rierstead of Norton, N. B. The family residence is at 7 Walnut Street, Cambridge.

HERBERT O. EDGERTON.

President of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, Noble Edgerton, was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was then numbered 6791. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Republican Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Franklin Chapter, R. A. M., Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M., and Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, K. T., all of Greenfield. He has also received the Scottish Rite Degrees, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Edgerton was born in Conway, on March 24, 1862. His education was obtained at the Montague High School and the Brimfield Academy. Having been, for some time, cashier of the Franklin County National Bank of Greenfield, he became secretary and vice president of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, and was then advanced to the presidency. In Williamstown, in December, 1887, Noble Edgerton was married to Miss Emma T. Houghton. He has two sons, Gurdon and Herbert. Among his clubs are: the Boston Yacht Club, the Boston Press Club, and the Boston City Club. In politics, he is a Republican. His business address is 77 Kilby Street, Boston, and his residence is at 3 Whittier Street, North Cambridge.

ELWOOD TRACY EASTON, M.D.

One of the well known oculists of New England, Noble Easton is professor of ophthalmology in the Tufts College Medical School and ophthalmic surgeon to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. He was born in Rockland, on March 11, 1876, and obtained his early education in the schools of that town, graduating from the high school in 1894. Entering Harvard Medical School in the following year, he received his degree in June, 1899, and, after a service as ophthalmic house surgeon in the Eye and Ear Infirmary, he began private practice in Boston. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of the New England Ophthalmological Society. Noble Easton is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has taken the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He as elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on March 20, 1911, and was enrolled therein as No. 9010. His marriage to Miss Sarah L. Blaisdell of Rockland took place in Boston, on October 15, 1901; they have six children: Millet Dearborn, Merle Louise, Mildred Rust, Mahlon Tracy, Marion Wilder, and Luther Waite. Noble Easton's home is at 209 Newbury Street, Boston.

OSMAN C. BAILEY.

Noble Bailey is a member of Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., all of Chelsea, and of Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea, of which he was Eminent Commander. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 9, 1899, with enrollment No. 3125. Noble Bailey is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. He was born in Salem, N. H., on February 7, 1850, and was educated there. For more than thirty-eight years, he has been a commission merchant in Boston, being located at No. 75 Clinton Street. On January 31, 1872, in Derry, N. H., he married Miss Alby C. Shute. Three of his children have passed away, leaving him two daughters, Ethel A. and Helen S. The residence of Noble Bailey is No. 90 Babcock Street, Brookline.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

Noble Robertson is a member of Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1911, when his enrollment certificate in the Ancient Arabic Order received the number, 9098. Noble Robertson is also a member of Tremont Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., and of Massasoit Encampment. Among other organizations with which he is connected is the Scottish Charitable Society. Noble Robertson was born in Dundee, Scot., on March 2, 1835, receiving his early education there, and completing it in this country. For thirty-five years, he has been a manufacturer of machinery in East Boston, with shops at No. 17 Nay Street. He was married in Boston, on May 15, 1853, to Miss Martha Chase of Bucksport, Maine, who passed away about fourteen years ago. Noble Robertson has two daughters, May Hill and Jeanette and resides at No. 100 Lexington Street, East Boston.

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WILLIAM HENRY FIELD, JR.

For the past twelve years, connected with the firm of William H. Field Company, dealers in wood working machinery, at 36-39 North Washington Street, Boston, Noble Field was born in Boston, on October 24, 1884. He was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, when he was enrolled as No. 10255. He is affiliated, as a Mason, with the following York Rite bodies of Boston: Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and of the First Corps Cadets of Boston, and is politically affiliated with the Republican Party. His home address is No. 54 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

WILLIAM ALFRED LANG.

Noble Lang has a full course of degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence, Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., also of Lawrence, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, of Melrose; while in the latter, his affiliations are with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of this double qualification, Noble Lang was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in June, 1904, with enrollment No. 7446. After three years as treasurer of the Briggs and Allyn Company of Lawrence, and seven years as cashier for the First National Bank of Reading, Noble Lang retired from business life, in 1908. He is the trustee of the estate of James M. Fairfield of Lawrence, and in politics, is Republican. He was born in Boston, on March 10, 1847, but was educated in Lawrence, graduating from its high school in 1865. On October 22, 1878, in Lowell, he was married to Miss Josephine Lang of Brookfield, N. H. Their residence is at No. 211 E. Foster Street, Melrose.

GEORGE LAURIAT REYNOLDS.

Noble Reynolds has Masonic membership, in the York Rite, in Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. With these prerequisite affiliations, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 31, 1912, when he received the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9856. Noble Reynolds was born in Hyde Park, on January 9, 1873. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there, later attending the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston; and he also studied with private tutors. For about fifteen years, Noble Reynolds has been treasurer and manager of the S. H. Reynolds' Sons Company, manufacturers of dental filling materials and dealers in dental supplies, at 100 Boylston St., Boston. He was married in Hyde Park, in Oct., 1897, to Miss Ella F. Brown. They have three children: George L., Harold Carlton, and Virginia, and reside in Hyde Park.

REINHARD GUSTAV KNEUPFER

Noble Kneupfer was born in Germany, on December 15, 1870, and coming to this country when young, he acquired an education in Lawrence. He is a senior member of the firm of Kneupfer and Dimmick, dealers in musical instruments, at 254 Essex Street, Lawrence, and has been connected with that concern for nearly twenty years. Noble Kneupfer has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, all in Massachusetts. Thus doubly qualified as a Mason to become a candidate for ennoblement in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and having set his heart on reaching the Oasis of Boston, he joined the caravan which journeyed thither on June 24, 1907, that day of days in Boston in which Aleppo Temple had invited all other Temples from West, South and further North to meet in one grand conclave. The gorgeousness of the occasion with all of the usual formalities and court splendor was a spectacle long to be remembered by those fortunates who witnessed it, and especially by the poor sons of the desert who were that day admitted to become Nobles, and upon whom the Sublime Order was exemplified. By order of his enrollment in that illustrious body, he was registered therein as No. 7426. Noble Kneupfer is also a member of William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P., and of Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E., both of Lawrence, and among his clubs are the Merrimack Valley Country Club, and the Home Club of that city. In Boston, on July 7, 1897, he married Miss Fannie Burke Hatch of Madison, N. H., and their residence is at 22 Buswell St., Lawrence.

WILLIAM VENSON TRIPP.

Noble Tripp is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Chelsea: Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter. R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. He was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 2, 1909, when there was conferred upon him the enrollment certificate with the number 8513. He is also a member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., and, politically, his interests are with the Republican party. Noble Tripp was born at Plymouth, on May 26, 1875, and graduated from the high school in that place, with the class of 1889. On October 4, 1898, in Chelsea, he married Miss Lillian Cecelia Le Baron, and they reside in that city, at 689 Broadway. For the past two years, Noble Tripp has been floor superintendent for the William Filene's Sons Company of Boston, and previously, for twelve years, was a buyer of men's furnishings for the Kennedy Company, A. Shuman and Company and the T. H. Lane Company.

ADDISON R. SAUNDERS.

For the past fourteen years, Noble Saunders has been in the insurance and real estate business in the city of Lawrence, and previously, for nine years, he had taught engineering in the State College of Washington and South Dakota. He was born in Hanover, Me., on December 19, 1861, and is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of '87. Having secured the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of October 24, 1905, and there was then awarded him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6161. Noble Saunders is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, and of the Home Club of Lawrence. He is unmarried, and resides at 17 Valley Street, Lawrence, his business location being 362 Essex Street.

HARRY WATERHOUSE READ.

On December 30, 1913, Noble Read was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and he was enrolled upon the membership registry of that body, as No. 10203. His Masonic Degrees in the York Rite, were conferred in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. For thirty-seven years, he has been with the firm of Hawley, Folsom Company, at 81 Essex Street, Boston, manufacturers of men's furnishings. Noble Read is a Trustee of the Thomas Crane Public Library of Quincy, the President of the Atlantic Mens' Club and a former Councilman of that city. He was born in Wakefield, R. I., on December 1, 1861, and was educated in the schools of Providence. In Deerfield, on October 20, 1887, he was married to Miss Mary Williams. They have four children, Mabel, Ralph, Maude, and Margaret, and reside on Squantum Street, Atlantic.

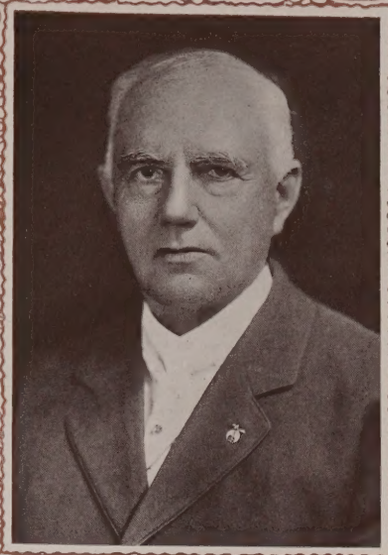
WILLARD A. ENGLEY.

For the past twelve years, Noble Engley has been a Trustee of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Attleboro, of which he is a member; he is likewise affiliated with King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston The Order of Noble of the Mystic Shrine, was exemplified on him, in Aleppo Temple, on May 12, 1887, and his enrollment in that body of Shriners, is numbered 821. Noble Engley is a member of the West Side Club of Attleboro, and of the Pomham Club of Providence, R. I. For twenty years, Noble Engley was in business as a manufacturing jeweler, in Attleboro, from which he retired about twelve years afterward. He was born in Attleboro, on Aug. 18, 1856, and was educated there. On Nov. 6, 1888, in Attleboro, he was married to Miss Bessie H. Webber, also of that city. He has a daughter, Bernice W., and resides at 143 Union St., Attleboro.

THOMAS WILLIAM GARDINER.

Noble Gardiner has Masonic affiliations in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester; Worcester Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M. of Lynn, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of December 31, 1907, and he was enrolled in that body as No. 7872. Noble Gardiner is also a member of the Oxford Club, and of the Park Club of Lynn; of Ridgeley Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F. of Worcester, and of Mystic Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Lynn. For almost fifty years, he has been a manufacturer of lasts at 110 Sea Street, Lynn, He is a well known business man of Lynn and has been, for two years, president of the Board of Trade; also, a director in the Security Trust Company Bank, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, and in the Franklin Trust Company. Noble Gardiner was born at Bertheirville, Can., on March 31, 1849, and was educated at the John May Classical School, in Kingston. In Poland, N. Y., in October, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary A. Kay. They have two daughters, Nettie L., now Mrs. H. L. Wood; and Nellie K., now Mrs. F. C. Hall; also two sons, Harry K. and George B. Noble Gardiner resides at 37 Harwood Street, Lynn.

William H. Fields, Jr.



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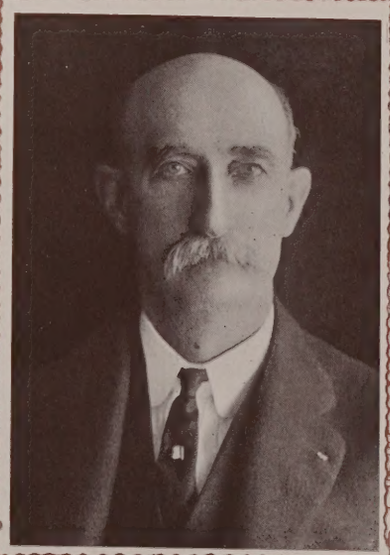


Willard A. Engley

Thomas William Gardiner

ANDREW ANGUS BRUCE.

Senior Steward of Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, Noble Bruce, is also affiliated, in Masonry, with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, and with Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1913, his enrollment in that celebrated body being No. 10170. He is a member of the Carpenter's Union No. 1479, of Walpole. Noble Bruce is a superintendent of the Allen Construction Company of Walpole, which post he has filled for the past four years. From 1902 to 1906, he served in the United States Navy, having an honorable discharge as an Electrician. He worked as a wireman at the Charlestown Navy Yard from 1906 to 1907. Noble Bruce was born in Aberdeen, Scot., on May 11, 1886, but coming to this country early, he attended school in both Norwood and Walpole. In Boston, on April 18, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Verne McKenzir of Foxboro, and they have a son, Kenneth Earle, born on November 11, 1910. Noble Bruce's business address is Box No. 162, East Walpole, and he resides on Walcott Avenue, East Walpole.

HORACE WASHBURN HOSIE.

Noble Hosie is a member of Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Franklin, and of Miller Chapter, R. A. M. also of Franklin, wherein he has the rank of Past High Priest; his grade is Captain General in Milford Commandery No 11, K. T. of Milford. He is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the other pilgrims of the class of March 23, 1907, he trod the way to the Oasis in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and having been admitted to its Nobility, received the enrollment number 7136. Noble Hosie is a memebr of Fern Chapter of the Eastern Star, of Franklin; also of the Norfolk Club of Boston, the Franklin Business Men's Association, the Massachusetts Hardware Dealers' Association, the Massachusetts Master Plumbers' Association, and of the New England Builders' Supply Association. For twenty-eight years, he has conducted a hardware and plumbing business in Franklin. Noble Hosie was born in the town of Cochecton, Sullivan Co., N. Y., on February 2, 1864, and was a student at Cook's Academy, Schuyler Co., N Y. He was married to Miss Ada D. Hysom of Winthrop, Me.; they have two daughters, Helen M., and Hazel Dean, and their residence is at 38 Emmons Street, Franklin. For five years, Noble Hosie served upon the Board of Selectmen of his town, and for three years, he was Chairman of the Board. He is Vice President and a member of the Investment Committee of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank.

FRANK W. PECKHAM.

Noble Peckham was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, with membership No. 9165, having previously attained Masonic connections with Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, wherein he has held the rank of Marshal for eight years; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is likewise a member of New England Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., of Cambridge, and of the Boston City Club. Noble Peckham was born in Rome, N. Y., on July 1, 1860, and attended school there. His marriage to Miss Josephine Hughes of Providence, R. I., took place in 1888, in Pascoag, R. I., they have a daughter Agnes J. For the past eighteen years, Noble Peckham has been proprietor of a brass foundry, being established at 88 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston, with his home in Watertown.

FRANK C. FELLOWS.

Noble Fellows has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Malden: Sterling Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified as a Knight Templar Mason, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on September 3, 1904, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 4755. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Fellows was born in Malden, on October 12, 1874, and he was educated in the public schools of that city. In Boston, on June 24, 1908, he married Miss Kate Glenister of Dorchester. For the past twenty-two years, he has been a wholesale dealer in wooden ware. His business establishment is at 127 Portland Street, Boston; and his home, at 12 Oak Terrace, Malden.

BURTON GUY ELLIS.

Noble Ellis has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; Mystic Chapter, R. A. M.; Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston; and also in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. With this two-fold Masonic qualification, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on June 24, 1907, and there was then conferred upon him the membership card with the number 7345. Noble Ellis is a member of the Medford Club, the Society of Automobile Engineers, and, politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. He was born at Huntington Centre, Vt., on November 1, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of that place and at the Waterbury Seminary of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1891. In Medford, on October 3, 1900, he married Miss Eliza Mabel Taylor; they have a daughter, Marjorie Norton, and a son, Burton Taylor. For the past seventeen years, Noble Ellis has been an adjuster for the Boston Insurance Company, located at 87 Kilby Street, Boston. His home is 27 Dudley Street, Medford.

WILLIAM TSCHUMMI PICKEN.

October 4, 1884, marked the date of Noble Picken's birth, at Broad Brook, Conn. He was graduated from the grammar school at Lawrence, in 1898; from the high school of that city, in 1902; from the Fitchburg Business College with the class of 1903, and from the Lowell Textile School with the class of 1906. His marriage to Miss Nellie R. Redman took place in Lowell, on June 7, 1913. Since 1904, he has been purchasing agent and cashier for the United States Worsted Company, in the Silesia Mills, of North Chelmsford, where he also resides. In Masonry, Noble Picken is connected with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on March 28, 1912, and is enrolled therein as No. 9477. He is also a member of the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club of Lowell, the Country Club of Tyngsboro, and, politically of the Republican Party.

WILLIAM F. E. MacKAY.

Admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on June 26, 1912, with enrollment No. 9630, upon its membership lists, Noble MacKay had previously been qualified as a Mason in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., St Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble MacKay is a Life Member in all the Masonic bodies. He is also a member of Nonantum Lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F., of Allston and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club. Noble MacKay was born in Picton, N. S., on November 25, 1879, and was educated in the schools there. For the past fourteen years, he has been an engineer, his business being located in the Castle Square Hotel, while his home is at 89 Warren Avenue, Boston.

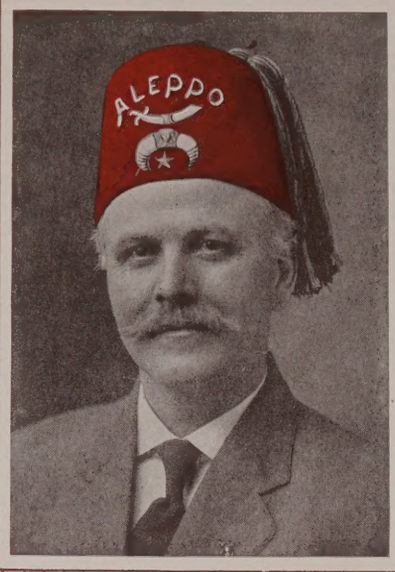
HERBERT DUANE TAYLOR.

For twenty-seven years, Noble Taylor has been an operating engineer for F. W. Bird and Sons of East Walpole. He was born in Palmer, on November 27, 1842, and was educated in Clinton. On February 1, 1866, in Stafford, Conn., Noble Taylor was married to Miss Elizabeth King of Clinton. He has an interesting war record, having been a member of Company A, 15th Massachusetts Regiment, mustered in at Camp Scott on July 12, 1861, and was one of the comparatively small number of men who served throughout the war, a remnant of his regiment having been captured, on June 22, 1864, on the Jerusalem Plank Road, in Virginia, near Petersburg. Noble Taylor was confined in Libby Prison; was then removed to Belle Isle, and afterward to Andersonville. It was not until the close of the war, however, that he was released, and sent to Vicksburg, Miss., whence he returned North by way of St. Louis, having been honorably discharged on May 29, 1865. His Masonic connections are with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and with Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Noble Taylor's enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is designated as No. 7214, having been admitted into that illustrious body on April 23, 1907. He also has fraternal affiliations with Fredonia Lodge No. 103, of the I. O. O. F. of Shirley, and is a member of the Blue Room Club of Steam Engineers of Boston. Noble Taylor resides on Walcott Avenue, East Walpole.

ARTHUR E. SIAS.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1913, with enrollment No. 10207, Noble Sias had previously become eligible for that elevation, by his affiliations in the following York Rite bodies of East Boston: Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. For the past fifteen years, he has been engaged as a cloth sponger, his business address being No. 289 Congress Street, Boston. Noble Sias was born in East Boston, on December 9, 1882, and was there educated. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 37 Wordsworth Street, East Boston.

Andrew Angus Bruce



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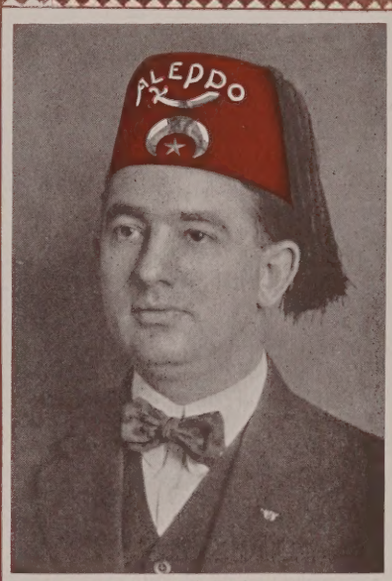

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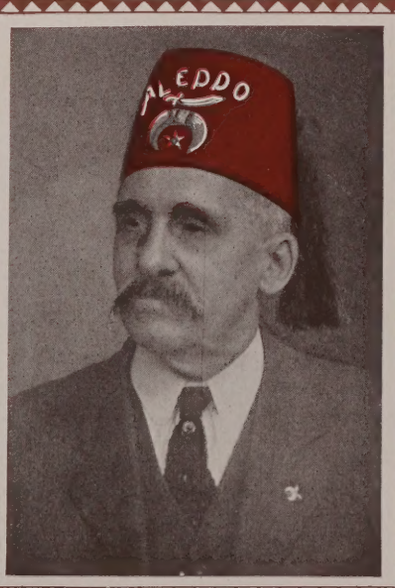

Herbert Lucius Taylor

Arthur Elmer Elias

DANIEL WEBSTER BAKER.

Noble Baker, who has enrollment No. 9307 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, has the rank of Junior Warden in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Guard, in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; and also of Guard, in Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has affiliations with Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and New Bedford Council, R. & S. M.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The Baker was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of March 28, 1912. He is a member of the Dartmouth Club, and of the Brooks Club of New Bedford. For twenty years, he has been in the real estate brokerage business in New Bedford, and is now a member of the Finance Commission of that city. Noble Baker was born in Dartmouth, on August 7, 1867, and attended the schools of his native place. Noble Baker is a widower; his late wife, whom he married in Fair Haven, on October 15, 1892, was Miss Grace Gifford; she passed to the Great Beyond, on April 6, 1901. He has a son, Stanley G., and a daughter, Elizabeth H. Noble Baker's residence is at No. 290 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, and his business location is in The Five Cents Savings Bank Building, New Bedford.

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD.

Noble Whitfield's name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8273, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners on November 9, 1908 The Masonic Degrees qualifying his ennoblement were conferred upon him, in the York Rite, in George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Noble Whitfield is also a member of Gifford Chapter No. 105, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Fairhaven, and he belongs to the Leighton Club of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Since 1904, Noble Whitfield has been a caterer and park manager at Fort Phœnix and Perry's Grove. He was born in Fairhaven, on February 14, 1882, and was educated in the public schools there. On October 10, 1910, in Lynn, he married Miss Marie Louise Gunn, and they have one son, Willard Delano, born September 2, 1913. Noble Whitfield resides at 79 Laurel Street, Fairhaven.

ASAPH LEONARD BLISS.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Bliss is affiliated with George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus Masonically qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 10, 1912, and was enrolled as No. 9682. Noble Bliss is also a member of Gifford Chapter No. 105, Order of the Eastern Star, and among the social bodies with which he is connected are the Leighton Club, the Fairhaven Improvement Association, and the Grinnell Brotherhood. Noble Bliss is a master painter, and has been engaged in that occupation for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Taunton, on November 26, 1868, and received his education in the public schools of Taunton and Fairhaven. In the latter place, also, on January 3, 1893, he married Miss Maybelle D. Hardy of New Bedford. His business address is No. 107 Main Street, and his residence is at No. 10 Spring Street, both in Fairhaven.

EDGAR M. ALMY.

Noble Almy has been engaged in the business of cotton manufacturing in the city of New Bedford, for the past twenty-one years. He was born there, on January 20, 1867, and as a youth, attended its public schools. He has taken degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. There upon, he was elevated to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, his certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9938. Noble Almy is also a member of Pacific Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F. On June 11, 1894, in New Bedford, he was married to Miss Ethel W. Denham, and they have four children, Dorothy D., Tilson B., Robert F., and Edgar M., Jr. Their residence is at No. 81 Butler Street, New Bedford, and his business location is Acushnet Mills.

LOREN HARDING NAUSS.

Noble Nauss is one of the prominent Masons and Shriners of Gloucester. He has the rank of Master in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; is Captain of the Host in William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M.; is a member of Salem Council, R. & S. M., and has the rank of Junior Warden in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Gloucester, and with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The Order of Nobility was conferred upon him in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of February 25, 1908, and his enrollment certificate therein is numbered 8069. Noble Nauss is a member of Lodge No. 892, B. P. O. E., and he is a member of the Episcopalian Club of Boston; the Men's Club of St. John's Church, Gloucester; the Essex County Club, and the Essex County Episcopalian Club. Noble Nauss was born in Gloucester, on April 3, 1875, and attended the schools of that city and of Boston. For about a quarter of a century, he has been engaged in the lumber business with L. B. Nauss and Sons, located on Railroad Avenue, Gloucester. In that city, on December 15, 1897, he was married to Miss Grace Smith, and they have six children: Dorothy, Robert Wier, Rachael, Richard Harding, Loren Harding, Jr., and Charles Strum, 2nd. Noble Nauss has residences at 215 Washington Street, and at 42 Commercial Street, Gloucester.

LINNEUS W. MORTON.

Upon the membership registry of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, the name of Noble Morton appears as No. 9797, he having made that perilous journey across the burning sands, under the escort of Nobles of that illustrous body, on November 15, 1912. He was Masonically qualified for entrance to the Nobility, in George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Noble Morton is also a member of Gifford Chapter No. 105, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Fairhaven, and of the Fairhaven Improvement Association. For eight years, he has been engaged in the business of plumbing and heating, and is a member of the New Bedford Plumbers' Association, of the Massachusetts Plumbers' Association, and of the National Association of Plumbers. He was born at Fairhaven, on July 24, 1879, and attended school in that town. There, also, on December 21, 1908, he married Miss Betsey Dennison Gifford. Business and residence addresses of Noble Morton, are both No. 55 Main Street, Fairhaven.

MYER KAUFMAN.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Kaufman in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, and he continued his Masonic course in the Scottish Rite, having affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of December 4, 1902, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 4111. Noble Kaufman is also a member of the Uniform Rank of Blake Lodge No. 49, K. P. of Worcester. He was born in Russia, on Christmas Day, 1874, and obtained his early education in that country, but later he came to the United States, and attended school there, also. For about seventeen years, Noble Kaufmann has been engaged in the jewelry business in Worcester, and is now located at 130 Front Street. On August 19, 1902, he married Miss Ida Shulman of Worcester. They have three daughters: Hilda, Goldie C., and Lillian S. Noble Kaufman's residence is at 202 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

LYMAN CARLETON BAULDRY.

Noble Bauldry, who is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9761, has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Master; Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M.; New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Thus Masonically equipped for Shrine ennoblement, Noble Bauldry was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912. He is a member of the Leighton Club of Fairhaven; is Past President of the Fairhaven Improvement Association, also Past President of the Grinnell Brotherhood of Fairhaven; Trustee of the Millicent Library, and a member of the Fairhaven School Board. For the past sixteen years, Noble Bauldry has been superintendent of the Paper Department of the Pairpoint Corporation of New Bedford, and for eight years previously, was associated with the same firm, in various other capacities. Noble Bauldry was born in the town of Sandwich, now Bourne, on April 2, 1870, and received his education in the public schools of that place, graduating from the Bourne High School, on June 21, 1888. In New Bedford, on April 2, 1891, he was married to Miss Julia E. Cahoon, and they have a son, Carleton E. Their residence is at No. 69 Green Street, Fairhaven.

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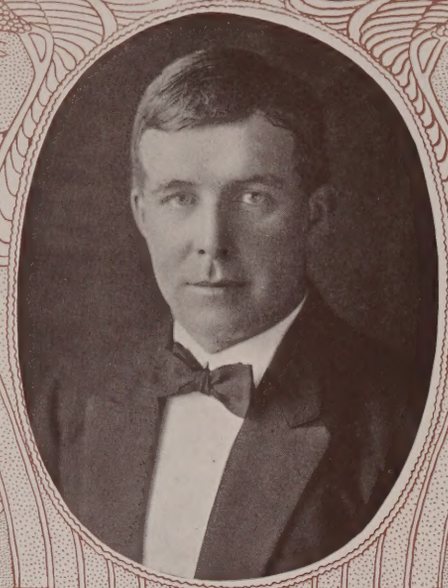

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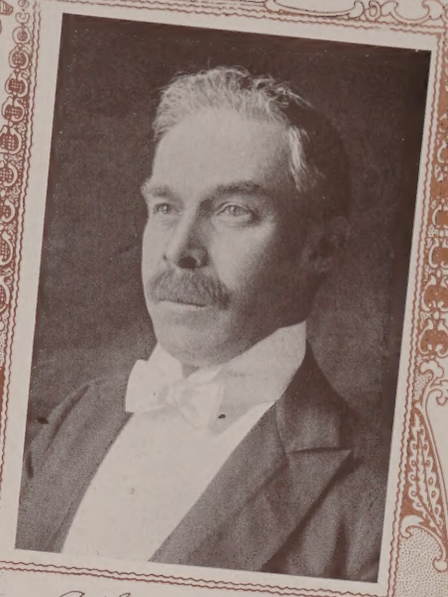

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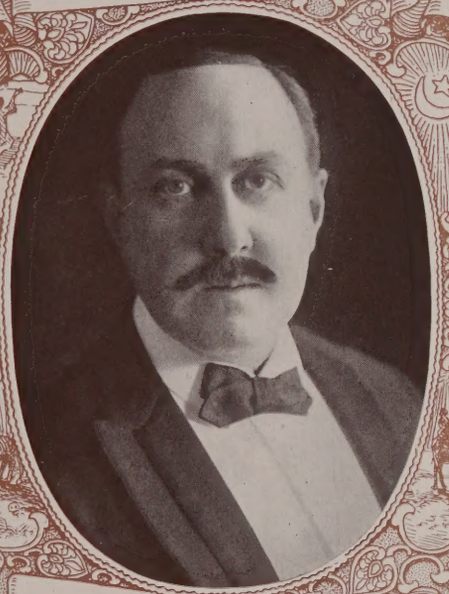

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JOHN STARK.

Noble Stark, whose name appears, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 4717, was born in Scotland, in the city of Glasgow, on February 24, 1847, but came to this country early enough to attend the public schools of Waltham. In 1869, in Salem, he married Miss Jennie Burgess. For the long period of fifty-two years, he has been connected with the Stark Tool Company of Waltham. He is a director in the Waltham National Bank, and the treasurer of the Waltham Clock Company. For six years, he has served upon the School Board of that city. Noble Stark is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of January 27, 1904. Noble Stark is also a Charter Member of Governor Gore Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Waltham, and of the Waltham Encampment. In addition to these affiliations, he is a member of the Scimitar Club, with which he became connected on October 14, 1913, and is a Charter Member of Quinobequin Tribe No. 36, Improved O. R. M. The business address is 218½ Moody Street, and the residence is at 222 Moody Street, Waltham.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 19, 1910, with enrollment No. 8853, Noble Williams had previously attained to the orders of Christian Knighthood, in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He first saw light in Masonry, in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; and was received and greeted, in Boston Council, R. & S. M., all of Boston. Noble Williams is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., and is a member of the South Boston Yacht Club. For over a third of a century, he has been a machinist and draftsman. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., on April 9, 1862, and was educated at South Hannable, N. Y. In Boston, in April, 1883, he was married to Miss Grace Atwood of that city; they have two daughters: Mabel, born March 20, 1885, and Ethel, born October 23, 1890; also a son, Lester, born October 21, 1887. Noble Williams' business address is No. 40 Sudbury Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 782 Dudley Street, Dorchester.

EARL S. SLOAN.

Bearing Masonic allegiance to Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, Malden Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Sloan was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 19, 1891, when he was enrolled therein as No. 2396. Noble Sloan was born in Zanesville, O., on September 8, 1848, but attained his education in the schools of Boston, where, also, on February 8, 1899, his marriage to Miss Bertha P. Woolaver took place. He retired from active business in September, 1913, after having been engaged in the manufacturing of Sloan's Liniment for twenty-seven years. Noble Sloan's summer residence is in West Roxbury, at 19 Cottage Avenue, and his winter home is at New Bern, N. C.

FRED J. BOYNTON.

The 128th enrollment in Aleppo Temple is that of Fred J. Boynton, who was ennobled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine, on March 15, 1888. His Masonic qualifications came through his affiliations in the York Rite, with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Ahasuerus Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.′ P.′ R.′ S.′. He is also a member of the Order of Red Men, the Boston City Club, the Masonic Relief Association of Lowell, and of Telephone Pioneers of America. Noble Boynton is a descendant from the family of John Boynton, who came from England to America in 1638. He was born in Lowell, on May 10, 1855, and attained an education in the schools of that city, being a graduate of the Varnum School and of the high school. Upon leaving school, he entered the Prescott National Bank of Lowell, as clerk and messenger, and worked up through the various positions to that of head bookkeeper. After being connected with that bank for ten years, he left, in 1881, to accept the position of auditor for various telephone companies, which later were absorbed in the organization of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He has filled a number of positions of great responsibility from the time of entering the telephone service, being appointed in June 1911, chief traveling auditor of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company which position he still holds. Since July 3, 1901, Noble Boynton has been a Justice of the Peace of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. His marriage to Miss Annie C. Foster of Tewksbury, took place in Lowell, on September 26, 1883, and they reside in that city at 727 Andover Street.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS BRIGGS.

Noble Griggs' Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton; Mt. Zion Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Stoughton, and in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus prepared for the pilgrimage to the Shrine, he made the Desert journey under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on July 5, 1900, and he now holds the registration certificate in that exalted body numbered 3369. Well known as a citizen and business man of Milton, Noble Griggs has been connected, for a quarter of a century, with the G. H. Bent Company, of which he is proprietor. That concern manuactures the famous Bent's Water Crackers, and is located at 7 Pleasant Street, Milton. Two years after becoming associated with the Bent Company, he was made sole proprietor; and from 1867 to 1889, he was in the wholesale fish business. Noble Griggs was born in Canton, on July 6, 1849, and attended the schools of that place. Noble Griggs had five children: Lillian Frances, Ella Augusta, Frank Eldon, Helen Louisa, and Charles Augustus, Jr. Noble Griggs' home is at 435 Highland Street, Milton. He was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company for many years, having been honorably discharged in 1913.

BENJAMIN T. MORGAN.

Noble Morgan has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he is ranked as Past High Priest; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He has also held the rank of District Deputy Grand High Priest in the Eighth Capitular District. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, in June, 1904, and his enrollment in that body received the number 4566. Noble Morgan is also a member of Waterfield Lodge No. 231, I. O. O. F. of Winchester, and Woburn Encampment No. 72, I. O. O. F., in both of which he is a past officer. The Calumet Club likewise claims his membership. He was born in New Gloucester, Me., on January 17, 1860, and was educated in the public schools of that place. At Winchester, on December 8, 1898, he married Miss Cora M. Simonds. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Morgan has been manager of the George W. Blanchard Company, coal and lumber dealers, established at 695 Main Street, Winchester; his home is at 420 Main Street.

ALBIN KINQUIST.

Noble Kinquist was born in Sweden, on March 17, 1880, and obtained his education in that country. Coming to Boston, he became engaged in the machinery business, and for the past fifteen years, has been established at 319 Washington Street. On October 18, 1913, in Boston, he married Miss S. W. Johnson. Noble Kinquist's residence is at 159 Blake Street, Mattapan. Noble Kinquist acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Shrine in St. John's Lodge, A. F & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9906, and his ennoblement took place on February 25, 1913. Noble Kinquist is also a member of Norden Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F. of Boston.

CHARLES S. BEAL.

Noble Beal is a well known citizen of Rockland, and an eminent member of the Masonic Order. He has the rank of Past Master in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Abington, and of Past Commander of Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., also of Abington. Noble Beal is also a member of the Past Masters' Association of Southeastern Massachusetts, and of the Commanders' Union. In the York Rite, he is, likewise, a member of Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and of Abington Council, R. & S. M., both of Abington. Noble Beal has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.˙.P.˙.R.˙.S.˙. Noble Beal was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 30, 1892, when he was enrolled as No. 242. Noble Beal is a Past Captain of Howard Wheeler Camp No. 50, of the Sons of Veterans, and is connected with the Pilgrim Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Whitman. He is also a member of the Union Glee Club, and has served as clerk of that organization for twenty-five years. Noble Beal is Park Commissioner for the town of Rockland; he was a Representative from the Fourth Plymouth District, in the Massachusetts Legislature, in 1910; on November 3, 1914, was elected Senator from the First Plymouth District, and is Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He retired from business about five years ago, and for fourteen years, was superintendent for the W. L. Douglas Tannery in Brockton. Noble Beal was born on August 14, 1856, in East Abington, and attended the public schools of that place. On June 3, 1877, in Rockland, he was married to Miss Mary Alice Hebberd, and they reside at No. 724 Main Street, Rockland.

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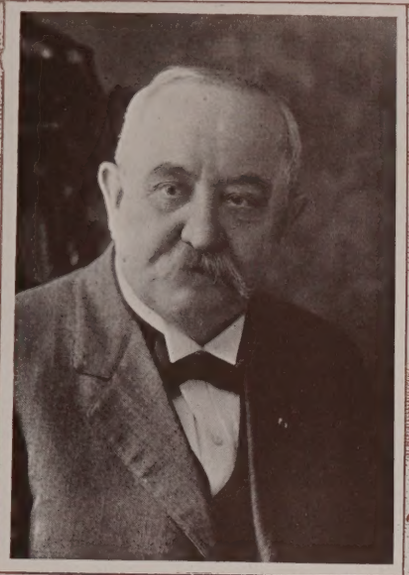

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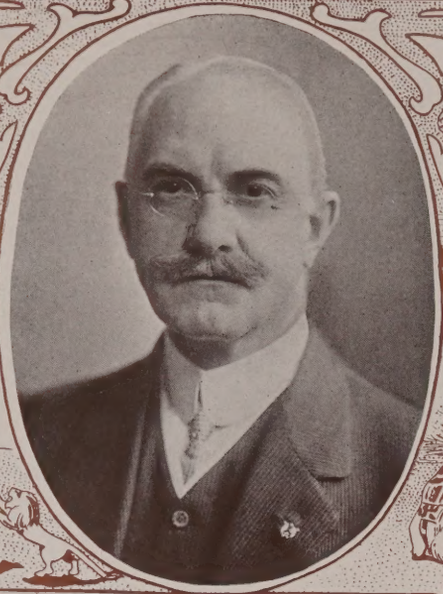

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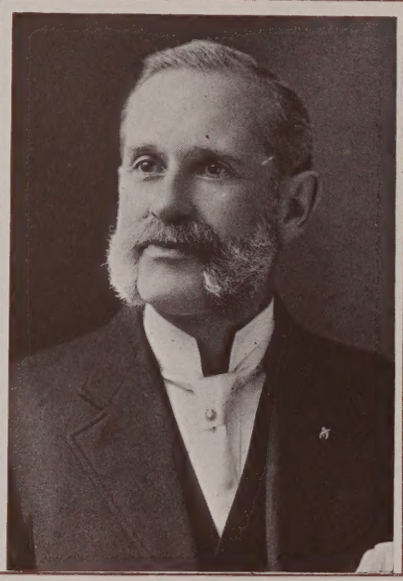

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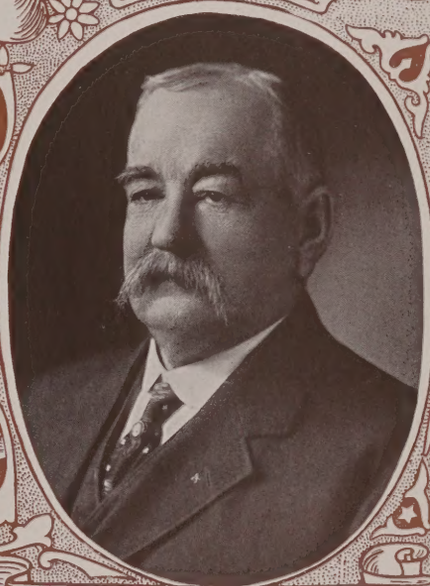

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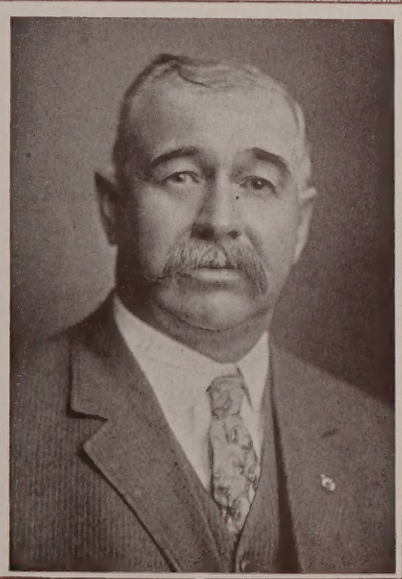

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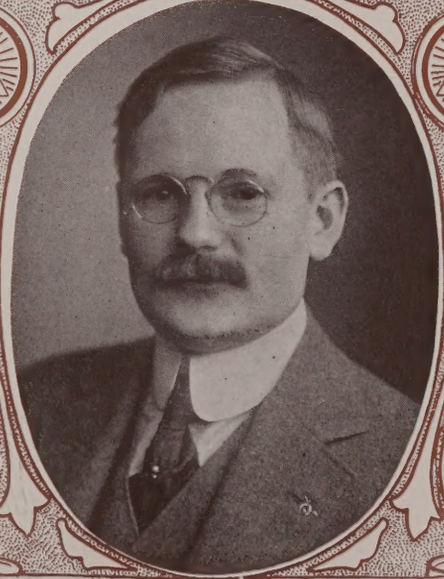

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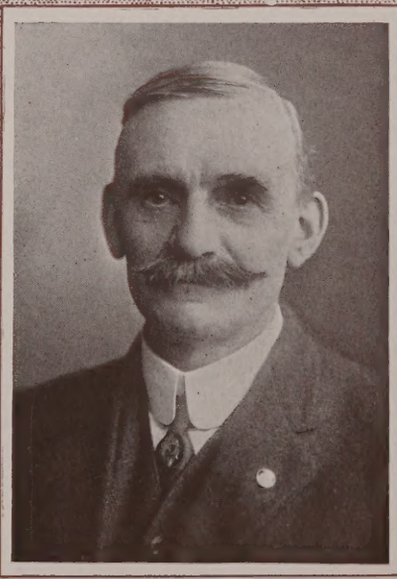

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GEORGE F. WOODILL.

Noble Woodill was introduced to Masonic Light in the York Rite, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and continuing in the Scottish Rite, he secured affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was received into Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 8044. Noble Woodill is also a member of West Lynn Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. For the past twenty years, he has practiced medicine in Lynn. He was born in Sydney, N. B., on December 4, 1867, and was graduated from the Tufts Medical School. In Natick, on December 25, 1893, he married Miss Edith F. Hoyt of that town, and they have a daughter, Dorothy M., born August 6, 1896. Noble Woodill's office and residence are at No. 185 North Common Street, Lynn.

FRANK ADAMS METCALF.

Listed upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple as No. 7449, Noble Metcalf was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in that body, on June 24, 1907. He is well known in Masonry and in the various other orders and associations with which he is connected. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. In Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., he has the rank of Senior Past Grand; in Ivanhoe Lodge No. 13, K. P., that of Past Chancellor; and, he is a member of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, G. A. R., wherein, for nearly thirty years, he has served as Quartermaster. Noble Metcalf is a member also of Prescott Lodge No. 55, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of the Schoolboys' Association of Boston, and of the Bank Clerks' Association. He has been in the banking business in Charlestown, for more than a score of years. Noble Metcalf was born in Boston, on February 21, 1847, and attained an education in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Ella H. Reynolds, took place in New Bedford, on September 11, 1871. His business address is the Warren Institution for Savings, 25 Main Street, Charlestown, and his home is in Somerville, at 59 Dartmouth Street.

LYMAN S. HAPGOOD, M. D.

Noble Hapgood was born in Gloucester, on July 22, 1874. He obtained his preparatory education in the Chauncy Hall School, in Boston; and graduated from Harvard University, with the degree of A. B., in 1897, and in 1901, from the medical school. He is a member of the Cambridge Medical Improvement Society, the Boston Society of Medical Sciences, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. Noble Hapgood has the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, and he is a member of three York Rite bodies, being affiliated, in the latter, with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and with Boston Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this Masonic qualification, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 6975. In Boston, on April 2, 1902, he married Miss Clara Gertrude Locke, and they have a son, Richard Locke. Noble Hapgood is a member of the Colonial Club of Cambridge. He has his residence and office, as a practicing physician, at No. 6 Garden Street, Cambridge.

GEORGE H. MORRILL, JR.

Enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 1742, Noble Morrill was admitted to the Shrine, in that body, on May 16, 1889, having become eligible to membership therein through his Masonic connections with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M. of Hyde Park; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Boston Athletic Association, the Massachusetts Automobile Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. In politics he is an adherent to Republican principles. Noble Morrill was born at North Woburn, October 18, 1855, and was educated in the schools of Norwood and in Allen's School of West Newton. His marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert took place at Norwood, on May 2, 1878, and they have a son, Leon G. Noble Morrill is president of the George H. Morrill Company, and he has been with that firm since he entered business. His home is in Norwood, at 84 Bond Street, while his business address is 155 Pearl Street, Boston.

CECIL HENRY MARBLE.

Noble Marble has taken degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry; in the former, he is a member of Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Quincy, Boston Council, R. & S. M., in which he takes part in the working of the degrees, and of South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth. In the Scottish Rite, he is enrolled in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, in which for four years he served as Guard; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He also takes part in the working of these degrees. The ennoblement of Noble Marble took place in Aleppo Temple of the A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of June 24, 1907, at which time his enrollment was numbered 7472. Noble Marble is also a member of John Hancock Lodge No. 224, I. O. O. F. of Wollaston; of the Quincy Lodge, B. P. O. E.; of Lambda Chapter, and Theta Delta Chi of Boston University. Noble Marble was born in Harmony, Me., on May 14, 1872. He obtained his preparatory education in that place and at the Bucksport Seminary of Bucksport, Me., whence he came to Boston University, graduating in 1897. From 1898 to 1906, he was in business with the Crosby Brothers, at Quincy Market, Boston, and from 1904 to 1906, he was a member of the firm. For seven years, he has been a salesman for Lewis, Mears and Company, at 42 South Market Street, Boston, and he is now a member of the corporation, acting as sales manager. In Weymouth, on March 27, 1901, Noble Marble was married to Miss Nellie Florence Pray. He has a son, C. Carlton, who was born in Weymouth, on August 14, 1902. Noble Marble resides at 95 East Squantum Street, Atlantic.

THOMAS R. BROOKE.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Brooke into its Mystic Nobility on May 30, 1894, and enrolled him on its membership lists of No. 296. He was made a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on October 12, 1888; was exalted to the degree of a Royal Arch Mason in Newtonville Chapter, R. A. M., on January 27, 1891; and took the Orders of Knighthood, in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., of Newtonville. Noble Brooke retired from active business life in 1904, having been engaged in the wholesale and retail grain business from 1882 until his retirement. He was born in New York City, on January 4, 1855, and was educated at the Wilton (Conn.) Preparatory Academy. His marriage to Miss Lizzie Dodge of Allston was celebrated in that place, on September 9, 1891. They have a daughter, Helen Dodge, born on November 17, 1898, and they reside at No. 6 Vernon Street, Newton.

CHARLES B. BLAIR.

Noble Blair has been, for twenty-three years, treasurer of the town of Warren, and for thirty-eight years, has been in business as a coal dealer in that place. He was born on April 10, 1852, in Warren, and was a student in the public schools there and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Mattawampa Club of Warren. His Masonic affiliations are with Quaboag Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M., both of Warren; Washington Council, R. & S. M. of Palmer, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester. He holds the enrollment certificate with the number 3360, and was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on July 5, 1900. In Warren, on September 7, 1875, he married Miss Mary L. Gould. They have a son, Carl M., and a daughter, Florence M., the wife of the Reverend R. H. Dix of North Weymouth. Noble Blair resides in Warren, and his office is in the Town Hall Block, of that town.

WILLIAM PITT RADFORD.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Radford are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all located in Salem. With these qualifications, he was welcomed into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, when his enrollment certificate received the number 4457. He is also a member of Fraternity Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F., and of the Colonial Club of Salem. For thirty-five years, he has been in business in Salem as a tobacconist. Noble Radford was born in Salem, on November 8, 1864, and was educated in that city. There, also, on October 29, 1889, he married Miss Louise Hutchins, of Danvers. The family residence is at Danvers, and Noble Radford's business address is No. 163 Washington Street, Salem.

JAMES FRANK ROSS.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple the enrollment numbered 9733 is that of Noble Ross, who was received into that distinguished body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on August 10, 1912. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M. of Everett, and with

Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Since 1906, Noble Ross has been chief clerk for the American Express Company, at the North Station, Boston. He was born in Everett, in October, 1890, and attended the public schools of that city, graduating from the high school with the class of 1907. Noble Ross is unmarried, and resides at No. 34 Cleveland Avenue, Everett.

MAURICE L. KATZ.

Noble Katz is a practicing attorney in the State Mutual Building, Worcester. He obtained his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Lafayette Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. of Manchester, N. H., and elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite bodies. He is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 2, 1905, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 5098. Noble Katz has extensive connections with fraternal and other organizations. He is a member of Stella Chapter No. 3, of the Order of the Eastern Star; a Life Member of the National Geographical Association; a member of Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F.; of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Wachusett Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F.; Lodge No. 243, of the B. P. O. E.; Naomi Lodge No. 18, of the Order of Rebekahs; the Independent Order of Bnai Brith; the Independent Order of Brith Abraham; the Order of Maccabees of Worcester; the Scimitar Club of Boston; the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; the Massachusetts Bar Association; the Commercial Law League of America; the American Bar Association; the Worcester County Bar Association; the Commonwealth Club of Worcester; the New Century Club of Boston; the Worcester Chamber of Commerce; the Worcester Continentals; the Worcester Educational Association; the National Liberal Immigration League; the Associated Charities of Worcester, and the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire. Noble Katz was born in Russia, at Ramigole, in the state of Kowna, on April 5, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of Manchester, N. H., at the Penbroke Academy; and the Bryant and Stratton Business College, and was graduated from the Law School of Boston University in 1902. Since 1903, he has practiced law in Worcester; in 1903 and 1904, he was in the office of Kent and Dewey, and since that time he has practiced individually. Noble Katz is unmarried, and resides at No. 491 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

CHARLES N. JAMES.

The enrollment number 6460 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble James, and his ennoblement in that distinguished body took place on April 19, 1906. In Masonry, he is a member of Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble James is also affiliated with Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, and with the United Commercial Travelers of Boston. He was formerly a member of Company B, First Regiment, M. V. M. of Cambridge. Noble James was born in Cambridge, on September 3, 1873, and was educated in that city. He was formerly a commercial traveler for Dodge and Haley, dealers in heavy hardware, and for the past four years, has been a member of the firm of Penniman and James, builders of automobile bodies. Noble James is unmarried, and resides at No. 151 Austin Street, Cambridge. His business addresses are No. 864 Main Street, and No. 1 State Street, Cambridge.

JAMES E. WALLIS.

Having obtained his qualifying York Rite Degrees in Masonry in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., Western Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 61, and in Jamestown Commandery No. 67, Knights Templar, all of Jamestown, N. Y., Noble Wallis ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and was permitted as one of the class of December 29, 1897, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, being enrolled among its Nobility as No. 2971. He is now a member of Blazing Star Lodge No. 694, of East Aurora, N. Y.; Cambridge Council of Royal and Select Masters; Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar. Noble Wallis was born in East Aurora, N. Y., on February 25, 1860, and has been New England manager for the White Sewing Machine Company for the past twenty years. He was twice married; first, at Tonawanda, N. Y., on June 13, 1888, to Miss Effie R. Rork of that place, who passed away on September 9, 1902, leaving him with one daughter, and two sons: Ruth E., born on August 21, 1889; Charles E., November 20, 1892, and James E. Jr., January 2, 1895. His second marriage was in Brookline, on December 13, 1904, to Miss Maude E. Ryder. Noble Wallis' business address is 509 Tremont Street, Boston, and he resides in Cambridge, at 11 Bigelow Street.

JAMES H. ADAMS.

In the infancy of Aleppo Temple, the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Adams on March 30, 1894, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled in that sublime body as No. 61. He has taken full degrees in York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., East Boston Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T.; and is an ex-member of all the Scottish Rite bodies of Boston. Noble Adams retired from the Boston police force in 1914, after a continuous service of forty-two years and nineteen days in East Boston, and he is a member of the Police Relief Association. He was born in East Boston, on May 20, 1849, and attended school in that place. Noble Adams was twice married; first, to Miss Lizzie G. Lawler of Rockland, Me., who passed away in 1876, leaving him a daughter, Lizzie S.; and second, in East Boston, in August, 1881, to Miss Mary F. Adams of that same place, from which union there are two daughters, Lillian and Mabel. Noble Adams makes his home in Dorchester, at No. 17 Oakley Street.

CHARLES FRANCIS BERRY, M. D.

Noble Berry is a graduate with the class of 1909 of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, and has been practicing his profession and specializing in surgery in Boston, since that time. He was born in Newton, on May 11, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Newton, Needham and Boston. He was married on July 28, 1897, in Boston, to Miss Lorette C. Hawkins, of Milford, N. H. They have a son, Charles F. and one daughter, Lorette May, and reside at 541 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, where also Noble Berry has his office. The Masonic connections of Noble Berry are with the following York Rite bodies: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, his name appears as No. 8319, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place in the class of March, 1910.

GEORGE H. PERRY.

Noble Perry was born in Boston, on November 30, 1866, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Boston High School, with the class of 1883. He has been, for twenty-five years, connected with the George E. Gilchrist Company, dealers in plumbing and steam supplies, their establishment being at No. 106 High Street, Boston, and is sales manager of the concern. In Boston, on January 5, 1888, Noble Perry married Miss Ella Frances Poole, and has his residence in Winthrop, on Court Road. His Masonic degrees were conferred respectively in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, in which body he holds the rank of Past Master; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., in which he was R. A. Captain; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., also of Boston. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on August 30, 1902, when he entered that Sublime Order, enrolled as No. 3932. Noble Perry is also a member of the Fourth District Past Masters' Association.

CHRISTOPHER W. BRIAN.

Born at Florence, Ontario, Canada, on July 18, 1875, and educated in Danbury, Conn., Noble Brian has for the past four years filled a clerkship with J. H. Campion and Company of Andover. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 22 Lake Street, Lawrence. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Lawrence: Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Thus qualified as a Mason, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1913, when, in the order of enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body, he was designated as No. 9877. He is also a member of William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P. of Lawrence, and, politically, gives his adherence to Republican principles.

GEORGE ISHAM HALL.

Noble Hall is No. 6820, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement therein took place on December 17, 1906. He is a member of Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. Noble Hall was born in Melbourne, Quebec, on March 4, 1855, and was educated there. He was, for seven years, the proprietor of a hotel in Richmond, Quebec, and for twenty-two years, he has been a salesman for I. H. Ballou and Company, dealers in produce at 75 South Market Street, Boston. Noble Hall is a widower, and resides at 660 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES BROWN.

Ordained a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, Noble Brown was therein enrolled as No. 9126. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Sharon Lodge No. 182, F. & A. M., and

Belvidere Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, Md. His Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Masonic bodies of Baltimore, Md., as follows: 4° to 14°, May 29, 1911; 15° to 18°, May 30, 1911, and 19° to 32°, May 31, 1911. Noble Brown is also a member of the Turk's Head Club of Providence, R. I., and of the Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity. He was born in New York, in 1885; secured his preparatory education in the public schools of Lawrence, Mass., and was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1908. Noble Brown is treasurer of the Standard Shoe Machinery Company, and the Colonial Clothing Company, both of Lawrence, also of the Rhode Island Malleable Iron Works of Hillsgrove, R. I.; and is a director in the Rhode Island Fittings Company of Providence. He is unmarried, and resides at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I.

FRANK A. MILLETT, M. D.

In Templarism, Noble Millett is connected with Olivet Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Lynn; in Cryptic Masonry, with Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; in Capitular Masonry, with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, and his Blue Lodge is Damascus of Lynn. Upon this York Rite foundation, he was received into Mystic Shrine Nobility, in Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1911, his enrollment in that exalted body, by sequence, being No. 9090. Noble Millett is also a member of Paul Revere Lodge No. 156, K. P. of Lynn, and of the Greenfield Country Club. For the past three years, he has practiced as a physician and surgeon, and is on the staff of the Franklin County Hospital. He was born in Charlestown, on September 29, 1878, and obtained his education in Charlestown, Cambridge and Boston. In the latter city, on August 31, 1906, Noble Millett was married to Miss Ruby Perry of Lynn. His professional offices are situated at No. 17 Federal Street, Greenfield, his residence being in that town, at No. 10 George Street.

JULIUS KALLMAN.

Noble Kallman began his Masonic career in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and then continued his course upwards through the various bodies of the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus equipped for reception into the Order of the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of December 30, 1910, and his certificate of enrollment then received the number 8961. Noble Kallman was born in Boston, on April 29, 1880, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. He has been, for more than eighteen years, engaged in business as a dealer in shoe manufacturers' goods, and has his office at No. 17 South Street, Boston. He is married, and resides at No. 6 Shailer Street, Brookline.

CHARLES F. HEAP.

Noble Heap was prepared for reception into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order by the Masonic Degrees which were conferred upon him in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 4, 1902, and there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 4102. He was born in New Bedford, on October 16, 1879, and attended the schools of the city. There, also, he married on October 18, 1905, Miss Angeline R. Tripp. They have three children, Lillian H., Mildred F., and Elizabeth H., and reside at 63 Rotch Street, New Bedford. Noble Heap has been, for six years, an overseer in the employ of the Potomska Mills Corporation, at 774 South Water Street, New Bedford. He also has been, for twelve years, an instructor in an evening school of the New Bedford Textile School.

ERNEST WARREN TYLER.

Noble Tyler has been engaged in the grocery business in Athol for about sixteen years, and from that place he was elected as a Republican, to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1912 and 1913. He has also served as Selectman for two years and as Water Commissioner for four years, in Athol. He was born there, on February 19, 1874, and was educated in the Athol schools. On October 31, 1907, in Westboro, he married Miss Bertha L. Matthews. They have two daughters, Eleanor and Rachel, and one son, Robert Matthews, and reside at No. 168 Drury Avenue, Athol. His Masonic Degrees were attained in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Athol. With enrollment number 9659 he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1912. Noble Tyler is a member of the Poquaig Club and the Sportsman Club of Athol.

GEORGE J. MILLER.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 27, 1905, with enrollment No. 5017, Noble Miller had previously been raised to the dignity of Sir Knight in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and obtained the Capitular Degrees in Masonry in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., both of Chelsea. Noble Miller has been in the silk business, in Boston, with Belding Brothers and Company for the past sixteen years. He was born in Glasgow, Scot., on December 5, 1873, and received an education there. In Chelsea, on June 21, 1907, his marriage to Miss Maud Denton of Chelsea was solemnized; they have a son, Stuart Denton. Noble Miller's business is located at No. 68 Essex Street, Boston, and he resides in Chelsea, at No. 224 Webster Avenue.

HAROLD G. MORSE.

For the past fifteen years, Noble Morse has been connected with the Brockton Transportation Company, with offices at No. 24 Centre Street, Brockton. He was born at Westboro, on November 25, 1880, and was educated in the public schools of Brockton. Having secured the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and the Degrees of Knighthood in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Morse was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of February, 1904, and was listed on its membership rolls as No. 4433. In Brockton, on February 14, 1908, Noble Morse was married to Miss Winnie Selig. They have a son, John Harold, and reside at No. 885 North Main Street, Brockton.

HARRIE E. MASON.

Noble Mason served four years as Junior Deacon in Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, and as Royal Arch Captain in Cambridge Chapter. He is also connected with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 17, 1887, and was enrolled as No. 1727. For forty years, Noble Mason has been in the wholesale grocery business, in Boston. He was born in Cambridge, on April 22, 1858, and in that city acquired his education. On August 18, 1880, he was married to Miss Emma H. Whitney of Boston. His business address is No. 206 State Street, Boston, and his residence, No. 1696 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

JOHN RUSSELL.

With degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, Noble Russell is a member in the York Rite of Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, he received the number 2176, and his ennoblement took place on November 19, 1885. Noble Russell has the distinction of having been one of the first eighty members of Aleppo Temple. He is also a member of Unity Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and of the Boston City Club. For more than half a century, he has been a buyer for Bigelow, Kennard and Company, the famous jewelry and silverware house at 511 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Russell was born on August 20, 1842, in Providence, R. I., and was educated in that city. Noble Russell is unmarried, and resides at 124 Newbury Street, Boston.

HENRY OLIVER BARRETT.

On June 10, 1914, Noble Barrett entered the Unseen Temple. For many years he was head of the firm of Braman, Dow and Company, mill and plumbing supplies, of No. 239 Causeway Street, Boston, retiring from active affairs about two years ago, after a lifetime in the same concern which his father founded. Noble Barrett was born in Ashburnham, on January 28, 1843, the son of Oliver Stone Barrett and Lucy Wyman Barrett, and traced his ancestry to early Colonial stock. His paternal grandfather was Humphrey Barrett, one of the first settlers of Concord, who came from England in 1639; and his maternal ancestors, the Wymans, were pioneer residents of Woburn. He was educated in Malden and at Greenwood Academy, after which he entered business with his father, advancing to the position of senior member. He was a director in the Malden Trust Company and connected with many societies and organizations. Noble Barrett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Forsyth, and three children: Harry Wyman Barrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Seavey of Malden, and Mrs. William C. Keen of Boston. The family residence was at No. 185 Main Street, Malden. Noble Barrett was Masonically affiliated with Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 8, 1891. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum.

JOHN RIEACH McKENZIE.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble McKenzie was taken into its fold with enrollment No. 8901, on November 11, 1910. In Masonry, he is a member of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is also affiliated with the I. O. O. F., in Mount Auburn Lodge No. 94, of Cambridge; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, in Cambridge Lodge No. 139, and the American Order of Scottish Clans. Noble McKenzie was born in Forres, Morryshire, Scot., on December 6, 1866, and was educated in that country. He was married, in Roxbury, to Miss Jennie Scullien. Their children are: Arthur George of St. John, N. B., who was born in Roxbury, and Ella Jennie. For the past sixteen years, Noble McKenzie has been in the bakery business, being located at No. 1220 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, where he also resides.

HARRY J. COLE.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Cole's name appears as No. 587. He was received into the Nobility of that illustrious Shrine body, on February 20, 1895. The Masonic attainments of Noble Cole are indicated by his affiliations with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which, for two years, he held the office of Secretary; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he has the rank of Past High Priest; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., in which he has the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all located in the city of Haverhill. Noble Cole as inducted into Masonry in Jewel Lodge No. 94, of Suncook, N. H. He is also a member of Palestine Lodge No. 26, K. of P.; of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E., and of the Wachusett Club. He was born on August 15, 1859, in Spencer, and since 1886, has been a practicing attorney, connected with the firm of Peters, Cole and Tilton, with offices at 195 Merrimac Street, Haverhill. In 1887, in that city, Noble Cole married Miss Bessie P. Garland. They have a son, Arthur H. and a daughter Luella W., and reside at 59 Arlington Street, Haverhill.

EDWIN COTTON MORTON.

Noble Morton, who is affiliated Masonically with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury, was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of June 5, 1913. He has the enrollment certificate which bears the number 10011. For more than twenty-two years, he has been superintendent of the Steam Blacking Works, located at 346 Congress Street, Boston. He was born in Plymouth, on September 22, 1866, and secured his education in the public schools of Brockton and Boston. In Boston, on Christmas Day, 1898, he married Miss M. Josephine Shattuck of Allston. The residence is at 79 Brighton Avenue, Allston.

JAMES W. SPRATT.

As a Knight Templar Mason, Noble Spratt is a member of Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. Through the medium of the latter, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the class of November 5, 1896, and was enrolled in the membership lists of that exalted body of Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 2540. Noble Spratt was born in Palermo, Me., on July 1, 1856. Coming to Charlestown as a youth, he pursued his studies in that city. On August 5, 1880, he was married to Miss Abbie Anna Locke of Saugus, in Northboro; they have two daughters, Florence Louise and Anna Mabel, now Mrs. Billingham. His residence is at No. 14 Essex Street, Charlestown, and his business location is No. 19 Merrimac Street, Boston.

ROBERT G. PATTEN.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amesbury, Noble Patten was therein duly entered, passed and raised. He was advanced and exalted in Trinity Chapter, R. A. M.; entered the Cryptic Circle in Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., and was dubbed a Knight of the Temple and Malta in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. of Newburyport. Thus qualified, he was elevated to the rank of Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1901, his enrollment number in that celebrated body being 3747. He is affiliated in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with Powwow River Lodge No. 90, of Amesbury, Harmony Encampment of Amesbury, and he also belongs to the Amesbury Club. For the past seven years, Noble Patten has been Supervisor of Assessors, Tax Department, State House, having formerly been engaged in real estate, and fire and liability insurance for fifteen years. He was born in Amesbury, on July 15, 1871, and attended school there. In Amesbury, on November 18, 1896, he married Miss Myra H. Hawley of that place, and they have two children, Robert W., born June 6, 1902, and Hawley, September 21, 1904. Noble Patten's business address is Room 242, State House, Boston, and his home is in Amesbury.

JAMES WATSON ORR.

Noble Orr has degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Attleboro; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications, he was welcomed into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, when his enrollment certificate received the number 7955. Noble Orr is also a member of the Attleboro Board of Trade; Eureka Lodge No. 5, K. P. of Pawtucket, R. I., and Attleboro Lodge, B. P. O. E. He was born in Smithfield, R. I., on October 12, 1860, and obtained his education in the schools of Attleboro. In Lonsdale, R. I., he married Miss Maria Broomfield, and they have a son, James R. Orr. Their home is in South Attleboro. Noble Orr has served his town as Selectman, for two years. He is president of the James Orr Dyeing and Braiding Company, located in South Attleboro.

DAVID SMITH.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Smith in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 15, 1908, when his enrollment in that renowned body received the number 8297. Noble Smith is also a member of the Knights of Honor and the International Club. He has conducted a bakery in Boston for over forty-five years, and is now located at No. 115 Tyler Street. He was born in St. John, N. B., on February 13, 1858, and was also educated there. Noble Smith is a widower, and resides at No. 27 Burrows Place, Boston.

ELWYN WHEELER HARRIS.

Noble Harris has been in the employ of the Bay State Street, Railway Company, for eleven years. He is a member of Security Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F., of Quannapowitt Lodge No. 50, I. O. R. M. and Priscilla Chapter No. 52, of the Order of the Eastern Star. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: with Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Reading Chapter, R. A. M., both of Reading; Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K. T. of Melrose. The enrollment number of Noble Harris upon the books of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7401, and the date of his ennoblement, June 24, 1907. He is a Republican in politics. Noble Harris was born in Acton, on February 28, 1870, and was educated in the schools of his native place. On January 18, 1899, in Acton, he married Miss Ida A. Hapgood. Their residence is at 223 Lowell Street, Reading.

FREDERIC THOMAS GOODMAN.

Noble Goodman has been for ten years a ladies' tailor in the City of Boston, where he is established at 739 Boylston Street. He was born in Launceston, Cornwall, England, on June 16, 1875, and obtained his education before coming to this country. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of the City of Boston. He has the enrollment number 9896 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of February 25, 1913.

GEORGE C. BARKER.

Noble Barker was born on November 24, 1848, in Athens, Me.; and as a youth, attended the public schools of that place and of Skowhegan. For the past forty years, he has been a machinist in Waltham. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Ashley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lewiston, Me. Noble Barker is also affiliated with Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and with Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple is 4365, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners on February 9, 1904. Noble Barker is a widower. He has one son, Fred P., and resides at 124 Chestnut Street, Waltham.

JAMES ALEXANDER CALDER.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1911, with membership No. 9007, Noble Calder had previously received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, in

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Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. For more than three years, he has been a salesman for the L. P. Hollander Company, at 202 Boylston Street, Boston, and formerly, for eleven years, he had been with the Gilchrist Company of Boston. Noble Calder was born in Nova Scotia, on January 1, 1870, and attained an education in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Annie MacNeil of New Glasgow, N. S., was solemnized on July 15, 1900, in Everett, where they reside, at 54 Glendale Street.

GRANVILLE MELLIN STODDARD.

Noble Stoddard, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 8769, was admitted to the Nobility of the Shrine, as one of the class of May 12, 1910. The degrees qualifying him for ennoblement were conferred in Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. He is also a member of the Dedham Business Men's Club. For the past fifteen years, Noble Stoddard has conducted a bakery at No. 404 Washington Street, Dedham, and for fifteen years previously he was engaged in the same business in Winchester and Hyde Park. He was born in Greenfield, Maine, on September 22, 1859, and received his education in the public schools of that place and at Lawrence. On June 5, 1888, at Mt. Healthy, O., he married Miss Elsie T. Van Zant. They have a daughter, Rosalie Mae, born July 15, 1892, and reside at No. 40 Willow Street, Dedham.

FRANK WILLIS CLARK.

Enrollment No. 9137, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Clark who was received into the Nobility of that justly celebrated body, on September 2, 1911. He has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury; and the 32°, in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Clark is a member of the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Engineers' Club of Boston. For the past eighteen years, he has been connected with the Portland Stone Ware Company of No. 49 Federal Street, Boston, being manager for the past two years. He was born in Portland, Me., in 1875, and obtained an education in the public schools of that city. In Stoneham, on February 18, 1903, he was married to Miss Ethel W. Davies. They have a son, Frank Willis, and reside at No. 114 Belmont Street, Somerville.

EDMOND ADAM RAMSAY.

As No. 7024, Noble Ramsay was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in February, 1907. He attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees preparatory to that exaltation, in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Ahasuerus Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. of Lowell. He is also a member of the Lowell Masonic Club. Noble Ramsay is connected with the Massachusetts Cotton Mills of Lowell, and he resides in that city.

CHESTER ALEXANDER SMITH.

Noble Smith is a well known Shriner and business man of Attleboro. He was raised in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; exalted in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and was dubbed and created a Knight in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. Thus qualified, his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and upon the membership lists of that honored body, he is enrolled as No. 9502. In 1912, Noble Smith was Registrar of Voters in his town, and he has also served upon the Town Committee. He was born in Seekonk, on September 26, 1886, and was educated in the schools of Attleboro and Providence. Noble Smith is engaged in the manufacture of bowling alley sandpaper machines. He is unmarried, and resides on South Main Street, Attleboro.

WILLIAM SHAW.

Noble Shaw was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10312. He was admitted to that illustrious body through his Masonic connections with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also affiliated with Somerville Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., and with Winter Hill Lodge, K. of P. of Somerville. Noble Shaw was born in Charlestown, on December 29, 1877, and was educated in the public schools there. In Somerville, on October 9, 1905, he married Miss Grace E. Spike, and they have three sons: William Shaw, Jr., born September 26, 1906; Clayton M., born February 19, 1908, and Robert W., born August 19, 1910. Noble Shaw is superintendent of the agency of the John Hancock Insurance Company, at No. 6 Court Street, Taunton. His home is also in Taunton, at No. 183 Highland Street.

WALTER R. HOLDEN.

Into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Holden was admitted, with the class of August 23, 1913. His enrollment in that illustrious body is No. 10089. To Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Billerica, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, he owes Masonic allegiance, and is also fraternally attached to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Shawsheene Lodge No. 64, of Billerica. Noble Holden was born at Williamsburg, Ia., on November 13, 1875, and having settled in Massachusetts, he attended the schools of Billerica, where, on October 25, 1905, he married Miss Annie May Wright. They have a son, Roland W., born on October 27, 1909. Noble Holden is a salesman, his business address being 260 Devonshire Street, Boston. His home is in Reading, at 132 West Street.

LESTER M. BARTLETT.

Noble Bartlett has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, in the former, being affiliated with Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; while in the latter, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, when he was enrolled as No. 6312. Among his social bodies is the Apollo Club. Noble Bartlett was born in the town of Berlin, and was educated in its public schools. He is married, and resides at No. 133 St. Botolph Street, Boston. Noble Bartlett is a professional vocalist, to which vocation he has given his entire time. He is located at No. 218 Tremont Street, Boston.

CHARLES RICHMOND METCHEAR.

Noble Metchear has had an interesting career in the United States Navy. He served, for five years, as gunner and was in action many times in the Spanish-American War. Noble Metchear was present at the bombardment of Santiago, and had been in the famous cable-cutting expedition off Cienfuegoes, Cuba, when several were killed. He was fortunate enough to escape unhurt, and a medal was conferred upon him for his services. Noble Metchear was born in Providence, R. I., on May 19, 1879, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For two years, he was with the General Electric Company at Lynn; then, for five years, with the Crocker Wheeler Company at Boston, and now, for seven years, he has been a salesman with the General Electric Company of Boston, having quarters at 84 State Street. In Ashby, on August 26, 1901, he married Miss Florence Piper. They have a son, Charles Richmond, Jr., and a daughter, Dorothy Louise. Noble Metchear resides at 93 Broomfield Road, Somerville. Noble Metchear is a member of Corner Stone Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1904, when he received the certificate of enrollment numbered 4919.

GEORGE H. GUNTHER.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on April 19, 1906, with membership 6433, Noble Gunther received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Boston: Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which, for two years, he was Marshal; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., wherein, for two years, he served as Adjutant. Noble Gunther is a member of the W. H. Williams Club of Boston, an organization to which he secured admission through his Masonic Lodge. He was, for six years, a member of the State Militia, and was First Sergeant of Company C of the famous old First Regiment of Infantry, familiarly called the "Coast Artillery." Noble Gunther's business address is 96 Federal Street, Boston, and he resides at 69 Bird Street, Dorchester.

FRANK ELMER LOCKE.

Noble Locke, who has been in the real estate and insurance business for twenty years in Salem, is a well known Mason and a member of other fraternal organizations. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., and Sutton Lodge of Perfection, all of Salem; and in the Scottish Rite, with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet

Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his enrollment certificate was given the number 8136, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of Shriners on May 21, 1908. Noble Locke is also a member of Lodge No. 799, B. P. O. E. of Salem, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the New England Order of Protection, the Heptosophs, the Home Benefit Association of Boston, the Now and Then Association, the Salem Board of Trade, and the Essex Institute. He was born in Salem, on June 16, 1860, and was educated in the schools there. On April 28, 1886, he was married to Miss Florence M. Stoddard of Boston. They have two daughters, Mrs. Helen F. Hall and Miss Margaret F. Locke. The family residence is at No. 31 Dearborn Street, Salem, and Noble Locke's business address is No. 81 Washington Street, in that city.

LESLIE ADAMS PIKE.

The gates of Aleppo Temple opened to admit Noble Pike to its illustrious Nobility on September 2, 1905, and enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 6079. He received the Masonic Degrees which qualified him for Shrine ennoblement in the York Rite, being affiliated with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. Noble Pike is a Past Chancellor Commander of Damon Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias of Boston. He is a member of the City Government of Melrose, and was elected Alderman of Ward 3 in the year 1909. For over twenty-eight years, he has been in inspector of hay, with offices at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston. Noble Pike was born in Eastport, Me., on August 24, 1864, and attended school in that town. His marriage to Miss Bessie E. Smith of Charlestown was celebrated in Boston, on June 1, 1895. They have a daughter, Myrtle Grace, born on May 12, 1896, and their residence is in Melrose, at No. 26 Warren Street.

CHARLES EMERSON WYMAN.

With Symbolic, Capitular, and Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and with the Scottish Rite Degrees in full course, all in Boston bodies, Noble Wyman, as a novice of the class of December, 1902, made the journey over the Desert sands to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was therein ennobled and enrolled as No. 6292. He was born in Boston, on November 9, 1863, and attended the public schools, also the Chauncy Hall School of that city. Since 1885, Noble Wyman has been treasurer and general manager of the Moore & Wyman Elevator and Machine Works of Boston, manufacturers of passenger and freight elevators and special machinery. He was married to Miss Maud Banister of Manchester, Eng., on February 8, 1883, in Boston and they have three children: Arthur William, Florence Emerson, and Charles Emerson, Jr. Noble Wyman's home is at No. 47 Crawford Street, Roxbury.

ARTHUR CLIFFORD.

Since June 18, 1882, Noble Clifford has been in the produce business in Boston. His firm is named Arthur Clifford and Company, and their location is No. 11 Essex Avenue. He was born in Sudbury, Staffordshire, Eng., on August 22, 1867, and obtained his education in his native country. In Boston, on March 11, 1896, he married Miss Emma I. Macmillan of Pictou, N. S. They have two children, James Philip and Annie Elizabeth, and their residence is at No. 86 Brooks Street, West Medford. Noble Clifford is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Medford; Mystic Chapter, R. A. M. of Medford, in which he has the rank of High Priest; Medford Council, R. & S. M., where his rank is Thrice Illustrious Master, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, his rank therein being that of Standard Bearer. The Scottish Rite attainments of Noble Clifford are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, bearing enrollment No. 4376. Noble Clifford is a member of the United Order of the Golden Cross of Winter Hill, in which organization he is a Past Noble Commander. He is also a member of the Medford Club.

CHARLES D. NORRIS.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Norris into its Mystic Shrine Nobility, in December, 1902, enrolling him on its membership lists as No. 3834. He was made a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon Chapter; and was created a Sir Knight in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. Noble Norris was born in Milton, in 1862, and attended school in East Boston. At the age of fourteen, he went to sea, where he remained for eight years; and then entered the carpentry business, which still occupies his attention. In Hightstown, N. J., Noble Norris was married to Miss Katherine A. Fulmer of that same place. His business address is No. 155 Harrison Avenue, Boston, and he resides at No. 108 Appleton Street, Boston.

WILLARD J. DUNBAR.

Noble Dunbar was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 4, 1902, and he was then awarded the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 4044. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Weymouth; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., both of East Weymouth. Noble Dunbar served in the Civil War with distinction. He was with General Banks in New Orleans, having been connected with Company A, of the Forty-second Massachusetts Volunteers. He is a past Commander of Reynolds Post No. 58, G. A. R. of East Weymouth, and belongs to the National Staff of the G. A. R. He was born in Weymouth, on December 22, 1839, and was educated in the public schools of that place. For many years, he was a dealer in shoes, and in 1900, he became an undertaker. He is a Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and member of the Board of Trade of East Weymouth; and in politics, is a Republican. In Weymouth, in 1860, he married Miss Mary E. W. French, who passed away on February 7, 1912, leaving a son, Charlie W. Noble Dunbar's residence and business are located at 802 Broad Street, East Weymouth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ORR.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Orr in Barney Merry Lodge No. 29, F. & A. M. of Pawtucket, R. I. He is also affiliated with King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., both of Attleboro. In Aleppo Temple, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as one of the class of March 26, 1909. The enrollment certificate then given him is numbered 8358. Noble Orr is a member of the James Orr Company, dyers and bleachers of South Attleboro. The firm was established by the father of Noble Orr in 1856, and was incorporated in 1907. Noble Orr was born in Smithfield, R. I., on February 22, 1865, and obtained his education in the schools of Attleboro. In Pawtucket, in July, 1905, he married Miss Mary G. Mertz of that city, and they reside on Newport Avenue, South Attleboro. Noble Orr is a member of the Attleboro Board of Trade.

JAMES EDWARD DUNCAN.

A native of Scotland, where he was born in Aberdeen, on February 1, 1862, Noble Duncan came to this country early enough to secure his education in the public schools of Maine. He has been, for more than fifteen years, a manufacturer of monuments, and is located now at 280 Elm Street, Everett. The Masonic memberships of Noble Duncan are with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, Bethsaida Chapter of Everett, Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea. He was created a Shriner in Aleppo Temple in June, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7339. In Boston, on November 12, 1891, Noble Duncan married Miss Harriet Bates Flynn of East Boston. He has three children: Arthur Gordon, Esther Elizabeth, and Peter Donald, and his home is in Everett, at 277 Elm Street.

WILLIAM EDWARD MUNDAY.

Bearing Masonic allegiance to Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, Noble Munday was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is numbered 7458. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Munday was born in Hamilton, Ont., on November 29, 1869, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Isabelle I. Pelkey occurred in Boston, on November 26, 1890. For the past seven years, Noble Munday has been a lumber salesman, representing several firms in New England territory, and in all, he has been engaged in the lumber business for eighteen years. His home is in Lawrence, at No. 11 Lowell Terrace.

FRED L. MINER.

With the rank of Past High Priest, Noble Miner is affiliated with Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; of Past Thrice Illustrious Master, with Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and he is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of which bodies are located in Malden. Upon the basis of the foregoing affiliations, Noble Miner was duly ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in the class of Wanderers of the Desert, in June, 1907, and in that illustrious body, was enrolled as No. 7451. He was born in Lowell, on June 5, 1865, and was schooled in that city, and in Cambridge. For fifteen years, he has been a manufacturer of soda water flavors, with location at No. 134 Fulton Street, Boston. Noble Miner is unmarried, and resides in Malden.

THOMAS TRAIN CLARK.

With membership No. 9336, Noble Clark entered Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912. His Masonic connections are with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He is a member of Lawrence Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F. Noble Clark was born in Glasgow, Scot., on May 30, 1880, but came to Massachusetts sufficiently early to receive his education in the public schools of Lawrence. In that city, also, on June 21, 1905, he married Miss Louisa A. Dufton; they have two children: Wilbur T. and Phylis L. For the past twenty years, Noble Clark has been an employee of the American Woolen Company; from 1893 to 1906, he filled various positions in the Spinning and Dry Finishing Departments of the Washington Mills; in 1906, he was transferred to the Wood Worsted Mills, where he has spent six years in charge of the Crabbing, Steaming and Singeing Departments; one year, as general second hand of the Wet Finishing Department, and one year, in the position he now holds, that of overseer of Dry Finishing. His home is in Andover, at 86 Haverhill Street.

HERBERT TURNER.

Noble Turner was initiated, crafted, and raised in Central Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M. of China, Me., in 1878; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, in 1885, and he was made a Knight in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 29, 1884, his enrollment number in that exalted body being 2619. Noble Turner is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and his yachting interests have identified him with the Boston Yacht Club, and the New Meadows Yacht Club of Maine. He is a traveling salesman, and since 1902, has been in business for himself, dealing in tanner's oil and supplies, at 214 Purchase Street, Boston. Noble Turner was born in Palermo, Me., in 1855, and was educated in that state. He was also married there, and his home is in Topsham, Maine.

FRED W. SHAW.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. Noble Shaw is registered as No. 8634, and he was received into the Nobility of that exalted body on December 31, 1910. He first saw Masonic Light in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; entered the Cryptic Circle in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and received the Chivalric Orders in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. For the past twelve years, Noble Shaw has been superintendent of the George G. Page Box Company, at No. 1 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, formerly, for one year having been an assistant in the shop. He was born in Beekmantown, N. Y., on May 27, 1872, and was educated in the schools of that town. In Cambridge, on September 3, 1911, he was married to Miss Carrie M. Lewis of Chateaugay, N. Y. Noble Shaw's residence is in North Cambridge, at No. 38 Rice Street.

JOHN JOSEPH HIGGINS.

Noble Higgins, who is registered upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as No. 10093, is engaged in the general practice of law, with offices at 60 State Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on May 17, 1865, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, and at the district school in Madbury, N. H.; he graduated from the Phillips Exeter Academy, with the class of 1887, and in 1890, received the degree of LL. B. from the Harvard Law School. In 1892, he removed to Somerville, and was there elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, in which capacity he served for three years; during the last year of his term, he acted as President of the Board and as ex-officio member of the School Committee. He represented his district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1906 and 1907; and in the latter year, he was elected District Attorney for Middlesex County, to which office he was re-elected in 1910, thus having served six years in that official capacity. He is a member of the Central Club of Somerville, and of the Harvard Clubs of Boston and Somerville. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., he had the rank of Master of the Third Veil, from which he resigned, on account of business; he is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he has the 32°, with the following affiliations: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place as a member of the class of August 23, 1913. Noble Higgins is a Charter Member of Somerville Lodge No. 917 of the B. P. O. E., and was its first Secretary for three years, resigning on account of his duties in the House of Representatives. On June 30, 1897, in Somerville, he was married to Miss Isabel Goldwait, and they have a son, Robert Plummer. Their residence is at No. 16 Dartmouth Street, Somerville.

GEORGE H. PERKINS.

Past Master of Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Andover, for the years 1895-96, and District Deputy Grand Master for the 10th Masonic District for the years 1906-07, Noble Perkins is also affiliated in Masonry, with Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, in the York Rite; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, all in the Valley of Lowell, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6870. Noble Perkins is a member of the North Andover Club, and since 1890, has been Town Treasurer of North Andover. Politically, he is an adherent to the principles advanced by the Independent Party. Noble Perkins was born in North Andover, on May 10, 1863, and was graduated from the schools of that town, in June, 1879. There, also, his marriage to Miss Lillian Berry took place, on April 26, 1890; they have a son, Lyman G., born May 6, 1892. Since 1882, Noble Perkins has been a druggist, being established at No. 50 Water Street, North Andover, which is also his home address.

LEVIN BENJAMIN TIMMONS.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Warwick Lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M. of Phœnix, R. I., Landmark Chapter No. 10, R. A. M. of the same place, Providence Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, Noble Timmons was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1913, and his enrollment certificate in that body of Shriners received the number 10210. Noble Timmons is a freight agent on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, having served in that capacity for the past three years. For ten years previously, he had been in the tower service for the same company, at Providence, R. I. Among the fraternal organizations with which Noble Timmons is connected are the Junior Order of United Mechanics, and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Noble Timmons was born in Dagsboro, Del., on May 12, 1877, and received his education in the public schools of that place. He is unmarried, and resides in East Walpole.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS.

On December 16, 1895, the Nobles of Aleppo Temple exemplified the Order of the Mystic Shrine on Noble Jenkins, who was then enrolled on the membership lists of that distinguished body as No. 1487. He bears Masonic allegiance to Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ayer; Marlboro Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., and to Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Noble Jenkins is a Past Noble Grand of Harvard Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. He has been a Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County for thirty-eight years, and is also a Special Sheriff and Court Officer of Worcester County. Noble Jenkins was born in Townsend, on February 24, 1849, and was educated in Leominster. He was married in Acton, on June 6, 1872, to Miss Emma L. Knight of Ayer, who is his second wife. He has a son, Arthur A., born on July 28, 1869. Noble Jenkins' official address is the Court House, Worcester, and he also resides in that city, at No. 32 Lincoln Street.

VERNON WESLEY JEWELL.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Webster, Noble Jewell continued his career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with the following bodies: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Jewell was born in Webster, on January 6, 1881, and received his education there. On May 19, 1908, he married Miss Mary A. McKinstry in that town, where they reside, at No. 7 Boyden Street. For the past nine years, Noble Jewell has been connected with the Worcester Street Railway Company. He was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of May 29, 1911, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 9078. In politics he is an Independent.

FRANK EDWARD HARRIS.

Having obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, Noble Harris elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

Thus equipped for the pilgrimage across the desert, he made the journey to the Shrine with the caravan of December 29, 1911, and was then enrolled as No. 9244 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. Noble Harris is also a member of Lodge No. 87, B. P. O. E. of Lowell, of the Vesper Country Club of that city, and of the New England Hotel Association. He is an independent in politics. Noble Harris was born in Warren, N. H., on June 13, 1869, and was a student in the schools of Franklin, N. H., of Manchester, and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. For ten years, he has been in the real estate business, developing and selling his own property, and he is now proprietor of the Harrisonia Hotel, at 17-21 Central Street, Lowell. In that city on December 28, 1889, he married Miss Emma L. Smith. They have a son, Chauncey Everett, and reside at 24 Belmont Street, Lowell.

FRANK MARCUS MARBLE.

No. 4676, upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Marble, who was admitted into the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of June 27, 1904. He was qualified for admission to that illustrious body by the degrees conferred upon him, in the York and Scottish Rites, in Quinebaug Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M., both of Southbridge; Worcester County Commandery No 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His political affiliation is Republican. Noble Marble was born in Southbridge, on April 19, 1861, and was educated in the public schools there. He has been twice married: first, in Colchester, Conn., on December 9, 1885, to Miss Mary A. Blodgett, who passed away on October 6, 1910; and again, on November 1, 1911, to Miss Josephine Kibbe. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Marble has been engaged in the provision business in Southbridge, where he also has his residence.

WILLIAM EVERETT CROSBY.

Noble Crosby is treasurer of the Loose-Wiles Company, confectioners, at 119 Washington Street, Boston, and has been connected with that concern for five years. For twenty-six years, he was a director of the F. B. Washburn Company, confectioners and bakers, of Brockton. Noble Crosby was born in Middleboro, on August 31, 1864, and was educated in the schools there. The Masonic Degrees preliminary to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment was numbered 9835. He is a member of Middleboro Lodge No. 135, I. O. O. F. of Middleboro, and has the rank of Past Grand therein. At Centreville, Cape Cod, he married Miss Abby J. Backus. He has a son, Everett L., and resides at 2 Powelton Road, Dorchester.

HERMAN ARIAL BRAGG.

Noble Bragg has the Symbolic, Capitular, and Templar Degrees, in the York Rite of Masonry, and a full course of Degrees in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations being with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Springfield, the Charlestown Improvement Association, and the Dudley Club of Roxbury. In politics, he votes the Democratic ticket. Since 1901, Noble Bragg has been a traveling salesman for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, and previously, he had been with George R. Kelly and Company, for seven years. He was born at Holliston, on August 22, 1874, and obtained his education at Gunnison, Col., and at the Boston English High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1894. Noble Bragg is unmarried, and resides at the Waverly House, City Square, Charlestown; his business address is 99 Portland Street, Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple with the class of May 21, 1908, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 8091.

PRESTON ABBOTT.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., No. 7642 is that of Noble Abbott, who crossed the hot sands of the desert and joined the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine with the caravan of November 11, 1907. The affiliations in Masonry qualifying him for rank of Noble were obtained in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., with the rank of Steward, and in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., which he serves as Standard Bearer. Among his other fraternal connections are: Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. and Lodge No. 16, K. P., both of Brockton. Noble Abbott has been, for four years, an inspector for the Bay State Street Railway of Brockton, and has been connected with that concern for twenty-three years. He was born in Randolph, on July 31, 1851, and attended school there. In Providence, R. I., on August 31, 1892, he married Miss Nelly Henderson. His residence is at 24 Somerset Place, Brockton, and his business address is care of the Bay State Railway, Brockton.

WILLIAM W. LEAVITT, M. D.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1894, with enrollment No. 1673, Noble Leavitt had previously become eligible for that exaltation by his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He was made a Master Mason in Wisdom Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of West Stockbridge; was advanced to the rank of Royal Arch Mason in Pittsfield Chapter, R. A. M.; was received and greeted in Pittsfield Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Berkshire Commandery, K. T. of Pittsfield. For over half a century, Noble Leavitt has practiced as a physician and surgeon, and he also served three years in the Civil War as Surgeon. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Berkshire Medical Societies. Noble Leavitt was born in West Stockbridge, on September 1, 1837, and was graduated from the Williams College. In Fernandina, Fla., on December 23, 1895, he was married to Miss Ida May of Pittsfield, and they reside at No. 120 South Street, Pittsfield.

CLARENCE PERRY LEWISSON.

Since May, 1904, Noble Lewisson has been cashier for Browning King and Company, clothiers, at 407 Washington Street, Boston. He was born in Lowell, on January 19, 1879, and attained an education in the schools of Boston, where, also, on September 2, 1911, he married Miss Jessie Dunn Cail, and he has a daughter, Ruth Warren Lewisson, born June 9, 1914. Noble Lewisson's Masonic interests comprise membership in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 12, 1910, with membership No. 8753. He is a member of Roger Wolcott Camp of the Spanish War Veterans, and his political affiliations are Republican. Noble Lewisson's home is at Somerville Highlands, at No. 33 Spencer Avenue.

BOWDOIN STRONG PARKER.

With affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Parker was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 28, 1907, and was enrolled, on that eventful day, as No. 7914 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. He is associated with Republican Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Senior Past Master; Franklin Royal Arch Chapter, being ranked as Past High Priest therein; Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M., and with Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, K. T., of which he is Past Eminent Commander, all of Greenfield; also, in Boston, with the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of K. T., in which he is Commander and Past Vice President. Noble Parker was a member of the Common Council of Boston, in 1889-90-91; a Representative in the Legislature from Old Ward 10, in 1892-93, in which he served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; and was City Collector of Boston, in 1910-11-12-13-14. He is a member of the Economic Club; the Grand Army Club; the Old Guard of Massachusetts; the Hooker Association; Past Commander and Historian of Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 113, G. A. R., and belongs to other bodies. He is a Civil War veteran and an officer of the M. V. M., with the rank of Colonel (retired). Noble Parker was born in Conway, on August 10, 1841, and was educated in Greenfield and Boston. He graduated from the Boston University Law School with the degree of LL. B.; has been a practicing lawyer in Boston for over thirty years, and is also a director of the Tremont Trust Company. His marriage took place in New York, on June 25, 1867, to Miss Catherine Helen Eagen, who passed away on September 22, 1899, leaving a daughter, Helen Caroline, now Mrs. Charles W. McConnel. Noble Parker's residence is at No. 19 Montrose Street, Roxbury District of Boston.

EDWIN ALLEN.

Having previously attained Masonic connections with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, Noble Allen was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was therein enrolled as No. 10219. He is also a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 78, K. of P. of Spencer. Noble Allen was born at Littleton, N. H., on April 17, 1844, and was educated in the states

of Vermont and Massachusetts. On May 31, 1906, he married Miss Bertha Piper Whipple. For forty years, he has been in the shoe manufacturing business, and for the past six years, has been an Inspector in the Quartermaster's Corps, for the United States Army. His home is at 202 West Brookline Street, Boston.

EARL AUGUSTUS MOWER.

For a quarter of a century, Noble Mower has been a well known undertaker in the city of Lynn. He was born there, on October 11, 1846, and obtained an education in the public schools. Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, he chose to go forward in the Scottish Rite, and became affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place with the class of March 25, 1913, and his enrollment in that Shrine body is No. 8687. Noble Mower is also a member of Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, and is connected with the Oxford Club of that city. He was married in Boston, on April 12, 1887, to Miss Emma F. Page. They reside at 16 Nahant Place, Lynn, and the business address of Noble Mower is 170 Union Street, in the same city.

JOHN P. S. BRUCE.

Masonically, Noble Bruce is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., both of Everett, and with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in September, 1908, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that exalted body was numbered 7649. He is also a member of the Pilgrim Fathers Commonwealth Colony of Boston, and politically, of the Republican party. Noble Bruce was born in Montreal, Can., on April 18, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of Chelsea, from which he graduated in 1869. In Dartmouth, N. S., on June 3, 1882, he married Miss Laura A. Trefry of Arcadia, N. S., and they have two daughters, Clara H., born on November 1, 1885, and Mary E., born on August 23, 1887. Since 1900, Noble Bruce has been foreman carpenter for the New England Gas and Coke Company of South Everett, and previously, he was in a similar line of work for six years. From 1872 to 1896, he was at sea, in the Mercantile Marine Service. Noble Bruce's home address is No. 5 Elm Road, Everett.

JOHN W. LOWE.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Lowe into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on March 28, 1912, when he was enrolled on its register as No. 9428. His York Rite Degrees were obtained in Wooster Lodge No. 79, A. F. & A. M., Pulaski Royal Arch Chapter, and Crawford Council, R. & S. M., all of New Haven, and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is also a member of America Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Haven. Politically Noble Lowe has been very active, being Vice President of the Republican League Club, and he has served as Alderman in New Haven for eight years. In the National Guard, he has taken a prominent part, being a member of the New Haven Grays, and the Connecticut National Guard. He was Paymaster of the 2d Regiment for six years, and on the Governor's staff for two years. Noble Lowe has been a salesman for the past ten years, having formerly been a druggist. He was President of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, and Treasurer of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Noble Lowe was born in New Haven, Conn., on April 25, 1859, and was educated in the schools of his native city. He married Miss Castilla Z. Bradley, in 1866, and they have four sons: John W., Jr., Brent B., Clarence W., and Dwight M.; also a daughter, Margery.

PHILLIP PINKNEY.

Noble Pinkney is a graduate of the Boston University Law School with the class of 1900, and is engaged in the practice of law with offices at 34 Ames Building, corner of State and Court Streets, Boston. He was born in Paris, France, on September 20, 1875, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Boston. On December 30, 1893, in New York, he was married to Miss Harriet Rosen. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; continuing his career in the Scottish Rite, he attained affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9729, and was admitted to the Shrine, in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on August 10, 1912. Noble Pinkney is also a member, with the rank of Past Chancellor, of Unity Lodge No. 44, K. P. His residence is at 280 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.

CLARENCE RYAN GODDARD.

Noble Goddard has the rank of Marshal in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is Principal Sojourner in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order he is listed as No. 7394, and was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of June 24, 1907. In the York Rite of Masonry he has affiliations with Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Noble Goddard has also acquired a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, and is connected with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Goddard was born in Worcester, on February 21, 1873, and was educated in the schools there. After having been, for seventeen years, an accountant for the W. J. Woods Company of Worcester, he became, a year ago, a salesman. In Worcester, October 14, 1910, he married Mrs. Annie Blanche Allen Boardman, she having a daughter, Nellie B., and a son, George N. Boardman. Noble Goddard has a daughter, Mary V. The residence is at 652 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

CHESTER F. TIRRELL.

Brought to Light in Masonry in Harmon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Tirrell received the Capitular Degrees in Doric Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees in Gardiner Commandery No. 1, K. T., all of Gardiner, Me. Thus Masonically qualified, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 10, 1914, with enrollment No. 10417. Noble Tirrell is also enrolled in the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, being affiliated with the Gardiner (Me.) Lodge. For the past year, he has been superintendent of the A. J. Bates Shoe Company of Webster, previously, for three years, having occupied a similar position with the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Company of Gardiner, Me. Noble Tirrell was born in East Weymouth, Mass. On January 4, 1899, he was married to Miss Isabel Walker of the same place. They have a daughter, Natalie, born on July 4, 1900; and a son, Malcolm, born on July 23, 1902. Noble Tirrell resides at No. 23 Elm Street, Webster.

RALPH NORMAN BUTTERWORTH.

Having gained the requisite Masonic qualifications, in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Butterworth was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and was enrolled therein as No. 8587. He is also a member of the B. P. O. E., in Lodge No. 1171, of Revere; the Bank Officers' Association of Boston; the American Institute of Banking, and serves on the School Committee of Revere. Noble Butterworth was born in Revere, on June 22, 1877, and was graduated from the Chelsea High School with the class of 1896. In 1910, he also graduated from the Y. M. C. A. Law School, and since then, has been practicing as an attorney-at-law. He is unmarried, and resides at Revere; his office address is No. 15 Congress Street, Boston.

GEORGE HENRY WOOD.

Having taken his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, Noble Wood chose to go forward in the Scottish Rite, and he took his Ineffable Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Historical and Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Christian Grades in Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and the Chivalric Philosophical Grades, including the 32°, in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 8026. For fourteen years, Noble Wood has been a traveling salesman for Griffith Stillings Company, of 368 Congress Street, Boston. He was born in Brighton, on September 13, 1880, and was graduated from Comer's Commercial College in 1897. He was married in Brighton, on June 20, 1906, to Miss Edna May Zoller. They have a son, George H., Jr. Noble Wood's residence is at 39 Oakland Street, Brighton.

FRED H. LEAVITT.

Since 1883, Noble Leavitt has been a tobacco manufacturer in Cambridge. He was born in Sanbornton, N. H., June 23, 1861, but was educated in Boston. He is affiliated with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is dated April 5, 1894, and his enrollment number is 1668. Noble Leavitt is affiliated also with Dunster Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, and with Pomenah Tribe of Red Men of that city. Noble Leavitt is an Honorary Member of the College Club, the Institute of 1770, the Dickey Club, and the Pi Eta. In Cambridge, on March 10, 1887, he married Miss Helen Frances Hunt of

that city; they have a son, Pierce Henry, and a daughter, Helen Ela. The residence is at 8 Irving Terrace, and the business address is 1316 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

DEXTER L. CRANDALL.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, both of Orange; Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., in which he has been Prelate for the past ten years, and a Past Eminent Commander, Noble Crandall was received into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, in November, 1913, and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 10129. For the past nine years, he has served his town as an Assessor; for two years, as Tax Collector; for five years, on the School Committee, and for eight years, as a Library Trustee. Noble Crandall was born at Lunenburg, on September 7, 1846, and was educated in Amherst. In Boston, on November 16, 1882, his marriage to Miss Rose M. Keyes was celebrated, and they have a daughter, Edith L. He is President of the New England Tourist Association of St. Petersburg, Fla., and from 1891 to 1901, was editor and proprietor of "The Enterprise and Journal" of Orange, previously for sixteen years having been in the Government Mail Sevice. Noble Crandall's business address is Town Hall, Orange, and his residence, No. 151 South Main Street. Politically, he belongs to the Independent Party.

FRANK WALTER FULLER.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Fuller in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., all of Athol. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9572, with the class of June 5, 1912. Noble Fuller is also a member of the Sportsman's Club of Athol. Noble Fuller was born at New Salem, on March 23, 1877, and was educated in Athol. For five years or more, he has been conducting a drug business at 8 School Street, in that town. He is married, and resides at No. 43 Traverse Street, Athol.

GEORGE H. HASTINGS.

Since 1869, Noble Hastings has been a photographer, and is now established at 92 Bowers Street, Newtonville. He was born in Irasburg, Vt., on January 3, 1852, and obtained his education in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, Vt. In Newton, in 1881, he married Miss Ella G. Briggs; they have two sons: Norman Hubbard, born on October 2, 1883, and Kenneth Briggs, born on August 11, 1887. They reside at 15 Turner Street, Newtonville. In Masonry, Noble Hastings is affiliated with Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M.; Haswell Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., both of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 5, K. T., also of St. Johnsbury. He is a Charter Member, with the rank of Past Grand, in Shawmut Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.; and has membership in the Photographers' Association of America, in which he is Past President, as well as a Life Member; the Photographers Association of New England, of which he is the originator, with the rank of Past President and Secretary, holding the latter office for the past eight years, and the Newton Bicycle Club, of which he is an ex-President. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Hastings was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 2, 1893, and his enrollment therein was then numbered 1295.

F. B. WING.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite degrees in Masonry, in Waterville Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. of Waterville, Me.; Teconet Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., also of Waterville; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; and St. Omer Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Waterville, Noble Wing ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of August 15, 1914 to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 10375. Noble Wing was born in Waterville, Me., on December 15, 1886, and attended school in that place. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 38 Harvard Street, Worcester.

GARDNER M. DAVIS.

As recipient No. 794 of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Davis was admitted into the membership of that illustrious body, on November 5, 1896. In Masonry, he saw light in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter, and attained the orders of Christian Knighthood in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 176, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester. For a quarter of a century, Noble Davis has been a police officer in Boston. He was born in Boston, on August 16, 1865, and was also educated there. In Hopewell, N. S., Noble Davis was united in marriage to Miss Mary McPhie of that same place, on October 3, 1891. Noble Davis is attached to Police Station No. 10, Roxbury, and resides at No. 14 Cleaves Street, Roxbury.

GEORGE F. LORD.

Noble Lord, for more than a quarter of a century, conducted hotels in Athol and Winchendon, and since his retirement from that business, he has, for the past six years, been interested in real estate. He was born in Athol, on December 13, 1855, and was educated in the schools there. Noble Lord is a Past Master of Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Athol; and he is also affiliated with Union Chapter, R. A. M. of Athol, Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M., of Greenfield, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon. His name appears as No. 1606, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was admitted to that illustrious Shrine body, on March 21, 1889. Noble Lord is also a member of Thermis Chapter No. 30, of the Eastern Star of Athol, in which he has the rank of Patron, and he is Treasurer of Poquaig Club, of Athol. On May 26, 1885, at Montague, he married Miss Helen B. Cheney. His business address is 56 Exchange Street, and his residence is at 223 Union Street, Athol.

ALBERT HENRY STONE.

Noble Stone has been, since 1902, the secretary of the Nichols and Stone Company, located on Logan Street, Gardner. He was born in Gardner, on October 8, 1882, and was a student in the schools there. He has degrees of Knighthood in the York Rite of Masonry, and has Masonic affiliations with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner. Noble Stone was admitted, with the enrollment number 6167, into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on October 24, 1905. He is a member of the Gardner Boat Club, and of the Fitchburg Lodge of Elks. On June 15, 1909, in Leominster, he married Miss Martha Jones. The residence is at 117 Chestnut Street, Gardner.

RALPH WARREN FITTS.

Affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7363, Noble Fitts has Masonic connections in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14,, K. T., all of Haverhill. He also belongs to Enterprise Council, Junior Order American Mechanics; the Alpha Delta Sigma High School Fraternity, and to the Agawam Club. In politics, he is a member of the Progressive party. For the past two years, Noble Fitts has been a salesman with Jones, Peterson and Newhall, at No. 49 Temple Place, Boston, having formerly been with the Thayer, McNeil Company. He was born in Haverhill, and graduated from the Haverhill High School. Noble Fitts was married to Miss Goldie A. Adams, on July 2, 1910, and their residence is in Haverhill.

HENRY RICHARDSON.

Noble Richardson has been, for eleven years, the treasurer of the Waltham Emery Wheel Company, and from 1889 to 1902, he was president of that concern. He was born in West Concord, Vt., on September 16, 1855, and attended the schools of that place. In Waltham, in 1879, he married Miss Mary K. Churchill; they have two children, Wells C. and Amy P. Tebbets, and reside at 29 Harris Street, and Ellison Road, Waltham. Noble Richardson is a member of Monitor Lodge of Waltham, and he is affiliated with Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 2224, and he was ennobled in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as one of the class of May 8, 1891. The business address of Noble Richardson is 115 Bacon Street, Waltham.

WALTER H. MILLIKEN.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, with enrollment No. 7006, Noble Milliken became eligible for Shrine ennoblement through his Masonic Degrees obtained in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Lodge of Sterling, A. F. & A. M.; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He is also a member of Cliftondale Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F. For over a quarter of a century, Noble Milliken has been a traveling salesman for the Hawkridge Brothers of Boston. He was born in East Boston, July 24, 1860, and was educated in Boston and Somerville. Noble Milliken has been twice married; first to Miss Alice Mabel Leighton, from which union there were three children: M. Pearl, born March 10, 1883, Ralph N., June 30, 1890, and John P., April 26, 1893. His second wife, whom he married June 30, 1902, in Fall River, was Miss Geneva M. Sawyer of Prospect Harbor, Maine. They reside at No. 36 Clapp Street, Malden.

WILLIAM M. OLIVE.

Noble Olive was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in March, 1911, when he was given the enrollment number 9461. His Masonic Degrees were obtained, in the York Rite, in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in which he has the rank of Sentinel; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Olive has been in the insurance business for fifteen years, and in March, 1912, he entered into partnership with his brother, under the firm name of Olive and Olive. He was born in Cambridge, on February 16, 1878, and obtained his education in that city. Noble Olive has membership in the Newtowne Club of Cambridge, in which city he makes his residence. His business address is 159 Devonshire Street, Boston.

FRANK LEONARD SHEPARD.

Noble Shepard, who is well known as a business man in Worcester, has been engaged in the manufacture of photographers' goods since 1886. He received the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of that city, and then continued his Masonic career in the bodies of the Scottish Rite, having affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of June 5, 1913, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of Shriners is numbered 10033. Noble Shepard was born in Oakdale, on August 28, 1865, and he obtained his educational training in the public schools there and in Worcester. In Whitinsville, on July 16, 1887, he was married to Miss Lena J. Hall. They have five children: Inez G., Warren S., Harold H., Mildred F., and Philip T. The business address of Noble Shepard is 10 Rockdale Road, Worcester, and his residence is also in that city, at 7 Francis Street.

WILLIAM HENRY WYE.

A Knight Templar Mason, Noble Wye has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations in the bodies of the York Rite are with Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, of which he is a Life Member; Newton Chapter, R. A. M.; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. In the Scottish Rite, he is a Life Member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this qualification, Noble Wye was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1911, when he also became a Life Member of that body, and was granted a certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9290. He is a Past Master of Needham Lodge No. 75, A. O. U. W., and among the various organizations with which he is connected are the Knights of Alabama, the Constantine Club, the Norfolk Club of Dedham, the Scimitar Club of Boston, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Wessagassett Yacht Club of North Weymouth, the Wollaston Golf Club, the Unitarian Club of Needham, the Oak Bluffs Country Club, the Automobile League Association, and the Needham Board of Trade. Noble Wye was born in Leicester, Eng., on November 4, 1860, and received his education in England. In his native country at Leicester, he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Lilly of that place. They have four children: Ernest Alfred, Harvard, A. M.; Lillian Florence, Wellesley, A. B.; Percy Edwin, Harvard, A. B., and William Henry Jr., who holds a responsible position as superintendent for William H. Wye and Company, manufacturers of athletic knit goods, of which Noble Wye is proprietor. His business and residence are both at No. 845 Highland Avenue, Needham.

ROLAND HUXLEY.

Admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, Noble Huxley was therein exalted to its Nobility, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is designated as No. 8544. His prerequisite Masonic connections were made with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery, K. T. He was afterward granted a demit from Boston Commandery, and joined Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Cambridge; also Boston Council, R. & S. M. He was born in Bolton, Eng., on November 4, 1882, and having come to Massachusetts sufficiently early, he attended school in Lowell. Noble Huxley has been a musician throughout his career, and is now connected with the Boston Opera Company, previously having been with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. He is unmarried, and resides in Boston, at 17 Hanson Street.

JORDAN G. PERCY.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Solar Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., of Bath, Me., Noble Percy was therein duly entered, passed and raised. He was made a Rolay Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; a Royal and Select Master in East Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and a Knight Templar in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4932. Noble Percy is also a member of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association of Boston. He has been engaged in marine engineering, for the past quarter of a century. Noble Percy was born on August 16, 1868, at Parker Head Me., and attended school there.

CHARLES COLLIDGE PARLIN.

Noble Parlin is manager of the Division of Commercial Research for the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, with offices at 30 State Street, Boston. He was born at Brodhead, Wis., on February 18, 1872, and was graduated from the high school in that place with the class of 1888. His college education was obtained at the University of Wisconsin, where he was a member of the class of 1893. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Parlin in Forest Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M. of Wausau, Wis., in which he has the rank of Past Master. He received his Capitular Degrees in Wausau Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., wherein he has the rank of Past Exalted High Priest, and he was dubbed and created a Knight in St. Omer Commandery No. 19, K. T., of Wassau. Noble Parlin has acquired degrees in full course, in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, in which his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 29, 1911, and his enrollment therein is numbered 9266. At Appleton, Wis., on August 11, 1897, he married Miss Daisy Blackwood. There are four children in Noble Parlin's family: Charles Clarence, born on July 22, 1898; George Stewart, July 28, 1900; Daisy Ruth, August 2, 1904 and Grace Elizabeth, May 30, 1911. Noble Parlin resides at West Newton.

CHARLES H. AVERY.

Affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., to which he was admitted on November 10, 1911, with enrollment No. 9174, Noble Avery bears Masonic allegiance, in the York Rite, to Ancient York Lodge, F. & A. M., Meridian Sun Chapter, R. A. M., Israel Hunt Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, to Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. All these bodies are located in Nashua, N. H. For the past forty years, Noble Avery has been connected with the C. H. Avery Company, complete house furnishers, of which firm he is president, treasurer and general manager. He was born in Ware, on January 4, 1855, but was educated in Nashua. There, also, on October 14, 1881, he married Miss Ida L. Hussey, of that place, and they have two sons, Maurice H., born in 1882, and Philip S., in 1887. Noble Avery's business addresses are Nos. 59 and 73 Factory Street, Nashua, his residence being at No. 10 Abbott Street, in the same city.

FRANKLIN H. ATWOOD.

Noble Atwood was introduced to Masonic Light in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, and continuing in the York Rite of Masonry, he secured affiliations with Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, with enrollment No. 6529. Noble Atwood is also a Past Grand of Tremont Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. of Boston; a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and of Wakefield Lodge of Elks, No. 1276; he is a Past President of the Quannapowitt Club of Wakefield, and a member of the Wakefield Merchants and Business Men's Association. For the past twenty years, Noble Atwood has been in business as a harvester, wholesaler and retailer of first quality ice. Formerly, from 1875 to 1888, he dealt in hermetically sealed goods, canned fruits and vegetables, under the name of Frank H. Atwood and Company. In 1888, he consolidated this line with the wholesale grocery business of the John F. Nickerson Company, ten years later incorporating under the name of John F. Nickerson Company, in which firm Noble Atwood holds the office of treasurer and director. He was born in Boston, on April 28, 1857, and attended the Bryant and Stratton School. In Boston, also, on June 20, 1882, he married Miss Fannie Hall of that city. His business addresses are Nos. 43 Church Street, Wakefield, and 336 Rutherford Avenue, Boston, his residence being in Wakefield, at No. 615 Main Street.

ARTHUR H. DAMON.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of November 17, 1913, Noble Damon has certificate of enrollment No. 10131. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred, in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. Noble Damon is a member also of the University Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Boston City Club, and Delta Upsilon Fraternity of Harvard, and the Omicron Delta Fraternity of Melrose. In 1911 and 1912, as a Republican, he served upon the Board of Aldermen in Melrose, and for the 1913-16 term he is a member of the School Committee of that city. Noble Damon is also a Sergeant in Company D of the First Corps Cadets of Boston, and is the Treasurer of the Home for Aged Couples of Boston. He is a member of the Middlesex Bar Association, being a practicing lawyer in the City of Boston, with offices at 31 State Street. He was born in Melrose, on March 17, 1882, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there, graduating from high school with the class of 1900. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1904, and from Harvard Law School with the class of 1907. Noble Damon is unmarried and lives in Melrose.

WILLIAM WALLACE GUILFORD.

Noble Guilford was born in Chelsea, on February 19, 1859, and attended school in Malden, the Wesleyan Academy, and Frenche's Business College. For the past thirty years, he has been engaged in business as a merchant tailor in Boston, being located at 319 Washington Street. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Guilford, in Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington, from which he demitted to Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Medford. He is also affiliated with Mystic Chapter, R. A. M. of Medford, and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 25, 1913, and has enrollment certificate No. 9895. Noble Guilford is also a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He was married in New Castle, N. H., on June 1, 1897, to Miss Grace B. Rand, and has his residence at 127 Sharon Street, West Medford.

LEON VAN VLIET.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9662, Noble Van Vliet had previously become eligible for Shrine ennoblement by his affiliations in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. He was raised in Dramatic Lodge No. 571, F. & A. M. of Glasgow, Scot., and demitted to Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; was received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and was knighted in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Van Vliet is affiliated with all the bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. His clubs include the Boston Art Club and the Boston City Club. For the past quarter of a century, Noble Van Vliet has practiced his profession of music, as a violoncellist, both as soloist and teacher. He was born in The Hague, Holland, on February 20, 1864, and obtained an education at The University of Leyden, in his native country. In Boston, on October 29, 1893, Noble Van Vliet was married to Miss Kate Buitekan of that city. Their residence is at No. 72 Westland Avenue, Boston.

RICHARD WOOD LYMAN.

Noble Lyman is cashier of the Cudahy Packing Company, at their Boston office, and has been with that concern for seven years. He was born in Easthampton, on July 28, 1883, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. Having received the necessary Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Lyman was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of June 5, 1913, and he was then enrolled as No. 10005. He is married and resides at 119 Merrymount Road, Quincy.

ALFRED J. RAYMOND.

Noble Raymond is a business man and prominent citizen of Athol, in which his Masonic bodies are located. A Republican in politics, he has served the schools of the community for ten years as a member of the Committee, and he has carried on, for about sixteen years, an extensive business in lumber, and in the manufacture of windows, doors and blinds. He was born in Royalston, on December, 14, 1863, and attended the schools of that town. His marriage to Miss Josephine Smith, took place at Yarmouth, Mass., on September 4, 1891. He has a son, Lawrence J., and a daughter, Evelyn S., and the family home is at 1403 Main Street, Athol. Noble Raymond is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company and of the Poquaig Club. His name is registered, upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4459, and he was one of the novices who made the journey across the sands to Mecca, on February 9, 1904. The Masonic Degrees which made him eligible for admission to the Shrine were conferred, in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Athol, Union Royal Arch Chapter, Greenfield Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Athol Commandery No. 37, Knights Templar.

GEORGE DANIEL HARPER.

Having progressed in the York Rite of Masonry through Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, Noble Harper was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, and he then received the certificate of enrollment numbered 7704. He is also a member of Mt. Roulstone Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg. Noble Harper was born in Holyoke, on September 13, 1878, and was a student in the public schools of Fitchburg. For fifteen years, he has been a shipper in the Grant Yarn Company of Fitchburg. In Lunenburg, on March 29, 1910, he married Miss Helene Cranston Tyler. Noble Harper is a resident of Lunenburg.

CHARLES H. CRANE.

Designated on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8793, Noble Crane was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body, on August 19, 1910, his Masonic affiliations being with Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He is also a member of Revere Lodge No. 1171, of the B. P. O. E.; of the Heystosophus Club of Revere, and of the Eagles' Club of Revere. Noble Crane was born in Boston, on December 26, 1861, and attended school there. For the past six years, he has been a surveyor general of lumber, and, previously, for twenty-five years, had been a deputy surveyor of lumber. His office address is No. 88 Broad Street, Boston, and his home is in Revere, at 146 Atlantic Avenue.

GEORGE LINCOLN GILMAN.

Noble Gilman is Masonically affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading; Reading Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Outside Guard, Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on May 25, 1907, and his enrollment certificate in that exalted body is numbered 7126. He is also a member of Melrose Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F. Noble Gilman was born in Boston, on March 16, 1865, and attended school in Somerville and Reading. For thirty years, he has been employed on the Boston and Maine Railroad, having been a conductor during the last eight years of this long service. He had previously been employed in a grocery store, in Reading, for two years. In Boston, on January 14, 1891, he married Miss Helen E. Miller of Reading. They have a son, Edgar M., born on April 2, 1892, and a daughter, Minerva G., October 7, 1896. Noble Gilman's home is in Reading, at No. 13 King Street.

FRANK MARSHALL FARREN.

Noble Farren has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., all of East Weymouth. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple his name appears as No. 8173, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as a member of the class of May 21, 1908. Noble Farren is superintendent of the C. E. Eaton Shoe Manufacturing Company of Brockton, and was previously connected with the McElwain Shoe Company of Manchester, N. H.; also, as foreman, for eight years, with the Williams Kneeland Company of South Braintree, and in the same capacity, previously, with Rice and Hutchins, also in that town. He was born in East Weymouth, on November 15, 1865, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Lucy W. Sprague took place in Hingham, on April 26, 1887. They have three sons: Parker S., born May 19, 1890; Edwin R., August 17, 1893, and Ray A., June 14, 1896. Their residence is at No. 37 Church Street, East Weymouth.

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Frank M. Farrer

HARRY ALLEN GORDON.

Noble Gordon has been connected, for two years, with L. A. Derby and Company, dealers in electric fixtures, at 64 Middle Street, Lowell. Formerly, he was with the Imperial Ice Company, and with the Santa Monica Dairy Company, at Ocean Park, Cal. He was born in Lowell, on March 23, 1876, and was educated in the schools there. In that city, on January 25, 1899, he married Miss Edna MacMonagle. His residence is at 16 Whitney Avenue, Lowell. With Masonic Degrees conferred in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, he was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 10261, on June 4, 1914. Noble Gordon is a member of Lowell Commandery No. 251, A. I. O. K. of M.

ROBERT HENRY ELLIOTT.

For ten years, Noble Elliott has been a dealer in real estate, in the city of Lowell, with offices at No. 64 Central Street. He was born in Lowell, on September 8, 1878, and was educated in the public schools there, and at Dartmouth College, from which institution he graduated in 1902. On October 19, 1910, he was married to Miss Gertrude A. Craven of Lowell, and they reside at No. 319 Stevens Street. The Masonic degrees prerequisite to his admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine were conferred upon Noble Elliott in the following Lowell bodies: Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. Thus qualified, he was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. S. M., in the class of August 2, 1909, and was enrolled in that famous Shrine body as No. 8480.

SIDNEY FILLMORE MARR.

Noble Marr is a member of Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., Temple Council, R. & S. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., all of East Weymouth. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1907, and he is designated upon the membership lists of that most honored body as No. 7628. He is also a member of Crescent Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F.; Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. P., and of the Pythian Sisters. Since 1895, Noble Marr has been a motorman on the Bay State Street Railway Company, previous to that time having been with the Bradley Fertilizer Company, and also in the ice business in Boston. He was born in February 2, 1859, in Baldwin, Me., and was a student in the public schools of that place. Noble Marr resides at 6 Lincoln Street, North Weymouth.

EDWIN W. LA CHANCE.

For the past thirty-six years, Noble La Chance has been with the C. I. Hood Company of Lowell, and he has also been traffic manager for twenty years. Noble La Chance was born in Canada, at Sherbrooke, on December 25, 1857, and coming to Massachusetts as a child, he obtained his education in the schools of Chelmsford. He is a widower, and resides at 30 Burgess Street, Lowell. Having received the Symbolic Degrees, in the York Rite of Masonry, in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble La Chance continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is a affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this Masonic qualification, he was welcomed into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place in that celebrated body on February 9, 1904, with enrollment No. 4426.

JOHN H. SAYWARD.

Noble Sayward is a well known merchant of Haverhill. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his enrollment number is 7559, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of June 24, 1907. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. He has also begun his career in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill. Noble Sayward is also a member of Palestine Lodge, K. P.; John G. Whittier Council of the Royal Arcanum; Rathbone Temple the Pythian Sisterhood; the Pentucket Club; the Haverhill Board of Trade; the New England Hardware Association, of which, for two years, he was President, and of which he is now a member of the Advisory Board; the National Retail Dealers' Hardware Association; the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and other bodies. He is a trustee of the Pentucket Savings Bank of Haverhill, and a director of the Haverhill Cooperative Bank. For thirty-one years, Noble Sayward has been in the hardware business, at 21-23 Washington Street, Haverhill. He was born in Center Harbor, N. H., on July 23, 1858, and was educated in Meredith, N. H., and at the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution, where he took a full course in bookkeeping, banking, telegraphy and penmanship. In Haverhill, on April 7, 1886, he was married to Miss Jennie B. Snow. His residence is at 56 Highland Avenue, Haverhill.

WALDO SPAULDING.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Spaulding are indicated by his affiliation, in the York Rite, with St. Paul Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and with Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he made the pilgrimage across the desert as a member of the caravan of June 5, 1913, to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, and was received therein and enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 10034. Noble Spaulding has retired from active business life, after having been, for eighteen years, a manufacturer of coated paper in Pepperell; formerly, for twelve years, a manufacturer of leather boards, and for a like period, of mackerel kits. He has been a Trustee of the Public Library for ten years; is a member of the Republican Town Committee, and represented his district in the State Legislature in 1907, when he served on the Railroad Committee Noble Spaulding was born on March 29, 1845, in Townsend, where he received his education. In Townsend, also, in 1870, he was married to Miss Etta B. Haynes of that same town. Their residence is on Main Street, Pepperell.

ALBERT W. LANG.

Noble Lang, who, for more than seventeen years, has been a general contractor and builder in the city of Lawrence, has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is numbered 4124 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners on December 4, 1902. Noble Lang was born in Lawrence, on July 24, 1877. He obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that city, and in 1897, graduated from the Phillips Academy of Andover. In Lawrence, also, on April 3, 1905, he was married to Miss Mary E. Bush. Noble Lang's residence is at No. 374 Ames Street, and his business address is Room 324 Bay State Building, Lawrence.

RUSSELL HOWARD WHITING.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., all of Weymouth, Noble Whiting was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 26, 1909, when there was awarded to him the enrollment certificate bearing the number 8391. In 1911, he received degrees in Abington Council, R. & S. M. of Abington, and later, demitted to join Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston. Noble Whiting is also a Charter Member of Temple Council, R. & S. M. of Weymouth. He became a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers in 1896; is a member of the Weymouth Board of Trade; Past President and Secretary of the Wessagussett Club; a member of the Universalist Men's Club, and, politically, he belongs to the Republican Party. Noble Whiting has also served the town, for several years, as a member of the Appropriation Committee. He has been clerk of the Third Universalist Parish in Weymouth for twenty years; is Treasurer of the North Weymouth Improvement Association; Past President and Treasurer of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association; a Justice of the Peace, and a Notary Public. He was one of the petitioners for the charter of the North Weymouth Cooperative Bank, and has been a member of the Security Committee since its organization. Noble Whiting was born at North Weymouth, on January 19, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Weymouth. In Lynn, on June 6, 1901, he was married to Miss Mary A. Flint. In 1888, Noble Whiting began the study of civil engineering and surveying, in the offices of Alexis H. French of Brookline, and he has continued with that office and its successors, Henry F. Bryant, up to the present time. In 1907, he was engaged to make a survey of the town of Weymouth, and opened an office at North Weymouth, where he has continued in carrying on the town work, besides having a private practice. His home address is No. 56 Sea Street, North Weymouth.

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SYLVANUS R. CHANDLER.

In the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Chandler has the enrollment number 9003, and he was ennobled in that body on March 20, 1911. His Masonic affiliations made him a Knight Templar in the York Rite, and a Mason of the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is connected with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose, Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For twenty-seven years, Noble Chandler was with the Emerson Piano Company, and for the past seven years, he has been proprietor of the St. Marx dining rooms, at 31 Bowdoin St., Boston. He was born in Bow, N. H., on April 4, 1855, and received his education there. Noble Chandler was married in Boston, on June 16, 1886 to Miss Olive M. Henderson. He has a son, Charles R., and resides at 31 Bowdoin St., Boston.

JAMES GRAY.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Gray was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 6220. He is also connected with Mt. Auburn Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, North Cambridge Encampment No. 40, and the New England Order of Protection. For more than a quarter of a century, Noble Gray has been a landscape contractor in Cambridge. He was born in County Monaghan, North of Ireland, on June 4, 1853, and was educated in that place. His marriage to Miss Jane Hollis took place in Cambridge, on July 10, 1887. They have a son, James Ernest, and a daughter Elizabeth Jane. Noble Gray's office address is 21 Stearns Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR DANFORTH JONES.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Jones are with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K T., all of Boston; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place on December 30, 1904, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment in that renowned body is numbered 4910. Noble Jones was born in Dighton, on February 14, 1853; and he obtained his education there and in Providence, R. I. He has followed his business as a mason and builder in Providence, R. I.; Taunton, Mass.; St. John, N. B.; Lynn, Mass., and Nahant, Mass. After fifteen years in these and other places, Noble Jones established himself, twenty-five years ago, in Boston, where his office is now located at 76 Kingston St. In Taunton, on Feb. 27, 1871, he married Miss Sarah E. Dean. They have a son, George Danforth, and reside at 12 March Ave., West Roxbury.

JOSHUA FRANK DUNBAR.

Introduced to Masonic Light in Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Noble Dunbar continued his Masonic career in both the York and Scottish Rites, and he is now affiliated with St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter; De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he was welcomed into the Nobility, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on March 25, 1910, with enrollment number 8665. Noble Dunbar is a member of the Arab Patrol of that Temple, a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and is also connected with the Brotherhood of the Protective Order of Elks in Wakefield, which he is serving as esteemed Loyal Knight. He belongs to the Boston Athletic Association, and to the Rubber Club of America, of which he is Treasurer. He was a clerk with George A. Alden and Co. of Boston from September, 1883, to January 1, 1908, when he became a partner in the business. Noble Dunbar was born in East Boston, on Aug. 13, 1866, and was educated there and at the high school of Haverhill, graduating therefrom in June, 1883. He was married in Fairfield, Me., to Miss Carrie Louise Clark of that town on June 3, 1891, and they have a son, J. Frank, Jr. Noble Dunbar's business address is 77 Summer St., Boston, and he resides in Wakefield, at 22 Summit Ave.

GEORGE BRIGHT HOWARD.

Noble Howard's enrollment in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is dated December 31, 1907, and his enrollment number is 7889. He is a member of the John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; while in the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Noble Howard has the remarkable record of having served as teamster for thirty-three years for the Clinton Market of Boston, where he is still engaged in teaming and trucking, at No. 101 Clinton Street. He was born in Milford, on August 14, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of that place. Noble Howard was married in Woonsocket, R. I., on August 30, 1879, to Miss Nellie R. Stevens of Charleston, Maine. They have two sons, Alton A. and Morton B., and reside at No. 131 Walnut Street, Somerville.

MORTON BITHER HOWARD.

As a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gilman Square, Somerville, of Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Howard was enrolled as No. 9247, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N M. S., and was welcomed into its Nobility as a member of the class of December 26, 1911. He was born in Charlestown, on January 9, 1890, and was schooled in Somerville, later graduating from E. F. and M. C. Fisher's Business College, at Winter Hill, Somerville, in 1905. For five years, he has been a salesman of real estate, with M. W. Francis and Son, having offices at 2041 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge. He is a member of the Cambridge Board of Trade, and is also Treasurer of the North Cambridge Business Men's Association of Cambridge. Noble Howard is a bachelor, and resides at 131 Walnut Street, Somerville.

SPENCER THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams was raised in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden received and greeted in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; passed under the ninth arch in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Beauseant Commandery No. 34, K. T. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 7, 1904, and his certificate of enrollment in that body is No. 4840. Noble Williams came of Puritan stock, and was born in Charlestown, on April 15, 1853, in the sixth generation born in New England. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, graduating from high school with the class of 1871. In his early life, he had various experiences, from mackerel fishing in the bay of Chaleurs to herding cattle in Southwestern Kansas. Noble Williams was also proficient in many branches of athletics, and has filled principal offices in numerous athletic and other clubs. In 1877, he entered the wholesale coal trade, and from that time has represented the Susquehana Coal Company, and its predecessors, as their Eastern sales agent. Noble Williams is the first Vice President of the Malden Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Boston Athletic Association, National Lancers, Exchange Club, the Universalist Men's Club, Old Boston Bicycle Club, Pilgrim Athletic Association, Order of "Ko-Koal," Boston Lodge of Elks, and of Howard Lodge of Odd Fellows. In Charlestown, on September 10, 1875, he married Miss Ada F. Dill; they have three children: Spencer T., Jr., Mortimer D., and Theodore R.

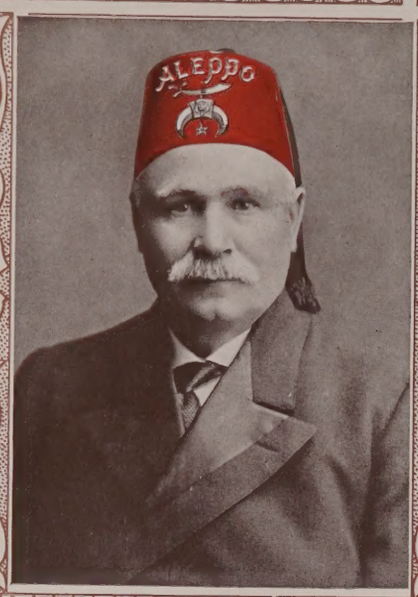
LOUIS WARREN KINNEY.

Noble Kinney's Masonic affiliations are in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. Having attained this York Rite qualification in Masonry, his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and his enrollment in that sublime body is numbered 8131. Noble Kinney is senior member of the firm of L. W. Kinney and Company, commission merchants and wholesale dealers in fruit and produce, which was established in April, 1903, and is now located at No. 40 Clinton Street, Boston. Noble Kinney was born in South Hero, Vt., on September 12, 1876, and he received his education in that village. In Boston, on February 12, 1898, he married Miss Anna L. Robinson of South Hero, and they reside at No. 119 Townsend Street, Roxbury.

FRED HAROLD DOW.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1910, and enrolled therein as No. 8940, Noble Dow had obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is connected with the Economy Club of Cambridge, the Arlington Boat Club, and the New England Confectioners' Club, of which he is Treasurer. For eleven years, he has been a member of the firm of F. H. Dow and Company, makers of high-grade chocolates, at No. 87 Union Street, Boston. Noble Dow was born in Cambridge, on October 15, 1881, and graduated from the Cambridge High School, afterward attending a Boston commercial college. As Saco, Maine, on February 21, 1906, his marriage to Miss Lucia M. Parcher took place, and they have two children, Harold P. and John S. Noble Dow's residence is at No. 1728 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

Sylvanus R. Chandler



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EUGENE WATERHOUSE.

Noble Waterhouse has Masonic affiliations with Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Framingham; and with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Subsequently, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of a caravan of sixty Sons of the Desert, who, having passed its portals, gained access to the sanctum sanctorum of that illustrious body on August 23, 1913, on which memorable date he was also enrolled therein as No. 10122. He is a member of the Masonic Club of Framingham; the Fire Chiefs' Club of Boston; Quinobequin Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. of Jamaica Plain; Waushakum Encampment No. 52, of Framingham, and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. Noble Waterhouse was born in Fryeburg, Me., on June 11, 1861, where he was educated. In Sweden, Me., on April 5, 1884, he was married to Miss Hattie E. Bangs; they have a son, Harry F., and reside at No. 4 Dennison Avenue, Framingham. For about twenty-seven years, Noble Waterhouse has been chief engineer for the Dennison Manufacturing Company, located on Bishop Street, South Framingham.

JAMES H. DAVIDSON.

Born in Nova Scotia, on June 28, 1865, Noble Davidson studied in the schools of that place. His marriage to Miss May Cavanaugh was solemnized in Boston, in August, 1887. They have two sons, Earl A., born on February 4, 1889; and Harold, July 29, 1895. For the past twenty-six years, Noble Davidson has been engaged in the building business. Masonically, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 11, 1907, and he was listed as No. 7677 upon the membership lists of that renowned body. Noble Davidson's home is at 24 Floyd Street, Dorchester.

CHARLES CASE.

For more than thirty-six years, Noble Case has been in the shoe business, and for a third of that time, he has been president and treasurer of the Charles Case Shoe Company, at No. 40 Thomas Street, Worcester, of which he was also one of the organizers. He was born in Bridgewater, on July 15, 1859, and attended school there. He was married, in Brockton, to Miss Cairo W. Chamberlin, and they have a daughter, Anna Louise. As a Mason, he has taken degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., both of Worcester; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and also with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, Noble Case is registered as No. 578, his ennoblement in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order having taken place on November 5, 1894. He is also a Charter Member of Lodge No. 16, K. P. of Brockton, which is one of the oldest bodies of that order. Noble Case resides at No. 218 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

CHESTER D. CORAM.

Through his Masonic connections with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Coram was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June, 1907, with enrollment No. 7299. He is a member of the Pan-American State Association, and also of a number of foreign clubs. Since 1910, Noble Coram has been in the exporting and importing business, having been in the banking business for fifteen years previously. He was born in Lowell, on December 14, 1880, and was educated in Lowell and at Mitchell Academy and the Friends School of Providence. In Jersey City, in June, 1914, Noble Coram was married to Miss Addie R. Emerson of Auburn, Maine. His business address is No. 141 Milk Street, Boston, and his residence is on Hemenway Street, Boston. Mr. Coram's summer home which is known as "Seldom Inn" is situated at Naples, Maine.

SYLVANUS BOURNE.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Bourne is registered as No. 149, and he was received in that celebrated fellowship on August 29, 1889. His Masonic affiliations are, in the York Rite, in Ancient Landmark Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Portland Council, R. & S. M., and Portland Commandery, K. T., all of Portland, Me.; and in the Scottish Rite, in all the bodies located in the Valley of Portland, Me. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Bourne is affiliated with Ligonia Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Me.; Eastern Star Encampment; Improved Order of Red Men of Portland, Me., and with the Portland Club. For almost half a century, he has been a slater and roofer, with business location at No. 214 Federal Street, Portland, Me. Noble Bourne was born in Portland, Me., on September 24, 1847, and attended school in that city. In that same place, on November 26, 1868, he was married to Miss Georgiana Stillson of Portland, Me., and they have a daughter, Mrs. Ella A. King. Noble Bourne resides at No. 61 Sherman Street, Portland, Me.

HARRY DANGEL.

Noble Dangel is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; also in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1901, with enrollment numbered 3528. Noble Dangel was born in Poland, on January 10, 1873, and was educated in his native country and in Boston. In Philadelphia, Penn., on September 10, 1906, his marriage to Miss Sara A. Raken took place, and they have four daughters: Irma, Sylvia, Dorothy and Harriet. For the past eighteen years, Noble Dangel has been a stationer, and he is now located in Everett, and at No. 161 Devonshire Street, Boston. His home is in Brookline, at No. 1 Osborne Road.

EDWARD B. THRASHER.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1914, with enrollment No. 10458, Noble Thrasher was previously qualified in Masonry, for that ennoblement, by his affiliations with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; St. Paul Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is Proprietor of the Trinity Court Bowling Alleys, located at No. 175 Dartmouth Street, Boston. Noble Thrasher was born in Somerville, on July 19, 1880, and was there educated. In Roxbury, on February 16, 1904, he was married to Miss Agnes L. Fullerton of Boston. They have a son, Earl B., born December 7, 1904, and they reside at No. 73 West Cottage Street, Roxbury.

ELMER LORING.

For the past twelve years, Noble Loring has been connected with the Foster Rubber Company, manufacturers of rubber heels, at No. 259 Warren Avenue, Brockton. He was born in Pembroke, on September 13, 1854, and was educated in the schools of that place. In June, 1879, at Whitman, he married Miss Cora C. Thompson. They have two sons, Elmer P., and Carl, and reside at No. 638 North Main Street, Brockton. Noble Loring was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December, 1896, and in that exalted body he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 1629. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him, in the York Rite, in United Brethren of Marlboro, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., of Marlboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; and in the Scottish Rite, in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton.

HENRY J. FURNEAUX.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. Noble Furneaux's enrollment is No. 4808, and he was ennobled in that illustrious body on November 7, 1904. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in full course in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No 17, K. T.; Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also affiliated with United Brothers Lodge No. 122, of the I. O. O. F. and with Ruth Lodge No. 2, of the Order of Rebekahs, both located in Lawrence. For about twenty years, Noble Furneaux has been proprietor of a provision business in Lawrence. He was born in England, on January 12, 1866, but came to the United States in his youth and attended school in Lawrence. In that city, also, he was married, on November 24, 1891, to Miss Catherine E. Thompson, and they have two sons, Samuel E. and Edward T. The business address of Noble Furneaux is No. 647 Essex Street, and his residence is at No. 23 Bodwell Street, Lawrence.

Eugene Watkinson
J. H. Davidson
Charles Cease
Chester D. Gray
Sylvanus Perrine
Harry Dungel
E. B. Thrasher
Elmer Ewing
Henry J. Trumeau

DANIEL C. RHODES.

Junior Warden in Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 707, of Mooers, N. Y., Noble Rhodes was made a Royal Arch Mason in Adirondack Chapter, R. A. M. of Rouses Point, N. Y., and a Knight Templar in De Soto Commandery, K. T., Plattsburgh, N. Y. Upon the basis of his York Rite affiliations, he was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on November 9, 1900, and on that memorable date, was enrolled on its membership lists as No. 3426. For the past twenty years, Noble Rhodes has been engaged in the hotel business. He was born in Mooers, N. Y. on April 23, 1871, and was educated in his native town. Noble Rhodes is unmarried, and his business address is No. 86 Bowdoin Street, Boston.

SAMUEL HOWARD CAPEN.

Born in Canton, on March 12, 1848, Noble Capen was educated there and at the Stoughtonham Institute. For two years, he has served as Selectman for the town of Canton, and for several years as chief engineer of its Fire Department. He was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1878, and filled that post for twenty-one years, until his present appointment as Sheriff of Norfolk County at the election in 1899. He is a trustee of the Dedham Institution for Savings, a director of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and chairman of the Building Committee of the Dedham High School. On October 24, 1871, in Canton, he was married to Miss Adelaide A. Tucker, and they have two children, Samuel H., Jr., and Harold T. Noble Capen's residence is at 41 Village Avenue, Dedham. He is a member of the Fisher Ames Club of Dedham and of the Dedham Historical Society; Master of Dedham Grange No. 336, and also a member of Blue Hill Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons where he has the rank of Past Master; in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., is a Past Commander, and is, likewise, a member of Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, and of Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M. Noble Capen was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, and he was therein enrolled as No. 6317.

JOHN P. DODGE.

Noble Dodge was born in Tamworth, N. H., May 16, 1870, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Eva E. Lipscomb, of Washington, D. C., took place in Baltimore, Md., on October 28, 1897. For the past twenty-one years, he has been an erecting engineer with the Westinghouse Machine Company, and, previously, for three years, he had been a machinist. Noble Dodge's Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies of Boston: Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on September 1, 1906, and enrolled therein as No. 6555. He is also a member of the Eastern Star and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club. Noble Dodge's business address is 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, while his home is in Dorchester, at 19 Fenelon Street.

SIMEON HAMLIN.

Welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, and therein enrolled as No. 4411, Noble Hamlin had previously attained Masonic membership in Marine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Falmouth, in which he served as Treasurer since 1893; Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Goodwill Chapter No. 123, O. E. S.; of Nobsca Lodge No. 133, K. of P., of the Succanessett Club, all of Falmouth, of the Scimitar Club of Boston, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Hamlin was born in Falmouth, on April 7, 1865, and was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1883. In Falmouth, also, on February 28, 1891, he married Miss Frances B. Sentiford; they have two daughters: Elizabeth C. and Chloe M. The grocery and provision business has claimed Noble Hamlin's attention throughout his career; the business was started by his father in 1872, and, later, it was given over to the present Noble Hamlin, who has conducted it ever since. His business and home are located in Falmouth.

RALPH MASON GRIFFIN.

Noble Griffin obtained the degrees prerequisite for ennoblement in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, when he was enrolled on the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 9577. He is also a member of Lodge No. 965, B. P. O. E. of Malden. Noble Griffin was born in Malden, on September 16, 1877, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. For seventeen years, he has been connected with the firm of Geo. L. Griffin and Son, Inc., dealers in hats and furs, at No. 368 and 370 Washington Street, Boston, and is now president and treasurer of that corporation. In Boston, on January 4, 1909, Noble Griffin married Miss Mabel I. Pearson of Belfast, Maine. His home is at No. 29 Park Vale Avenue, Allston.

GEORGE L. GRIFFIN.

On October 11, 1914, Aleppo Temple was called upon to mourn the death of one of its best known and beloved members, Noble Griffin, who joined the ranks of its Nobility on the last day of the year 1907, with enrollment No. 7871. Noble Griffin was first introduced into Masonry in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, serving therein as Master and a member of the Finance Committee; he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Waverly Chapter of Melrose, from which he demitted to join Tabernacle Chapter of Malden, wherein he served as High Priest and Treasurer; his Cryptic Degrees were received in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., in which he was ranked as Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and he was a Charter Member and a Past Eminent Commander of Beausant Commandery No. 41, K. T. Noble Griffin was also president of the Malden Masonic Association, from 1901 until 1913, when he resigned, on account of poor health; Trustee of the Permanent Fund of his Commandery, and a past member of the Malden Club. In politics, he was a Republican, and served the city of Malden as a member of the Common Council. Noble Griffin was born in Bangor, Me., on January 19, 1839, and obtained his education in that city. He had been in business for many years, in Boston, with the firm known as George L. Griffin and Son, Inc., dealers in hats and furs, located at 368-370 Washington Street. Noble Griffin is survived by a son, Ralph M. Griffin, who is also a Noble of Aleppo Temple, and a daughter, Alice E. His wife, who was Miss Emma F. Rundlett, passed away before his demise.

FRANK M. KNOTT.

Noble Knott, who was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on December 30, 1913, with certificate of enrollment numbered 10098, received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Genessee Lodge, F. & A. M. of Flint, Mich., and in the Scottish Rite bodies of Saginaw, Mich. Noble Knott was born in Chicago, Ill., on February 18, 1883, and he attained his education in the schools of Detroit, Mich. In Detroit, also, his marriage took place on May 7, 1902, and he has a son, Kenneth W., born on September 29, 1905. Since April 19, 1912, Noble Knott has been salesmanager for H. Traiser and Company, at 116 Merrimac Street, Boston.

JOHN ANDREW BRIERLY.

Brought to light in Masonry in Satucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Bridgewater, Noble Brierly received his Capitular Degrees in Harmony Royal Arch Chapter of Bridgewater, and his Templar Degrees in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Thus Masonically equipped for Shrine ennoblement, Noble Brierly crossed the burning sands, and with the class of March 25, 1910, was received into Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, his enrollment therein by sequence, being 8652. He is also affiliated with Lawrence Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F. For thirty-seven years, Noble Brierly has been a toolmaker with the Carver Cotton Gin Works. He was born on January 7, 1853, in North Andover, and attended school there. In Lawrence, in 1873, Noble Brierly was married to Miss Elizabeth Parks, and they reside on Whitman Street, East Bridgewater.

HENRY STEWART REDMAN.

Noble Redman was born on May 26, 1885, at Chelmsford Center, and obtained his education in the public schools of Chelmsford and of Lowell, and also at the Lowell Textile School. For the past nine years, he has been assistant superintendent for the Appleton Company, manufacturers of cotton cloth, at 14 Jackson Street, Lowell. The concern is known as the Appleton Mills. In 1914, he took charge of the planing office of that company at Stark Mills, Manchester, N. H. He has received degrees, in full course, in both Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in Lowell, with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. in which he has the rank of Escort. He has also taken degrees in the Scottish Rite, in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is designated as No. 9478, and he was received into its Nobility on March 28, 1912. Noble Redman is a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, the Long Meadow Golf Club and of the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, all of Lowell; also of the Cygnet Boat Club, the Intervale Country Club, and of the Manchester Publicity Association, all of Manchester, N. H. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 952 Union Street, Manchester, N. H.

Daniel C. Rhodes

Samuel H. Capen

J. P. Dodge

Simeon Hamlin

Ralph H. Griffin

Geo. L. Griffin

Frank M. Knott

John A. Brierly

A. Stewart Redman

FREDERIC HARVEY HILTON.

Becoming affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, Noble Hilton was therein enrolled as No. 6830. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of Framingham, and in Natick Commandery No. 35, K. T., in which he is ranked as Past Commander. He is also attached to the Elks, in Framingham Lodge No. 64; to the A. O. U. W., and to the Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the Massachusetts Republican Club, and of the Framingham Masonic Club. For two years, Noble Hilton has served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and for two years he has been in the Massachusetts Senate. He is Town Counsel for the Town of Framingham, a director in the Framingham Trust Company, in the Framingham Cooperative Bank, in the C. F. Trask Manufacturing Company, in the Union Avenue Hospital, Inc., and in several other corporations. Noble Hilton was born in Framingham, on February 10, 1882, and obtained his education in the public schools of Framingham, and at Boston University. His marriage to Miss Madeline S. Metcalf took place in Fairhaven, Vt., on June 25, 1913. For the past eleven years, he has been an attorney-at-law, and is now established at 99 State Street, Boston, and at 10 Concord Building, Framingham, while his home is in Framingham, at 7 Beach Street.

MELVILLE LEBINA STACY.

For the past eleven years, Noble Stacy has been a steward in the State Hospital at Westboro. He was born in Littleton, N. H., on January 29, 1864, and attended the public schools of Framingham. In that town, on February 1, 1893, Noble Stacy married Miss Elfleda Brown, and they reside in Westboro. He is a member of Framingham Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. Having attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Stacy is affiliated with Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westboro, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; also with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Stacy, who is enrolled as No. 8570 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, was received in that illustrious body in December, 1910.

ALEXANDER M. BERGER.

After having obtained the Symbolic Degrees in the York Rite, Noble Berger elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, in which he has a full course of degrees. In the former, he is affiliated with Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and his enrollment was then numbered 8582. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Berger was born in Boston, on October 15, 1881, and was educated in the schools of that city. For the past sixteen years, he has been with Estabrook and Company, for which firm he is chief accountant. His business address is No. 15 State Street, Boston, and his residence, also in Boston, is at No. 21 Lambert Avenue.

WILLIAM McLEOD.

Enrollment No. 10007, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble McLeod, who was received into the Nobility of that renowned body, on June 5, 1913. He is affiliated with the following bodies of Quincy: Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He is also a member of Clan McGregor, of the Scottish Clans of Quincy; of Bay View Royal Orange Lodge, No. 87, and of Monet Council No. 1763, Royal Arcanum of Quincy. Noble McLeod was born at Prince Edward Island, on November 9, 1868, and attended the schools of that place. At Quincy, on July 25, 1894, he was married to Miss Jessie McLeod of Prince Edward Island; they have five children: Margaret E., Ruth H., Chester Arthur, Jennie and Catherine. For the past twelve years, Noble McLeod has been a member of the firm of W. J. McLeod and Company, granite manufacturers, located on Vernon Street, Quincy; his home address is No. 18 Bennington Street, Quincy.

JAMES FRASER PAIGE.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were acquired by Noble Paige in Scotia Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. of Yarmouth, N. S., and the remainder of his York Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Greater Boston. With the other members of the class of November 9, 1909, he trod the way to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 8562. Noble Paige is a member of the New England Railway Club, and of the Blue Room Club of Boston; also of the Granite City Club of Quincy, and of the Quincy First Parish Club. He has been in business as a marine and mechanical engineer since 1892, and is connected with the famous Fore River Ship Building Company of Quincy, having represented that company in contracts with the Japanese and Italian governments. In the course of business, he has circumnavigated the globe, and has had some very interesting experiences. Noble Paige was born in Nova Scotia, on December 13, 1873, and obtained his education in schools in that province, and in England. On December 22, 1897, he married Miss May Murray. They have a daughter, Emeline Katherine, and a son, James Murray. Noble Paige resides on Spear Street, Quincy.

JACOB PETERSON.

Noble Peterson, whose enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is designated as No. 8977, was admitted to that illustrious body, in February, 1911. Masonically, he is affiliated with Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Principal Sojourner, and with Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., ranking as Senior Guard, all these bodies being of Quincy. He is also a member of the Town River Yacht Club. Noble Peterson was born at Gefle, Sweden, on January 31, 1875, but came to Massachusetts sufficiently early to obtain his education in the public schools of Quincy, where, on March 8, 1899, he was married to Miss Alice Maude McClan; they have two children, Marion Helen and Doris Pratt. For the past twenty-three years, he has been in the grocery business, the last fifteen years of which time, he has been established in Quincy, at 394 Washington Street; his home address is No. 31 Graham Street, Quincy.

THOMAS LANT GAMMON.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, Noble Gammon was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 7873. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were obtained in the following York and Scottish Rite bodies: Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gammon is also attached to Old Colony Lodge No. 118, Knights of Pythias, and to the Odd Fellows, in Mt. Wollaston Lodge No. 80. Since 1903, he has been superintendent of the Street Railway Company in Quincy, and is a member of the New England Street Railway Club. His birthplace is Norwell, and he was born on November 6, 1876. His education was obtained in the schools of Norwell. In Quincy, on March 5, 1909, Noble Gammon was united in marriage with Miss Margaret G. Esson of Quincy. Their residence is at 15 Gilmore Street, Wollaston, and his business address is 954 Hancock Street, Quincy.

LYMAN S. MESTON.

Noble Meston is affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., both of Winthrop; with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Boston. With these qualifying degrees, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, and his ennoblement in that sublime Ancient Arabic Order, took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 5, 1904, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 4563. Noble Meston also had a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, from which he resigned. He is connected with the Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of the Harbor Masters' Association. He was born in Boston, on June 11, 1853, and received his education in the public schools there. In Medford, in June, 1886, he married Miss Catherine Gaughan. Noble Meston became engaged in the wholesale millinery business, in 1877, which he gave up, in 1891, to enter the real estate business. At present he is retired, and resides at 236 Sea Street, North Weymouth.

RICHARD GIBSON.

Noble Gibson was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1905, his enrollment number in that distinguished body being 6062. In Masonry, his connections are with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Greenock, Scot., Medford Chapter, R. A. M., Governor Council, R. & S. M. of Medford, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum of Medford, the Scot's Charitable Society of Boston, and the Mechanics' Charitable Association. Noble Gibson was born in Greenock, Scot., on July 7, 1849, and was educated in the schools of that place. There, also, on February 22, 1873, his marriage to Miss Helen Stewart took place. They have seven children: James, Rachel, William, George, Mary, John and Richard. For the past forty years, Noble Gibson has been a master builder, and he is a Director in the Master Builders' Association. His business address is No. 65 Long Wharf, Boston, and his home is in Medford, at No. 39 Lawrence Street.

Frederick Stilton
Mitchell Lebaron Stacy
Alexander M. Burger
William McLeod
James F. Paige
Jacob Peterson
Thomas L. Gammon
Lyman S. Meston
Wilfred Gibson

FRANK RUDOLPH CLARK

As a member of the class of August, 1913, Noble Clark was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 10076 in that exalted body. His preparatory Masonic career gave him affiliations with King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Clark is also a member of Highland Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F. of Lowell; Erminie Lodge of Rebekahs of Somerville; Lodge No. 61 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and of the Boston Railroad Y. M. C. A. He was born on September 19, 1869, in Lowell, and was a student in the schools of that city and at Laramie, Wyo. From the age of thirteen years, until he reached his majority, Noble Clark lived in the ranges of the Black Hills, Wyo., and was engaged in cattle raising. From 1889 to 1901, he was connected with the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad of Nebraska, and since December 19, 1901, has been an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was married, in Malden, on April 15, 1896, to Miss Edna May Ryder. On April 29, 1914, he visited Mecca Temple of New York, and there received the title of Haji. His home is at 86 Flint Street, Somerville.

WALTER GALE WHITTEMORE.

Masonically qualified, Noble Whittemore received the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, when he was granted enrollment certificate No. 7635. His Masonic affiliations are in North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ashland, in which he is a Past Master; Concord Chapter, R. A. M. of Framingham, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. of Natick. Noble Whittemore was born in Ashland, on September 17, 1867, and was graduated from the high school in 1884. In Hopkinton, on April 8, 1892, he married Miss Adelaide Jenkins, who passed away on April 9, 1903. Noble Whittemore resides in Ashland. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, in 1890, and for fourteen years, has been in the drug business in Ashland. In 1909, he represented his town in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and for eight years, has been Town Clerk.

FRED R. WHITTAKER.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Whittaker was, on November 7, 1914, taken into its fold as No. 4846. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson; was made a Royal Arch Mason in Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro; and received the Chivalric Orders in Trinity Commandery No. 32, of Hudson. He is a member of Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E. and of Division No. 61, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Boston. For the past three years, Noble Whittaker has been engaged in the manufacturing of syrups, with business location at No. 38 Skilton Avenue, Somerville, formerly, having been employed as a locomotive engineer. He was born in Hudson, on April 20, 1880, and was educated in its schools. Noble Whittaker is unmarried, and resides at No. 27 Montrose Street, Somerville.

JOHAN P. PETERSON.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, No. 2109 is that of Noble Peterson, who was admitted into that distinguished body on November 5, 1894. He bears Masonic allegiance, in the York Rite of Masonry, to St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Noble Peterson is also affiliated with Campello Lodge No. 30, United Workmen of America. He has been a welter for the Walkover Shoe Company, for the past twenty-eight years, and received a medal from that company, after completing twenty-five years of service. Noble Peterson was born in Sweden, on June 9, 1853, and was educated in that country. His marriage to Miss Walborg Willemina of Copenhagen, Den., was celebrated in Brockton, on December 30, 1895. They have seven children: Clarence S., Melinda C., Lydia C., Walborg L., Helen E., Harold E. and Rowland B. Noble Peterson's business address is the Walkover Shoe Company, Brockton, and his residence is at 132 Menlo Street.

VINCENT ALVIN SMALL.

In June, 1913, Noble Small was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, where he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 10026. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has connections with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., both of Everett, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. He is also a member of Everett Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., and of Everett Encampment No. 79. Noble Small was born on February 4, 1871, in Richmond, Me., and was graduated from the Everett High School in 1887. He is a member of the Everett Board of Trade and of the Veteran Firemen's Association of that city. In 1872, in East Boston, his father established a hay and grain business, a branch of which in 1892, was located at 27 Carter Street, Everett, where it has been continued to the present time. Noble Small was with his father in the East Boston store from 1887 to 1892, and is now proprietor of the business. On August 14, 1900, he married Miss Hazel M. Adams of Everett. They have a daughter, Norma A., and reside at 113 Ferry Street, Everett.

FRED GREENWOOD CURTIS.

Noble Curtis, who was raised in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, and exalted in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M. of Worcester, is also a member of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on January 27, 1904, and is enrolled therein as No. 4632. He is a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop, and, politically, of the Republican Party. In 1911, he served his home town on the Board of Selectmen, and, in 1912, he was Chairman of that Board. Noble Curtis was born in Worcester, on December 3, 1871, and graduated from the Worcester High School in 1891. His marriage to Miss Mabelle Rogers took place in Millbury, on June 9, 1900, and they have two daughters, Helen and Dorothy. Since 1893, Noble Curtis has been engaged in steel construction work, being established at 120 Milk Street, Boston. His home is in Winthrop.

CHARLES FRANK SPENCER, JR.

Noble Spencer, a York Rite Mason of Everett, first saw Masonic Light in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, was advanced and exalted in Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., also of Everett, and was created a Knight Templar in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, of Malden. Thus Masonically qualified, he made the journey across the burning sands to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of February, 1913, and was received in that noteworthy body with enrollment No. 9924. Aside from Masonry, Noble Spencer is also a member of Everett Council No. 442 of the United Commercial Travelers of America, of Oriental Guild of the Ancient and Mystic Order of Bagmen of Bagdad, and of Semper Idem Council No. 2004 of Royal Arcanum. He has been engaged in the wrapping paper, paper bags and twine business, since 1894, as proprietor of an establishment, and was formerly engaged as a traveling salesman for a wrapping paper house in Boston. Noble Spencer is an ardent sportsman, spending each fall in the New Brunswick or Maine woods hunting moose, deer and caribou, and while at school, he was a great amateur baseball player. He was born in Hampden, Me., and obtained an education in the schools there and at Houlton, Me. Noble Spencer was married in Everett, on May 1, 1895, to Miss Mary C. Woodworth of that city, and they have a son, Earl F. born on October 6, 1896. Their residence is in Everett, at No. 27 Liberty Street.

CHARLES H. DODGE.

Brought to light in Masonry in Mr. Vernon Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Providence Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, and knighted in St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T. on May 2, 1887, Noble Dodge was elevated to the dignity of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on January 22, 1889, with the early enrollment number, 588. In the Odd Fellows, Noble Dodge has attained high rank, having been installed on July 3, 1872, Noble Grand of Eagle Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Providence, R. I. in which he was initiated, on October 26, 1868, and on July 6, 1871, he was installed Chief Patriarch of Moshassuck Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Providence, R. I., in which he was initiated on October 21, 1869. He is a member of the Economic Club and of the Chamber of Commerce of Providence, R. I., of the Edgewood Yacht Club of Cranston, R. I., and of the Shipmasters' Club of New York. Since July 1, 1912, Noble Dodge has been the President of the Dodge and Camfield Company, Importers and Wholesale and Retail Grocers, of Providence, R. I., successors to the firm of D. B. Davis & Company, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, in which he was a partner, from 1874-78. He was born in Providence, R. I., on August 7, 1847, and graduated from its public schools in 1865. Noble Dodge has been twice married: first in New York, on April 14, 1891, to Miss Emma B. White of New Bedford, who passed away on January 9, 1902; and second, in New York, on May 14, 1914, to Mrs Emma H. Taft of Providence, R. I. His business is located at No. 56 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I., his residence being at No. 63 Massasoit Avenue, Edgewood, Cranston, R. I.

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D. WILLARD LEAVITT.

Noble Leavitt, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9426, was received into the Nobility of that body, on March 28, 1912. Masonically, he is affiliated with Drummond Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M. of Parsonsfield, Me., in which he has the rank of Past Master; Aurora Chapter, R. A. M. of Cornish, Me., Biddeford Council, R. & S. M., and Bradford Commandery No. 4, K. T., both of Biddeford, Me. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, of the Longwood Cricket Club, and, politically, he belongs to the Republican Party. Noble Leavitt was born in Parsonsfield, Me., on March 21, 1880, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that place, later attending the University of Maine with the class of 1900. At Parsonsfield, also on October 29, 1899, he was married to Miss Bessie Gaylord; they have three children: Helen Gaylord, Dorothy Louise, and Albert Willard. For the past ten years, Noble Leavitt has been associated with H. P. Wood and Company, with offices at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, and he is the present treasurer of the company. Previous to this time, he had been a civil engineer for two years. His home address is 49 Maple Street, Roxbury.

CHARLES BRYANT BALDWIN.

Noble Baldwin received the Symbolic Degrees, in St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover; the Capitular Degrees, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and the degrees of Knighthood, in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 10227. Noble Baldwin is a member, also, of the Traffic Club, of New England; of the National Industrial League, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. For the past eleven years, he has been manager of the Transportation Department of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Noble Baldwin was born in Andover, on June 16, 1873, and obtained his education in the public schools there. In Andover, also, on April 24, 1901, he married Miss Delphine T. Haynes; they have two daughters, Charlotte J., born on March 5, 1903, and Elizabeth H., born on August 1, 1911. Noble Baldwin's business address is 205 Lincoln Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 24 Summer Street, Andover.

GEORGE WILLIAM BURNETT.

Noble Burnett has been, for a third of a century, with the Norcross Brothers Company, at 10 East Worcester Street, Worcester, and superintendent for the past fifteen years. He was born in Worcester, on April 4, 1866, and was educated in private schools there. On October 28, 1891, he married Miss Maud Knowlton. They have a son, Paul L., and a daughter, Margery, and reside in Leicester. Noble Burnett is a member of the Automobile Club of Worcester, and is Republican in his political affiliations. In Masonry, he is both a Knight Templar and a 32° man. His degrees were conferred in regular course in the following bodies: Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Spencer, Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number is 8520, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement in that body took place on November 9, 1909.

GEORGE W. SANDNER.

As recipient No. 10311 in the Order of the Nobility in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 4, 1914, Noble Sandner had previously received full degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His Masonic membership includes Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Samuel C. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Sandner's other fraternal associations embrace the following organizations: Worcester Lodge of Fraternal Order of Eagles; Worcester Lodge of Fraternal Order of Moose; the Philadelphia Yunge Maennerchon Gesang Verein Frohism; the German Turn Verein of Worcester; the Country Club of Massachusetts; the D. O. H. of Worcester County, and the Tigers Club of America. For the past year Noble Sandner has been engaged in the real estate business, and formerly from 1903 to 1907, he was Associate Police Surgeon of Worcester. He was born in Worcester, on August 3, 1881, and was educated there also. Noble Sandner is unmarried, and resides at No. 111 Summer Street, Worcester, his business address being at No. 393 Main Street, in the same city.

HAROLD CHESSON.

Noble Chesson was born in the city of London, Eng., on May 22, 1868, and obtained his education there, coming to the United States in 1891. He has the number 6775 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was received into its Nobility, on December 17, 1906, having been previously qualified, as a Mason, in Jerusalem Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Northampton, and in Hayden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookfield, in which he has the rank of Worshipful Master; King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M. of Warren; William Parsons Council, R. & S. M. of Northampton, and in Northampton Commandery No. 30, K. T. In addition, he has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite, with affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Chesson is a member of the West Brookfield Golf Club. For three years, he has served upon the School Committee, and for six years, upon the Library Committee of West Brookfield, and in politics, he is identified with the Republican Party. For six years, he has been secretary of the Olmstead-Quaboag Corset Company of West Brookfield. In Leeds, on December 8, 1892, he was married to Miss Annie James Ray. They have two children, Harold R. and Marion, and reside in West Brookfield.

WILLIAM WALLACE BRACKETT.

After having spent ten years with Leonard and Barrows, manufacturers of shoes, two years since Noble Brackett became confidential agent for Keith and Pratt, also in the shoe line of business. For two years, he has also served as auditor for the town of Middleboro. He was born in Watertown, on November 7, 1862, and attended school in Cambridge. His marriage to Miss Grace M. Lovell of Middleboro, took place on May 3, 1905. In Masonry, Noble Brackett is a member, with rank of Junior Warden, of Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro; of Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater; of Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and of Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton, with which Masonic qualifications he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on April 23, 1907, with membership No. 7089. He also has the rank of Past Grand in Middleboro Lodge No. 135, of the I. O. O. F., in which he serves as Financial Secretary; and is Past Sachem in Nemasket Tribe No. 94, of the I. O. R. M., having served, for six years, as its Collector of Wampum. The business address of Noble Brackett is Box 183, Middleboro, and his home, No. 10 Water Street, in that town.

AUGUST F. HAUK.

As recipient No. 6970, of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, Noble Hauk was received in that celebrated body, on February, 1907. He had previously qualified for his Shrine ennoblement, as a York Rite Mason with affiliations in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston; Mt. Washington Encampment No. 6 and, of the German American Singing Society of South Boston. For the past three years, Noble Hauk has been in the real estate business, and formerly, for thirty years, was engaged in the confectionery business. He was born in Calso, Germany, on March 1, 1865, and was educated in his native country. In Boston, in August, 1890, his marriage to Miss Sophie Stahl of Germany was celebrated. Noble Hauk's residence and business is located at No. 507 Norfolk Street, Mattapan.

GEORGE E. LOVEJOY.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred on Noble Lovejoy, on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10283. He was brought to light in Masonry in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; and was Knighted in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. His other fraternal affiliations are with Worcester Lodge No. 56, and Wachusett Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F.; with Naomi Lodge, Order of Rebekahs; Stella Chapter, O. E. S.; and with Aletheia Grotto No. 13. He is also a member of the Shaffner Social Club, and is a Past Commander of Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans of Worcester. Since September 10, 1889, Noble Lovejoy has been a telephone engineer with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was born in South Waterford, Me., on November 27, 1870, and attended school in Worcester. Noble Lovejoy has been twice married: first at Worcester on September 4, 1894, to Miss Nellie E. Tyrrell of Worcester, who passed away on July 12, 1897, leaving him with two sons: Earle E., born August 4, 1895, and Roy T., born July 8, 1897; and second to Miss Charlotte C. Patch, on November 30, 1904. His business address is Room 613, No. 50 Oliver Street, Boston, while his residence is in Worcester, at No. 26 John Street.

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JULIUS BERTHOLD EMMERT.

Noble Emmert, who was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1908, is enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8061. He has been, for eight years, in the livery business, and for nineteen years, in the undertaking and embalming business, in the city of Lawrence. He was born in Germany, on November 29, 1872, and obtained his education in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. In Paterson, N. J., on May 20, 1899, he married Miss Ella Martha Dietz. He has two sons and a daughter, all of Lawrence: Julius Frank, Clemens Berthold, and Ella Bertha Emilie. The Masonic attainments of Noble Emmert are indicated by his affiliations in full course with both the York and Scottish Rite bodies. In the former, he is a member of Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and, in the latter, his affiliations are with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Emmert is also a member of United Brothers Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F. of Lawrence; of Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E.; of Schiller Lodge No. 97, D. O. H., of the Lyra Glee Club, and of the Lawrence Board of Health. He resides at 91 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence, and his business is located at 93 East Haverhill Street.

WILFRED CLIFTON MILLS.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10286, Noble Mills was Masonically qualified in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., both of Winthrop; East Boston Council, and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He is also attached to Winthrop Lodge of Elks No. 1078. Noble Mills was born at Waterboro, Me., on May 9, 1875, and was educated in the public schools, and at Gray's Business College of Portland, Me. In Winthrop, on December 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Sadie Wolcott, and they have a son, Clifton W., born on February 22, 1899. Noble Mills has been connected with The Wood, Pollard Company, of 113 Causeway Street, Boston, as tea and coffee buyer, and cashier, since August 1, 1906; previously, for ten years, having been salesman with the S. S. Pierce Company.

JOHN KIMBALL.

For eight years, Noble Kimball has been foreman in the Bellevue Cemetery of Lawrence; and for twenty years prior to that, he had been engaged in the railroad business. He has also served, for two years, as a clerk in the office of the Lawrence City Treasury. Noble Kimball was born in Exeter, N. H., on June 17, 1854, and attended the schools of that place. On August 17, 1903, he married Miss Margaret C. Donovan of Andover, and they reside at No. 55 Bradford Street, Lawrence. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite for his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Kimball, in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He was then created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A A. O., N. M. S., on February 3, 1891, and holds certificate of enrollment therein numbered 1522.

EDWARD FREEMAN MORSE.

As a member of the class of March 12, 1912, Noble Morse joined the ranks of the Mystic Shrine, and his number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9452. His preparatory degrees in Masonry were obtained in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulon Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all located in Lynn, Mass. Noble Morse is also a member of Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. of West Lynn, and of Regis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. For the past twenty years, he has been employed in the Post Office Department of West Lynn, Mass. Noble Morse was born in Lynn, Mass., on September 7, 1870, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He is unmarried, and resides at 31 North Common Street, Lynn, Mass.

SAMUEL HARRIS.

Noble Harris has enrollment certificate number 8120 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his initiation into the Shrine took place on May 21, 1908. Having acquired the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, he pursued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and now has affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Prince Jonathan Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, and of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Harris is a musician by profession. He began in this line of work as a member of a theatre orchestra in Lynn; later played at the Castle Square Theatre for two seasons of grand opera, and then took the examination for Sousa's Band, and has traveled with that organization for about three years, as a clarinetist. He was also a member of the 8th Regiment, under Director Harry E. Stiles. Noble Harris was born in Boston, on April 5, 1885, and was educated in Lynn. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 154 Lewis Street, Lynn.

MARK JOSIAH BROWN.

In Masonry, Noble Brown is affiliated with Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Framingham, and with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on December 4, 1902, and was enrolled in that illustrious body of Shriners as No. 3994. He is an ex-member of Company E, of the M. V. M., Noble Brown was born in South Framingham, on December 16, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In September, 1899, his marriage to Miss Iva E. Ficke of Ashland took place; they have two children, Sherwood Fiske and Vernon Stevens. In 1911-12, Mrs. Brown was Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts. Her father, Granville C. Fiske, is a Past Department Commander of the Grand Army and a Deputy Grand Master of the Masons. Noble Brown was, for eighteen years, connected with the clothing business in South Framingham, and for the past four years, has been with the Kennedy Company, at 32-36 Summer Street, Boston. His home is at 49 Franklin Street, South Framingham.

FRED L. WINKLEY.

Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, as a member of the class of November 15, 1901, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Winkley holds diploma of enrollment No. 3689. The preliminary Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in the following bodies, all of Lawrence: Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Winkley was born in Lawrence, on November 1, 1875, and attended the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Mary J. Bollens, took place in Pittsburgh, Penn., on October 11, 1912. For fourteen years, he has been a salesman for Dillon Machine Company, of Lawrence, and he resides in that city, at 127 South Broadway.

MURRAY H. PRATT.

A Past Master of Kilwining Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, Noble Pratt is also affiliated with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, took place on February 8, 1906, and his enrollment number is 6367. He is a member of the Yorick Club and of the Vesper Country Club, both of Lowell. Since the organization of the firm, in 1902, Noble Pratt has been president of the Amasa Pratt Company, lumber dealers, at 766 Dutton Street, Lowell. He was born in that city, on April 11, 1878, and was educated in the public schools there. On January 31, 1899, his marriage to Miss Edith A. Nevers of Lowell, was solemnized; they have a son, Eliot Sterling, and a daughter, Maroe Helen, and reside at 120 Mt. Vernon Street, Lowell.

ISAAC JACOBSON.

The Symbolic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Jacobson in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, he continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite bodies of Boston, and has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7419, and his ennoblement in that body of Shriners dates from April 26, 1907. Noble Jacobson is a member of Kearsarge Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., and of Fraternity Encampment He was born in Russia, on October 10, 1867, and came to this country, after having obtained an education in his native land. For fifteen years, Noble Jacobson has been in the leather business with Jacobson and Jacobs, at 665 Washington Street, Lynn. In Boston, on July 10, 1893, he married Miss Leah Balebon. His residence is at 16 Grover Street, Lynn.

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MAYNARD HALE MOORE.

In Masonry, Noble Moore is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Everett, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, in which latter he is ranked as Patron and Guard. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7165. Noble Moore was born in Ellsworth, Me., April 22, 1863, and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Eliza Gannon of Belfast, Me., took place in Chelsea, on June 28, 1890; they have five children: Maynard Hale, Jr., Harold, Calvin, Hazel and Gladys. Noble Moore has been a salesman and buyer for the past twenty-five years, and is now employed at 49 India Street, Boston, while his home is in Everett, at 29 Oak Street.

CHARLES RUSSELL MORGAN, M. D.

Noble Morgan, from 1899 to 1902, was in China and the Philippine Islands in the service of the United States, being attached to the Naval Medical Corps. He was born on November 16, 1878, at Ellenburg, N. Y. Having obtained his preparatory education at Lempster, N. H., and at the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H., he entered the Medical School of Tufts College and was graduated in 1907. He then took advanced courses at the United States Medical College in 1908, and in the Post-Graduate Department of the Harvard Medical School in 1911 and 1912. During 1908 and 1909, he was again in the naval service of the United States, serving as an Assistant Surgeon. Noble Morgan is a member of the Medical Association of Massachusetts, of the American Medical Association, and has the rank of First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, M. V. M. He is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Society. His Masonic membership is with the following bodies: Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. With the class of May, 1910, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 8754. In Pittsburg, Penn., on April 25, 1911, he married Miss Nina Whitmore. The business address is 335 A, Columbus Avenue, Boston, and the residence is at 1091 Boylston Street.

JOHN MORGAN.

Noble Morgan has the rank of Junior Warden in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Gloucester, and in William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M. of that city, he has the rank of Principal Sojourner, while in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, of Gloucester, he is the Sword Bearer. Upon Noble Morgan there have also been conferred degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, and he is affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 1827, and his ennoblement therein took place as a member of the class of January 12, 1894. Besides Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Morgan is also a member of Ocean Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Cape Ann Encampment, and of Lodge No. 892 of the B. P. O. E. of Gloucester. For the past thirty-four years, he has been a manufacturing confectioner in Gloucester. He was born in Boston, on June 29, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of his native city, and also in England. On March 17, 1871, in Gloucester, he was married to Miss Julia Good, of Brighton, Eng. They have three children: Mrs. J. F. Dier, of Gloucester, Mrs. Frank I. Griffin, of Rockport, and a son, Harry. Noble Morgan's residence is at No. 112 Prospect Street, Gloucester.

CHARLES F. MORRILL.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 19, 1892, with enrollment No. 1887, Noble Morrill became eligible for Shrine ennoblement, through his Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Morrill is now engaged in the investment business, having formerly been a manufacturer and wholesaler of watches and jewelry. He was born in Concord, N. H., on November 19, 1849, and was educated there and in Boston. In December, 1870, he was married in Boston to Miss Mabel E. Skillings of that city. They have two sons, Harold B. and Charles F. Noble Morrill's business address is No. 265 Washington Street, North, Boston, and his home is in Roxbury, at No. 19 Highland Avenue.

WILLIAM MORRIS.

Noble Morris has been in the Customs Service of the United States for more than thirty-five years, and he is now employed as Chief Entry Clerk in the Custom House at Boston. He was born in that city, and also obtained his education in the public schools there. He was married in South Boston, in 1883, to Miss Etta E. Pickernell. They have a daughter, Georgie M., and reside at 6 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester. His Masonic career has given him affiliations in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, wherein he is connected with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T., of Dorchester; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Morris has had the distinction of serving as Recorder of his Commandery for twenty-eight years. His ennoblement took place on December 7, 1905, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment is numbered 6250. Noble Morris is one of the veteran members of the South Boston Yacht Club, with which he has been connected for thirty years, having served as its Secretary for ten years, and he is a Charter Member of the South Boston Citizens' Association, having been its Secretary for several years.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MORRISON.

The lamented Noble Morrison, member of the Advisory Board of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., passed away on November 16, 1912, having attended a meeting of the Shrine body the evening before, at which time he appeared in his usual health and spirits. He was well and favorably known in the city of Boston, having been Superintendent of Buildings during the administration of Mayor Hibbard, 1908-1910; also a contractor and builder in Boston and throughout New England, for half a century. Noble Morrison was born in Alton, N. H., on July 28, 1833, and having acquired his education, at the age of eighteen he settled in Boston, where he learned the trade of carpentry. During his long and noteworthy career, he built many large and handsome buildings in the Back Bay; also many of the city's public works, and the Court House on Pemberton Square. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Morrison were with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on April 29, 1902, with enrollment No. 3831. Noble Morrison was a member of the Master Builders' Association, of the Mechanics' Charitable Association, and of the Veteran Firemen's Association. He was married in Gardiner, Me., on September 3, 1854, to Miss Elizabeth Dunton, of Wiscasset, Me, who survived him but a few days. They had four children: Clara E., Walter W., Edith, and Eva G. Their residence was at 35 St. James Street, Roxbury, and his business address was No. 65 Wareham Street, Boston.

JOHN MORRISON.

As a member of the class of October 24, 1905, Noble Morrison was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when he was enrolled therein as No. 6144. He was raised in Russell Lee Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Springfield, and now holds membership in King Solomon Lodge of Somerville. He is also a member of Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, both of Charlestown. Noble Morrison was born at Govan, Scot., on July 12, 1878. Coming to the United States, he obtained his education in Springfield, and for nearly fifteen years has been in business as a druggist in Somerville, being located at No. 288 Highland Avenue. In that city, on February 22, 1906, Noble Morrison married Miss Bertha D. Sias, and they have a daughter, Vilma Maitland. They reside at No. 92 Cedar Street, Somerville.

CHARLES F. MORSE.

Having secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hyde Park, Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, Noble Morse was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1908, and was therein enrolled as No. 6476. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Morse was born in Brunswick, Maine, on January 1, 1872, and was educated in that state. His marriage to Miss Margaret N. Crump of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place in that city, on June 29, 1910, and they have a daughter, Evelyn N., born May 3, 1914. Since January 1, 1914, Noble Morse has been New England manager for the Dexter Folder Company, his connection with that firm dating from 1911. Previously, for a year, he was a salesman for the E. C. Fuller Company of New York City. Noble Morse's business address is No. 185 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in Belmont, at No. 77 Pine Street.

EDWARD ASHTON MORSE.

Noble Morse acquired his Masonic Degrees in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. His ennoblement in Aleppo

Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place in December, 1910, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8966. Among the other fraternal organizations with which Noble Morse is affiliated, are Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., Hadassah Chapter, O. E. S. of Dorchester, Rebekah Lodge No. 125 of Dorchester, and the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Massachusetts. For more than thirty-six years, he has been in the grocery business as a salesman. His business address is No. 644 Washington Street, Dorchester. Noble Morse was born in Boston, on June 24, 1858, and in the same city, on April 10, 1887, he married Miss Ada O. McCurdy, and they had one son, Henry D. Mrs. Morse passed away in 1898. Noble Morse's residence is at No. 18 Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

HENRY AMASA MORSE.

Noble Morse was born in Sturbridge, on June 3, 1870, and received his education in the schools of Springfield. For the past sixteen years, he has been connected with the firm of H. A. Morse and Company, in Walpole, and is a member of the Walpole Board of Trade. He resides in that town, at No. 25 Massachusetts Avenue. Noble Morse received his Masonic Degrees in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 8902, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of the Mystic Shrine on November 11, 1910.

ROBERT S. MORTON.

In Symbolic Masonry, Noble Morton is connected with Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and in Capitular Masonry, with St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., both of East Boston; in Cryptic Masonry, with Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and in Templarism, with William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. With enrollment number 7465, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, which order was exemplified upon him in full form, on June 24, 1907, in Aleppo Temple. Noble Morton is also affiliated, in the B. P. O. E., with Cambridge Lodge No. 839. For the past twenty years, he has been employed as a clerk, and is connected with the Hotel Georgian. He was born in Boston, on July 2, 1872, but was educated in the schools of Chicago, Ill. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 276 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

WILLIAM ROBERT MORTON.

Noble Morton has the enrollment numbered 6475 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 19, 1906. Noble Morton has the rank of Past Master in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest in Somerset Chapter, R. A. M., and Guard in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Noble Morton was born in West Swansea, N. H., on November 19, 1864, but acquired his education in the schools of Massachusetts. For fourteen years, he has been superintendent of power for the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company, with offices on Water Street, Plymouth. He was married, on July 18, 1895, to Miss Louise M. Fortune of Huntingdon, Quebec, Can. They have a son, Earl W., and a daughter, Edna L. The family resides at No. 4 South Green Street, Plymouth.

JAMES WILLIAM MOSS.

Noble Moss has spent twenty years in the profession of mechanical engineering. He is president of the Lunt-Moss Corporation of Boston, manufacturers of engines and pumps, having been connected with the firm for many years. Noble Moss is also president of the Alamo Manufacturing Company of Hillsdale, Mich., a position which he has held for twelve years. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, with enrollment numbered 6997. The qualifying degrees in Masonry were received in Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Concord; Walden Chapter, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. In addition to his Masonic affiliations, Noble Moss is connected with the Belmont Spring Country Club, the Boston City Club, the Somerset Inn Country Club, and with the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Westford, on May 22, 1876, and obtained his education at the Westford Academy and in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noble Moss is the inventor of the Lunt-Moss Pneumatic Water Supply System. His business address is No. 43 South Market Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 497 Beacon Street.

GEORGE ALEXANDER MUNROE.

Noble Munroe is enrolled on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 4147, and he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in that illustrious body, with class of December 4, 1902. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Beauseant Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Malden. For nearly thirty years, Noble Munroe has conducted a laundry in Charlestown, where he is located at No. 7 Shawmut Street. He was born on February 2, 1852, in Portsmouth, N. H., and was educated in that city. There, also, on September 16, 1879, he married Miss Clara M. Dane. His home is at No. 7 Orchard Street, Everett.

ADELBERT M. MOSSMAN.

Noble Mossman is Colonel on the retired list of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; was formerly Captain and Major in the Fifth Regiment; was Assistant Adjutant General for two years, and for the past five years, he has been Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. As a York Rite Mason, he received his Symbolic Degrees in Charles A. Welsh Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maynard, in which he is Past Master; later entering, by demit, Doric Lodge of Hudson; his Capitular Degrees were received in Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson of which he is a Past Commander, and through the medium of which he obtained his Templar Degrees. Noble Mossman was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 29, 1892, and was enrolled on the membership lists of that illustrious body as No. 1803. He is also a member of the Doric Club of Hudson. He was born in Searsport, Me., on November 23, 1848, and was educated in the schools of Hudson. Noble Mossman's marriage to Miss Sarah A. Wright was celebrated in New York, in 1867, and their residence is in Hudson.

FRANK GILMAN MURCH.

Noble Murch has the Masonic attainments indicated by his affiliations, in the York Rite, with Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has the enrollment number 6140 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of October 24, 1905. Noble Murch is also a member of the Home Club, and of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of Lawrence. He was born in North Andover, on December 19, 1878, and was educated in the public schools there. Noble Murch is engaged in business as a worsted manufacturer at Metheun. In Lawrence, on June 19, 1907, he was married to Miss Addie Wingate. His residence is at 68 Pleasant Street, Methuen, and his business address is the International Worsted Mills, Methuen.

WILLIAM L. MURDOCK.

Affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Murdock also has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being connected with the various bodies located in Detroit, Mich. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 1, 1898, with membership No. 1903. Noble Murdock is treasurer and general superintendent of the Northwestern Leather Company, whose Boston location is No. 14 South Street. They also have places of business at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Manistique, Mich., and Portville, N. Y. Noble Murdock's business address is Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He is married, and resides in that city.

JOHN ROBERT MURPHY.

Noble Murphy is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as No. 9159, and his ennoblement therein took place on September 2, 1911. He started his business career as a member of the firm styled Robert Murphy Sons Co., Inc., of Ayer, and in 1913, he became the president of the concern. He was born in East Malden, on April 22, 1858, and was a student in the public schools of Mansfield. In Masonry, he has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and is affiliated with Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer, and with Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He is also a member of Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, and of Samaritan Encampment No. 23, both of the I. O. O. F. Noble Murphy is a member of the Board of Trade of Ayer. He is unmarried, and resides at Ayer.

JAMES W. MURRAY.

In Masonry, Noble Murray is affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., in which he is ranked as Chaplain, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on

November 11, 1907, when his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 7746. He is also a member of Alpha Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F., and of Melrose Lodge No. 115, K. P. In 1898, Noble Murray served as Tax Collector of Melrose. For many years, he has conducted a manufacturing business at the corner of Essex and Main Streets, Melrose, in which place he also resides.

CLARENCE WILLIAM MURRAY.

For about twenty-two years, Noble Murray has been paymaster for the Irving and Casson Company of Cambridge, and he also holds a like position with the A. H. Davenport Company. He was born on July 13, 1875, at Chatham, N. B., and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Renee Boody, of Boston, took place on October 3, 1904. His business address is First and Otis Streets, and his residence is at No. 67 Dana Street, Cambridge. Noble Murray's Masonic affiliations are with Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Boston. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1910, when his enrollment certificate received the number 8970.

FRED VERNOL MURTFELDT.

Noble Murtfeldt settled in Boston early, removing from the Empire State, where he was born in the city of Binghampton. He was educated in New York, and also in the city of Boston, where, for the greater part of his life he has resided. As a Mason, Noble Murtfeldt bears allegiance to Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he holds the rank of Senior Warden; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., having therein the rank of Past High Priest, and to Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he is enrolled as No. 4560, his ennoblement having taken place with the class of May 5, 1904. Noble Murtfeldt was married in Boston, on June 22, 1898, to Miss Bertha Floyd Moore, and has two daughters, Alice L. and Doris M. His residence is at No. 49 Clarkwood Street, Mattapan. Since 1889, he has been secretary of the W. A. Murtfeldt Company, who have offices at No. 161 Devonshire Street, Boston.

GEORGE JOSEPH MYERS.

Through the medium of his affiliations with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M. of Dorchester, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., Noble Myers was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, January, 1910, and was enrolled as No. 8624. He is also attached to the Elks, in Everett Lodge. Noble Myers was born at San Francisco, Cal., on October 16, 1864, and obtained an education in the schools of his native State. His marriage to Miss Katherine S. Smith took place in Haverhill, on June 5, 1891. For the past two years, Noble Myers has been a traveling salesman for the George W. Baker Shoe Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. His home is in Allston, at 1128 Commonwealth Avenue.

GEORGE ALLEN BARROWS.

As a member of the caravan of December 31, 1913, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis praying for admission into its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Barrows was one of those fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form, with enrollment No. 9823. In Masonry, he first saw light in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was made a Master Mason; he was advanced and exalted in Waverley Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; was received and greeted in Melrose Council of Royal and Select Masters, and was knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in which he has the rank of Guard. In business, Noble Barrows is connected with the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, of Fitchburg, and is a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. He was born in Biddeford, Me., on April 30, 1878, and attended school in Lewiston, Me., and in Rockland and Woburn. On June 28, 1905, in Biddeford, Me., he was married to Miss Bessie F. Hill of Boston, and they have a son, Ralph Allen, also a daughter, Ruth Evelyn. Their residence is in Melrose, at 75 Oakland Street.

SIDNEY WILDER BARTLETT.

Noble Bartlett acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement, in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on August 28, 1913, and his certificate of enrollment received the number 10070. He has been, for more than twenty-five years, a manufacturer of paper box boards, with the concern styled the Bair and Bartlett Company, at 63 High Street, Boston. He was born in that city, September 16, 1871, and was educated in the public schools. On June 27, 1899, in Boston, he married Miss Grace M. Pennycuick. Noble Bartlett's residence is at 72 Gardner Street, Allston.

WILLIAM HART BUSWELL.

Noble Buswell is a Past Master of John Hancock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Methuen, while in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence, he has the rank of Principal Sojourner. He is affiliated also with Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., both of Lawrence. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9315. Noble Buswell is a member of the Merrimack Valley Club. For the past five years, he has been superintendent of the Archibald Wheel Company of Lawrence. He was born in Methuen, on January 15, 1866, and attended the public schools of Lawrence and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He married Miss Maude Archibald of Methuen, in 1894. They have a daughter, Ruth Archibald. Their residence is at 21 Central Street, Methuen.

GEORGE L. COOK.

Past Master in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of South Boston, in which he was first brought to light in Masonry, Noble Cook is also a member of St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., of South Boston, and of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Through the medium of these Masonic affiliations, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on February 25, 1913, his membership number, by order of enrollment, being 9883. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Cook was born in Laconia, N. H., on July 4, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Boston, later attending Harvard University. His marriage to Miss Rutha Shackford, daughter of the Potentate, was solemnized in Dorchester, on October 15, 1913. For the past seventeen years, Noble Cook has been an architect. His office address is 502 Adams Street, Dorchester, and his home is on the same street, at No. 828.

JAMES DHU ANDREW.

As a member of the caravan of December, 1913, Noble Andrew made the pilgrimage over the sands to Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and he was then enrolled as No. 10165, upon the membership lists of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He is affiliated with Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Boston. In addition he has attained degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with the following bodies of Boston: Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Andrew is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Engineers' Club, and the New York Engineers' Club. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 29, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of that city and at Columbia University, of New York City.

ARTHUR THEODORE ANDERSON.

Born in East Boston, on May 9, 1883, Noble Anderson obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Boston, graduating from the high school in 1903. With the class of 1908, he was graduated from Dartmouth College, and for the past four years, has been a salesman for Hayden, Stone and Company, of 87 Milk Street, Boston. In Masonry, Noble Anderson is connected with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., both of East Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, with membership No. 9937. He is also a member of the Dartmouth Club of Boston, the Portland Club of Portland, Me., and the Derryfield Club of Manchester. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Anderson's home is in East Boston, at 243 Everett Street.

SYLVANUS AMBLER.

Inducted into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on June 4, 1914, and therein enrolled as No. 10221, Noble Ambler bears Masonic allegiance to Social Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Wareham, Wareham Chapter, R. A. M. and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford; Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Politically, he is a follower of the Republican Party. September 21, 1870, marked the date of Noble Ambler's

birth, in Halifax, Eng. He obtained his education in the schools of Bradford, Eng., where, also, on June 19, 1894, he married Miss Emily Robinson; they have a son, Harry, born on January 5, 1896; also a daughter, Nellie, born on December 2, 1898. For the past three years, Noble Ambler has been superintendent of the New Bedford and Agawam Finishing Company of East Wareham, and previously, for two years, he had been with the Crumlynne Processing Company of Chester, Penn. He resides in Onset.

WARREN S. ALLEN.

Through the medium of his Masonic connections in the York Rite, Noble Allen was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 15, 1914, with enrollment No. 10327. He was raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Inside Sentinel; was advanced and exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. and was elevated to Knighthood in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. For almost a third of a century, Noble Allen has been engaged in the gas and steam fitting business. He was born in Essex, on December 10, 1864, and was educated in its schools. His marriage to Miss Mattie A. Sullivan of Northampton, was celebrated in Boston, in 1890. They have three daughters: Lillian F., Viola S., and Susan H., and a son, Joseph G. Noble Allen's business location is No. 274 Adams Street, Dorchester, and his residence is in the same suburb of Greater Boston, at No. 62 Tonawanda Street.

CHARLES HENRY ALLEN.

Noble Allen crossed the burning sands of the desert with the novices of June 4, 1914, and was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 10218. His Masonic affiliations are with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, and politically is an adherent to Republican principles. Noble Allen was born in Fall River, June 9, 1866, and was graduated from the public schools of Ware, in 1885. He first entered the employ of the Brigham Company, of Springfield, which he left to go with Rogers Peet and Company, of New York; his next position was with Best and Company, from which he resigned to establish a retail business, in Lowell. He started a wholesale business in 1894, and for the past eighteen years has been a manufacturers' agent on ladies', children's and misses' garments, furs, costumes, and marabout. His office is Room 61, 501 Washington Street, Boston, and his home is in Winthrop, at No. 374 Shirley Street. On June 15, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie E. Allen of Lowell; they have a daughter, Elizabeth Norcross, born October 24, 1902.

HOWARD DICKINSON BREWER.

For the past ten years, Noble Brewer has been engaged in the wholesale drug business in Worcester. He was born in that city, on February 1, 1881 and was educated in the public schools. In the York Rite of Masonry, his affiliations are with the following bodies: Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. He is likewise a member and has degrees in full course in the following bodies of the Scottish Rite: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of December 31, 1912, his certificate of enrollment being numbered 9827. Noble Brewer is also a member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, of Worcester. In that city, on June 1, 1905, he was married to Miss Flora Whittemore. Their residence is at 4 Congress Street, Worcester, and Noble Brewer's business address is 221 Commercial Street, Worcester.

HARVEY N. BROOKS.

Noble Brooks was born in Gardner, on October 22, 1859, and was educated in the schools of that town. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in the York Rite, giving him affiliations with Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Master of the Third Veil, Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 9829, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that body, on December 31, 1912. Noble Brooks is a member of the Boston City Club and of the Gardner Boat Club. In Florence, on September 5, 1894, he married Miss Mary F. B. Haven; they have three daughters, Lois, Helen Haven and Carolyn, and a son, Henry Leroy, and reside in Gardner. Noble Brooks' business address is 116 Washington Street, Boston.

MERRITT HAWTHORNE BARNES.

In Aleppo Temple, Noble Barnes was received into the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of June 5, 1913, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, received the number 9941. As a Mason, his affiliations are with Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers, and with St. George Commandery No. 44 K. T. of Beverly. Noble Barnes was born on May 16, 1887, in Danvers, and obtained his education in the public schools. After having been, for three years, engaged in a similar business, more than five years ago, he became a salesman for the Prentiss Tool and Supply Company, of New York City, with an office at 49 Federal Street, Boston. Noble Barnes is unmarried and resides in Danvers.

FREDERICK AUGUSTINE CHENEY.

The certificate of enrollment in the membership of Aleppo Temple A. A. O., N. M. S., bearing the number 9880, is that of Noble Cheney, who was received into the Nobility of that body on February 25, 1913. The Masonic interests of Noble Cheney are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Chelsea: Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. In his Council, he has the rank of Conductor, and in his Commandery, he is ranked as Junior Warden. Noble Cheney is a member of Omar Grotto No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Boston, and also a Knight of the Constantine and Alabama of Boston; among other clubs with which he is connected are the Boston City Club, the New England Railroad Club, and the Review Club of Chelsea. He was for some years a member of the First Massachusetts Infantry, and from May to November, 1898, he served as a Lieutenant in Battery L., First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, United States Volunteers. He is a member of the Commandery of Massachusetts, and of the Military and Naval Order of the Spanish-American War. Noble Cheney was born in Chelsea, on August 29, 1870, and obtained his education in that city. He married, on February 12, 1896, Miss Clara L. Pettis, also of Chelsea. He has been, for more than twenty-eight years, in business in Boston, engaged in the manufacture and sale of woodworking machinery. His residence is in Chelsea.

CHARLES EMERSON CLEMENTS.

Noble Clements was born at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and obtained his education in the schools of that town, and in the Province of New Brunswick. For thirteen years, he has been the auditor of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, of Boston, with offices at 228 Causeway Street. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a member of the Finance Committee; the Capitular Degrees, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Knighthood, in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. As a member of the class of November 17, 1913, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment designated as No. 10130. He is also a member of King Philip Lodge No. 33, K. P. of East Boston. On November 26, 1902, in Boston, he was married to Miss Harriet M. Fullerton, and they reside at No. 22 Falcon Street, East Boston.

CHARLES HENRY COLEMAN.

Noble Coleman's name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, with enrollment number 9767, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine, as a member of the class of November 15, 1912. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his ennoblement therein, were conferred in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of the city of Boston. For more than twelve years, Noble Coleman has been a teller in the United States Trust Company, at 28 Court Street, Boston, in which city he was born on January 25, 1882. He was graduated from the English High School, with the class of 1901. Noble Coleman is unmarried, and resides at 427 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

FRANKLIN ELLIS CRAWFORD.

Noble Crawford is the treasurer of the Bankers' Electric Protective Association, of 104 Sudbury Street, Boston, and he has been connected with that concern for the past ten years. For eight years previously, he had been with the General Electric Company, at Chicago. He was born in Franklin, Penn., on May 11, 1875, and was educated in the public schools of Emlenton, Penn. To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was admitted with the class of June 5, 1913, and his name appears upon the membership lists as No. 9954.

He is a member, in the York Rite of Masonry, of the following bodies: William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Boston. In the Scottish Rite he has degrees in full course, and is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. At Emlenton, Penn., on June 17, 1896, he married Miss Winnifred L. Middleton; they have a daughter, Georgiana Belle, and reside in Winchester.

EVERETT WESTON CRAWFORD.

Noble Crawford was born in Medford, on June 16, 1878. He was graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1897, and from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University in 1901, taking his degrees in law from that University in 1905. Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees, in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Warden, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on December 30, 1913, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 10173. Noble Crawford is a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, the Boston City Club, and the Winthrop Yacht Club. He married in Cambridge, on June 26, 1905, Miss Genevieve B. Sprague. They have a son, Charles Edwin, and reside at 24 Perkins Street, Winthrop. Noble Crawford is a practicing attorney, with offices at 15 Beacon Street, Boston.

FRANK E. CHICKERING.

Masonically affiliated with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M., of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Chickering was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and was therein enrolled as No. 9963. He is also a member of Paul Revere Lodge No. 182, I. O. O. F., and of the Marketman's Relief Association. Noble Chickering was born in Kittery, York County, Me., on July 10, 1869, and studied there in the public schools. For eight years, he has been associated with the Fox River Butter Company, at 27 South Market Street, Boston. At Rockport, on September 18, 1895, he married Miss Mary Esther Bray of that town, and they reside at 48 Everett Avenue, Somerville.

LOUIS A. CASGRAIN.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 23, 1913, the order of his enrollment therein giving him membership No. 10078, Noble Casgrain was previously eligible for that high distinction by his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He received the Symbolic Degrees, in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Amity Royal Arch Chapter, and the Templar Degrees, in St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly. He is also a member of Bass River Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Beverly. For over thirty years Noble Casgrain has been an inventor, with the United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly. He was born in Quebec, Can., on March 16, 1866, and obtained an education in that place. His marriage to Miss Zelia Goddu of West Medford was solemnized in Boston, on August 12, 1895; they have three children: Ardoin E., Homer E., and Natale V. Noble Casgrain resides in Beverly, at No. 32 Broadway.

CHARLES W. E. CLARKE.

Noble Clarke is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9688, and he was admitted to the Shrine, in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on August 10, 1912. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Olympia Lodge No. 864, A. F. & A. M. of Chicago, Ill., and then pursued his Masonic career in the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and attained the 32° in Oriental Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. all of Chicago. Noble Clarke was born in that city, on January 23, 1879, and attended the public schools there. He was for five years connected with Sargeant and Lundy, consulting engineers of Chicago; for four years, with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., at New York City, and for four years past, has been mechanical engineer of the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, at 147 Milk Street, Boston. Noble Clarke is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the National Electric Light Association, the Engineers' Club of New York City, Engineers' Club of Boston, and the Scimitar Club of Boston. In Chicago, on December 27, 1900, his marriage to Miss Lucy Sima was solemnized. They have a daughter, Lucile Valentine, and reside at 197 Rawson Road, Brookline.

CHARLES WINTHROP DAVOL.

Having secured the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees, in St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and the Templar Degrees in Bristol Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Attleboro, Noble Davol was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was therein enrolled as No. 10251. He is a member of the Winthrop Club, the Taunton Country Club, the Bristol Club, and the Taunton Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Taunton, on November 12, 1878, and was educated there and at Harvard University. In Taunton, on September 9, 1903, he was married to Miss Katherine Reed, and they have two daughters, Katherine, born in 1905, and Rosamond, in 1907. They reside at No. 58 Summer Street, Taunton. For the past sixteen years, Noble Daval has been in the printing business and is located at 2½ Main Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. DOTY.

Noble Doty is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 8328. He made the pilgrimage across the sands to Mecca as one of the novices of March 26, 1909, and on that memorable date, was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple. In Masonry, he was raised in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston; was exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; acquired the Cryptic Degrees, in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Degrees of Knighthood, in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., also of Boston. Through the Boston bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he further pursued his Masonic career in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Aside from Masonry, he is associated with Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E. For ten years, Noble Doty has been president of McLean, Black and Company, wholesale dealers in general merchandise, at 65 Beverly Street, Boston; and from 1894 to 1904, he was in the shoe business. He was born on Christmas Day, in 1878, at Reading, and was educated in the Everett schools. In Rochester, N. Y., on December 27, 1904, he married Miss Anna B. Miller of that city. Noble Doty resides at 68 Bay State Avenue, Somerville.

JEROME WILLIAM DOLLAHON.

Noble Dollahon was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 15, 1912, with membership No. 9691. He was previously qualified in Masonry through affiliations with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cambridge, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also connected with the B. P. O. E., in Lodge No. 123, of Scranton, Penn. Noble Dollahon was born at West Salem, Ill., in 1873, and attained an education in his native State. His marriage to Miss Belle Harris took place in Plymouth, Penn., in 1911, and they have a daughter, Janet, born March 18, 1913. For more than fourteen years past, Noble Dollahon has been with the Simmons Hardware Company, at 56 Pearl Street, Boston, while his home is in Dorchester, at 471 Columbia Road.

EDWARD S. DOW.

Noble Dow, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6120, was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, on October 24, 1905. He is affiliated with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner. Politically, he is a member of the Independent Party. Noble Dow was born at Fitchburg, on January 25, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He is unmarried and resides at No. 64 Central Street, Gardner. For the past twenty-nine years, he has been with the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, at present being their purchasing agent. Noble Dow's business is located in Gardner.

FRANCIS C. DRAKE.

Noble Drake has the rank of Junior Warden in Fellowship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Bridgewater and he is affiliated with Harmony Chapter, R. A. M., also of Bridgewater, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. His enrollment took place in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9564. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. For twelve years, Noble Drake has been a dealer in shoe findings, in Brockton. He was born in Raynham, on November 17, 1866, and attended the public schools there. In Newton, on June 16, 1897, he married Miss Elizabeth H. Patten. They have two children, Donald F. and Barbara C. and reside at 26 Highland Terrace, Brockton.

WALTER H. DORR.

Enrollment No. 3240, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is that of Noble Walter H. Dorr, who was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 28, 1899, having previously affiliated as a Mason with the following bodies of the York Rite, of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. Politically, he belongs to the Republican party. Noble Dorr was born at Lowell, on October 10, 1857, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For the past thirty-five years, he has been connected with the firm of D. Lovejoy and Son, of which he is now the manager. Noble Dorr's business address is No. 1 Cushing Street, Lowell, and he resides at No. 271 Liberty Street, in the same city.

CHARLES COLLISS DOWNING.

Noble Downing was made eligible for his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., by the degrees in Masonry conferred upon him in Eureka Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., of Concord, N. H., Mt. Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter, Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the company of pilgrims who journeyed across the desert, on December 4, 1902; there was then awarded to him the enrollment certificate numbered 4035. For about nine years, Noble Downing has been the janitor of the public schools of Hopedale, and for the preceding ten years, was station agent for the Grafton-Upton Railroad. He was born at Concord, N. H., on November 22, 1860, and was a student in the public schools there. In Milford, on December 12, 1886, he married Miss Ella Belle Thurston. They have one daughter, who is now Mrs. Alice B. (E. L.) Coffin, and reside at 7 Hopedale Street, Hopedale.

ALONZO G. DURGIN.

Having acquired the Masonic Degrees qualifying for Shrine ennoblement in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Quincy, and South Shore Commandery, K. T. of Weymouth, Noble Durgin was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 28, 1891, and on that memorable day was enrolled on its membership lists as No. 731. He is also a member of the Scimitar Club, and is politically identified with the Independent Party. Noble Durgin was born in Natick, on August 24, 1854, and was graduated from the Natick High School in 1871. At Roselle, N. J., on May 16, 1883, he was married to Miss Alice D. Churchill; they have three children: Helen C., Charles E., and Mary G. For the past thirty-seven years, Noble Durgin has been a druggist, being established in Winchendon, where he also resides.

EDWIN HERBERT DYER.

The enrollment No. 9351 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Dyer, who was admitted to its Nobility as a member of the caravan of March 28, 1912. His prerequisite affiliations in Masonry were obtained in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Dyer is also a Prophet of Omar Grotto, of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Among the clubs with which he is connected are the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, and the Boston City Club. For more than fifteen years, Noble Dyer has been engaged in the publishing business, with offices at 22 Beacon Street, Boston. He was born in Roxbury, February 25, 1867. On January 21, 1901, in Boston, he married Miss Josephine C. Newman, and they reside in Brookline.

FREDERICK LYSANDER DRURY.

Noble Drury was born in Readsboro, Vt., on April 14, 1856, and later moved with his parents to Massachusetts, locating in South Royalston, where he attended the public schools. On September 25, 1878, he was married to Miss Flora Sherwin, and took up his residence in Fitchburg. Here he became interested in the grocery business, and by hard work and perseverance, succeeded in advancing from clerk to proprietor, in 1890, and for the past twenty-four years, he has been one of Fitchburg's busiest merchants. His two sons, Leon Arthur and Ralph Sherwin, are associated with him in business. He has served as President of the Board of Trade, and of the Merchants' Association; as a Director in the Fitchburg Cooperative Bank; as member of the Executive Committee of the Rollstone Church, and in many other important capacities. After acquiring the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 12, 1910, and was awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 8734. Noble Drury is also a member of Mt. Roulstone Lodge No. 98, the I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg, and of the Fay Club.

CARL HENRY DRESCHER.

Noble Drescher, who was born in Germany, on August 12, 1867, and was there educated, has enrollment No. 9348, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in which he was ennobled on March 28, 1912. The Masonic Degrees which made him eligible for membership in that illustrious Shrine body, were conferred in the following bodies: Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., all of Malden, and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. of Lawrence. For more than twenty-seven years, Noble Drescher has been an accountant with the American Woolen Company, located in the Shawmut Building, Boston. In Manchester, N. H., on October 8, 1891, he was married to Miss Flora I. Wiesner; they have a daughter, Marguerite, and reside in Lawrence.

HAMMOND BURNS DOUGLASS.

Noble Douglass, who was born in the city of Belfast, Ire., on September 23, 1885, and was educated in Massachusetts in the schools of Webster and Worcester, has been, for fourteen years, the superintendent of The Wire Goods Company, at 28 Union Street, Worcester. He has Masonic connections in both Rites, as follows: Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has enrollment No. 10246, in the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., having been ennobled therein on June 4, 1914. Noble Douglass is also a member of the Worcester Automobile Club and of the Lakeside Boat Club. In politics, he is a Progressive. His residence is as No. 21 Orne Street, Worcester.

HERBERT H. DUDLEY.

Noble Dudley is the Town Treasurer of Northbridge, and has filled that position for the past nineteen years. In politics, he is identified with the Republican Party. His name appears upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 719, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of Shriners as a member of the class of February 31, 1891. He obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M., both of Whitinsville, and Woonsocket Commandery, K. T. of Woonsocket, R. I.; he is also connected with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, in the Scottish Rite. Noble Dudley was born in Whitinsville, on March 9, 1855, and was educated in the public schools. For more than a third of a century, he has been engaged in the dry goods business, in Whitinsville. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association.

CLARE HILL DRAPER.

Noble Draper is a member of the firm styled C. F. Roper and Company, of Hopedale, and is the treasurer of the Hopedale Manufacturing Company, of the same town. He is also president of the Milford Shoe Company, of Milford, and a director of the Milford National Bank, having business connections, in addition, with the Nonquitt Spinning Company, of New Bedford, and the Manomet Mills of that city. Noble Draper was born on October 4, 1876, in Hopedale. After having attended the public schools of that place, he prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and at St. Mark's School, going thence to Yale University, from which he graduated with the class of 1900. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, of the University Club of Boston, and of the Yale Club of New York. His Masonic affiliations are with Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, Noble Draper made the pilgrimage to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 3, 1903. His name appears upon the membership lists of that body as No. 4314. Noble Draper is a member also of George Draper Lodge, K. P. of Hopedale, and of Milford Lodge, B. P. O. E. In Lexington, Ky., on February 5, 1902, he married Miss Matilda Grace Engman. He has five children, Clare H., Jr., Grace E., George, Lydia J., and William F. His residence is in Hopedale.

CHARLES V. DUDLEY.

For twelve years, Noble Dudley has been employed in the repair department of the Whitinsville Machine Works. He was born in Rome, N. Y., on September 2, 1852, and was educated in the schools of

New York City. The preliminary degrees in Masonry having been conferred upon Noble Dudley in Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M., both of Whitinsville, and in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on February 3, 1891, and was enrolled as No. 720 in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. Noble Dudley is a widower; his wife, who was Miss Eliza A. Pollock, passed away in 1902, leaving him three daughters, Frances O., Eliza P., and Gladys. Noble Dudley resides in Whitinsville.

CHESTER HALSTEAD EAMES.

Noble Eames was born on October 17, 1877, at South Framingham and was a student in the public schools of that place. He has been, for about fifteen years, the proprietor of a vehicle wheel manufacturing concern, located at South Framingham, and styled the A. M. Eames Company. In Masonry, Noble Eames has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is a member of Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Framingham; and of Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander. He is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Eames was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, with enrollment No. 4048. In Brockton, he married Miss Jennie F. Brown. Their residence is at 74 Union Avenue, South Framingham.

CHARLES BORDEN DOWD.

A Knight Templar in the York Rite and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Dowd is affiliated in the former, with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Cambridge; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, with enrollment No. 6419. For twenty years, Noble Dowd has been in the customs service, and for nine years, has been customs agent for the United States Treasury. He was born in Cambridge, on April 6, 1861, and there obtained his education. Noble Dowd is unmarried, and resides at No. 4 Park Avenue, Cambridge, while his business address is No. 85 Post Office Building, Boston.

FREDERICK EDWARDS.

In the York Rite of Masonry Noble Edwards has affiliations with Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He likewise has a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, and is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Shrine, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1910, when he was therein enrolled as No. 8874. Among the other organizations to which Noble Edwards belongs is the French Bulldog Club of New England. He was born in Roxbury, on May 21, 1876, and was a student in the public schools of that city. On December 20, 1905, he married Miss Frances W. Abercrombie of Dorchester. Since 1900, Noble Edwards has been propietor of a garage located at 530 Columbia Road, Dorchester, and previously, for a period of ten years, from 1890, to 1900, he had been in the wholesale boot and shoe business. Noble Edwards resides at 402 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

THOMAS J. EMERY.

Noble Emery is well known as an attorney of Boston. He was born in Poland, Me., on December 26, 1845. His preparatory education was secured in Westbrook Seminary, and he was graduated from Bowdoin College, with the class of 1868. He then attended the Boston University Law School, from which he obtained his legal degree, and in which, for several years, he served upon the faculty as a professor of law. Noble Emery is a member of the Boston Bar Association. For years, he has been identified with the public interests of the city, as a Republican, and he has been a member of the Boston Council, and of the School Committee of Boston. Noble Emery has Masonic Degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with the following bodies of Boston: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., wherein he has the rank of Trustee; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine has the number 854, and his ennoblement took place in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 29, 1892. Noble Emery is a member of the Boston Athletic Association. He is unmarried, and resides in Cambridge, having his office at 1145 Old South Building, Boston.

THOMAS TURNEY ESTABROOKS.

As a pilgrim in the caravan of May 29, 1911, Noble Estabrooks reached the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in comparative safety, and was received therein and exalted to the dignity of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in which his name is forevermore enrolled as No. 9066. He has the following qualifying Masonic affiliations: with Mount Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mount Zion Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. He is also fraternally connected with James Ray Cole Lodge No. 160, K. P. of Arlington, and is a member of the Commonwealth Dental Society, being a graduate of Tufts Dental School, with the class of 1898. Noble Estabrooks obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Fredericton, N. B., where he was born. His marriage to Miss Maybelle E. Swan occurred in Boston. They reside at No. 320 Morton Street, Stoughton.

HERBERT WILLIAM ESTABROOK.

Since its organization in 1901, Noble Estabrook has been Vice President of the C. T. Sherer Company, located at 52 Front Street, Worcester. He was born in Spencer, on May 9, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of Natick and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in which he was a member of the class of 1897. Noble Estabrook is a member of the Worcester Club, the Tatnuck Country Club, and of the Automobile Club of Worcester, while he is a Republican in politics. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies, all of Worcester, excepting the Consistory: Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; also, Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. With qualifications in both York and Scottish Rites, Noble Estabrook was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment number is 9358. On January 17, 1900, in Fall River, he married Miss Alice Miriam Sherer. They have a daughter, Miriam Wesson, and a son, Allen Laidlaw, and reside at 7 Cedar Street, Worcester.

ERVIN ALBERT EASTMAN.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Eastman is affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston, in which he is ranked as Past Master; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, wherein he has the rank of Eminent Commander. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection; Oriental Council, Princes of Jerusalem; St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and of New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Nashua, N. H. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 3, 1893, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that body was numbered 4319. Noble Eastman was born in South Ware, N. H., on April 30, 1874. He obtained his preparatory education in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the degree of D. M. D. was conferred upon him in Tufts College. For the past fourteen years, he has been practicing his profession of dentistry, being now established with offices at 149 Tremont Street, Boston. Noble Eastman's marriage to Miss Mae Foster of Dorchester, took place in Winthrop, on October 5, 1912, and they reside at 1309 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

JULIUS EDWARD EICHLER.

For the past thirty years, Noble Eichler has been a violinist and instructor, twenty-six years of which time he has been with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He was born on June 16, 1867, in Boston, where, also, he obtained his education in the public schools. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1902, and his enrollment, in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, was numbered 4047. Noble Eichler's studio is at 152 Dudley Street, Roxbury, and his residence, for the present, is at 285 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown.

FRANK M. ELKINS.

As a member of the class of October, 1905, Noble Elkins was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and was enrolled as No. 6122 upon the records of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He has Masonic affiliations with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Elkins was born in New York City, on December 19, 1854, and attained an education in the public schools there and at Pennington Seminary of New Jersey. For more than twenty years, he has been engaged in the insurance business, and formerly he was in the newspaper business. Noble Elkins is a member of the Boston City Club, and his political affiliation is Republican. He resides at 657 Tremont Street, Boston, and his business address is 132 Water Street, in that city.

SAUL ELIAS.

An affiliate of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on June 14, 1914, with enrollment No. 10253, Noble Elias had previously received the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being a member of Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was made a Master Mason in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Royal Arch Mason in Eureka Lodge, and a Royal and Select Master in Hiram Council, all of Worcester. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Elias obtained the Ineffable Grades, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades, in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem and the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. He is also a member of the Worcester Country Club, the Worcester Automobile Club, and of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce. Since 1896, Noble Elias has been a dealer in clothing in Worcester. He was born in Providence, R. I., on February 3, 1875, and was educated in his native city. His marriage to Miss Esther Fox, of Providence, R. I., was celebrated in that city, on September 3, 1901; they have three children: Augustus F., born on April 3, 1906, Wilhelmina, born on December 24, 1909, and Dorothy Rose, born on February 20, 1914. Noble Elias' business address is No. 282 Main Street, Worcester, his residence being in that city, at No. 320 Highland Street.

IRA RAYMOND ELLIOTT.

Noble Elliott is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and is affiliated with the following bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 7110. In politics, Noble Elliott is a Republican. He has been in the grocery business for the past thirty years, and fourteen years ago he became connected with Noble Perkins under the firm name of Elliott and Perkins, located at 219-21 Lewis Street, Lynn. He was born in Nova Scotia, on May 14, 1864, and received his education in his native country. In 1890, in Lynn, he married Miss Anna B. Perkins. They have two sons, Earl R. and Leon S., and reside at 40 Bassett Street, Lynn.

CHARLES TALBOT ELLIS.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, the name of Noble Ellis appears as No. 6424, and he is a member of the Arab Patrol of that body of Shriners. He was escorted across the desert on the pilgrimage of June, 1906, and was accordingly ennobled. Masonically, he has affiliations with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he has attained the 32°, and is now connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Outside of Masonry, he is a member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, and the Boston City Club. Noble Ellis was born in Boston on August 14, 1879, and was a student in the schools of that city. For about eight years, he was in the cigar and tobacco business, and for the same length of time, he has been a selling agent. In Boston, in 1911, he married Miss Helen L. Cochran, and they reside at 90 White Street, East Boston. Noble Ellis' business address is 88 Broad Street, Boston.

FREDERICK L. ELLIS.

Having secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Noble Ellis was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, and was enrolled therein as No. 857. He was born in Milford, in November, 1854, and his marriage to Miss A. F. Nelson took place in that town. Noble Ellis is a member of the Clark, Ellis Hardware Company of Milford, located at 228-230 Main Street, and has been connected with that company for forty-two years. His home is at 366 Main Street.

ORLANDO B. ELLIS.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, Noble Ellis was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9359. He is also a member of Electric Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F., of Brockton, and of Beatrice Lodge of Rebekahs of that city. For the past nine years Noble Ellis has been a traveling salesman for the Walkover Shoe Company of Brockton. He was born in Dennisport, on November 29, 1864, and obtained his education in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Clara B. Tinkham occurred in Brockton, on October 1, 1890. Noble Ellis' business address is care of Walkover Shoe Company, Brockton, and his residence is at 93 High Street, in the same city.

JOHN BATES ELY.

For more than fourteen years, Noble Ely has been a sheet metal merchant in Boston. He was born in Sidney, O., on August 1, 1865. Noble Ely obtained his early education in the schools of Dayton, O., and in Delaware, O., he studied at Wesleyan University, whence he came to Harvard University, from which he graduated. His marriage to Miss Julia Gladback was solemnized in Boston, on January 9, 1896, and they reside at 30 Montclair Avenue, Roslindale. Masonically, Noble Ely is affiliated with Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., being a Life Member of all these bodies with the exception of the Commandery. He has attained the 32° in Masonry, and is a Life Member of all his Scottish Rite bodies, including Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Ely was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on September 2, 1905, with enrollment No. 6059, and he is now a Life Member of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He is also a member of King Hiram Lodge, K. P. of Cambridge.

SAMUEL DEAN ELMORE.

Past Master of Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cambridge, Noble Elmore is also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. On February 18, 1907, he was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled therein as No. 6953. Among the clubs with which he is connected are the Boston City Club, the Colonial Club, the Middlesex Club, and the Cambridge Club, of which he was formerly secretary; he is also a member of the Cambridge Board of Trade. From 1903-05, he was a member of the Cambridge Common Council, and from 1906-08, as a Republican, served in the Massachusetts Legislature. Noble Elmore was born in Hartford, Conn., on December 29, 1868. He obtained his preparatory education at Phillips Academy of Exeter, N. H., and at the Hartford High School, and was graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1893, going thence into the Law School from which he was graduated in 1896. He is a practicing lawyer, and has offices at 60 State Street, Boston. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and of the Boston Bar Association. In Cambridge, on November 20, 1889, his marriage to Miss Susie C. Cross took place, and their home is in Waban, at 196 Windsor Road.

ALBERT ELLSWORTH.

Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he is ranked as Master; Union Chapter, R. A. M., and in Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., Noble Ellsworth was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of January, 1907, and was enrolled as No. 6330, upon the records of that illustrious body. For more than forty years, Noble Ellsworth has been engaged in the real estate business in Athol, and as a Republican, has served that town, for seven years, as a member of the Board of Selectmen. He was born in Barre, on October 19, 1855, and was a pupil in the public schools of Worcester. His marriage to Miss Minna A. Swan, took place in Athol; they have a daughter, Helen, and reside at 362 Main Street, in that town.

CHARLES H. FOLLANSBY.

Having acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Barre, the Capitular Degrees, in King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M. of Warren and the Templar Degrees, in Athol Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Athol, Noble Follansby was admitted to the

Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 13, 1896, with enrollment No. 984. For about thirty years, he has been president of the Barre Savings Bank. He was born in Tilton, N. H., on October 24, 1847, and attended the schools of that place. In New Hampton, N. H., on December 19, 1868, he married Miss Mary Meservey, who passed away on February 18, 1888, leaving him with a daughter, Alice C., now Mrs. A. F. Sawyer. On June 25, 1890, he married Miss Minnie A. Kendrick. Their residence is in Barre.

ALBERT GRAY FREEMAN.

Qualified as a York Rite Mason, in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Bethesda Chapter R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea, Noble Freeman was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7866. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. He was born in Clinton, October 22, 1865, and attended school there and in Leominster. For twelve years, he was employed as a merchant tailor, and for a like period has been in business for himself, his establishment being located at 338 Washington Street, Boston. On June 8, 1893, he was united in marriage with Miss Delia A. Philbrick of Kittery, Me., and they have two sons, Paul and Albert C. Noble Freeman's home is in Everett.

WILLIAM E. FENNELL.

After having been, for twenty-six years, connected with the Water Supply Department, and for ten years manager of the Smith and Thayer Company, of 236 Congress Street, Boston, Noble Fennell became, a few years ago, manager of Rumsey and Company, located at 234 Congress Street, Boston. Masonically, he is affiliated, as a York Rite Mason, with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. With this qualification, he was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1905, when he was enrolled as No. 6060. Noble Fennell was born in Boston, September 11, 1872, and was educated in Chelsea. In Everett, on June 16, 1898, he was married to Miss Rose Ethel Wynn, and their residence is at No. 136 Stoughton Street, Dorchester.

HOWARD W. FOSTER.

Since 1882, Noble Foster has been a market gardener in Lowell. He was born in Tewksbury, on March 2, 1862, and was educated in the schools of Lowell. His marriage to Miss Nettie E. Boutwell was celebrated on December 18, 1889; they have four children: Marian, Harlan H., Boutwell H., and Gladys. Having secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 20, 1913, with enrollment No. 9972. Noble Foster is a member of Centerville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tewksbury Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association. He is a Republican in politics. The address of Noble Foster is R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS FISCHER.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for his Shrine ennoblement, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, Noble Fischer was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and his enrollment therein was numbered 9975. He is also affiliated with Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F. of Worcester, and politically, is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Fischer was born at Port Henry, N. Y., on August 17, 1877, and obtained his educational training in the public schools of Worcester. At Middleboro, on September 28, 1905, he was married to Miss Eva B. Allen; they reside at No. 4 Forbes Street, Worcester. Noble Fischer has been local agent for the Otis Elevator Company for the past twelve years, being established at 311 Main Street, Worcester.

HARRIS WILLARD FLEMING.

Noble Fleming has been manager of the Advertising Department for the Churchill and Alden Company, shoe manufacturers, of 984 Main Street, Campello, for the past five years. He was born in Ayer, on July 25, 1883, and was graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1905. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 9893, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of February 25, 1913, his preparatory Masonic Degrees having been acquired in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., both of Natick, and in Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Noble Fleming is unmarried and resides at No. 13 Maple Avenue, Brockton.

FRED U. FRENCH.

Past Master of Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, Noble French is also affiliated in Masonry with Holton Chapter, R. A. M. of Danvers; Salem Council, R. & S. M.; Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem; Salem Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 25, 1912, with enrollment No. 9774. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble French is connected with Danvers Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., and with Agawam Lodge No. 5, Red Men of Danvers. For the past thirty years, he has been engaged in the shoe business. Noble French was born in Deerfield, N. H., on September 27, 1864, and attended school there. In Danvers, on October 24, 1901, he was married to Miss Ina E. Varney of the same town, and they have a son, Chauncey W., born on September 25, 1905. Noble French's business is located at No. 90 Holton Street, Danvers, his residence being at No. 8 Charles Street.

FREDERICK A. FAIRBANKS.

Past Master of St. Bernard's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Southboro, Noble Fairbanks is also Masonically affiliated with Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Westboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, Worcester Commandery No. 5, K. T.; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6795. Noble Fairbanks is also affiliated with Commonwealth Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. of Boston. For a third of a century, he has been station agent at the Brookline Station of the Boston and Albany Railroad, formerly having been engaged in boot and shoe manufacturing. Noble Fairbanks was born in Southboro, on January 13, 1854, and attended school in Westboro. His marriage to Miss Abbie C. Valentine of Long Island, N. Y., was celebrated in Woonsocket, R. I., on July 9, 1874. They have a daughter, Alice N., born on September 24, 1876; also a son, Thomas Herbert, born in June, 1878. Noble Fairbanks resides at No. 172 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

EVERETT LOVEJOY FULLER.

Noble Fuller has been for thirty years connected with the Franklin Rubber Company, and since the incorporation of that concern, in 1900, he has been its treasurer. He was born in Melrose, on July 1, 1860, and studied in the public schools of Malden and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. Since 1909, he has served upon the Sinking Fund Commission of Melrose. He was married in Malden, on April 3, 1884, to Miss Louise M. Small, and he has two children: Lorin L. and Everett S. Noble Fuller received his Masonic Degrees in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. He is also a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple his number is 4068, and his ennoblement took place on December , 1902. Noble Fuller resides in Melrose.

HOWARD M. FALL.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees in Masonry in Yorkshire Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Berwick, Me., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, Noble Fall ventured on the perilous journey across the desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of November 11, 1907, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and was therein enrolled as No. 7688. Noble Fall was born in North Berwick, Me., on June 2, 1872, and was there educated. In Manchester, N. H., on June 20, 1905, he was married to Miss Grace Hanson of Manchester, N. H. Noble Fall has been a locomotive engineer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for the past twelve years, and he resides in Dorchester, at No. 36 Millet Street.

REINGOLD FAELTEN.

The enrollment number of Noble Faelten in Aleppo Temple is 7865, and the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on him on December 31, 1907. His prerequisite degrees for membership in the A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. Noble Faelten is also affiliated in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was born in Ilmenau, Ger., on January 17, 1856, and received his education there. For more than twenty years he has been

at the head of the well known school of music which bears his name, at No. 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston. In that city, on June 23, 1896, he was married to Miss Marie Dewing, and they reside at No. 215 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

ARTHUR H. FOLGER.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees for his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Folger in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Upon the basis of these affiliations, as a York Rite Masonic foundation, the ceremony of his elevation to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was performed in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with all the formalities pertaining to that important function of the Order, on September 2, 1899, and on that memorable date he was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 3174. He was born in Nantucket, January 7, 1857, and was educated in East Boston. Noble Folger was married in Charlestown, on May 1, 1879, to Miss Ida H. Giddings. They have a son, George A., and reside at No. 1269 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston. For more than thirty years, Noble Folger has been manager of the Lockwood Manufacturing Company, with offices at 85 Summer Street, East Boston.

ALBERT WALDO FAY.

Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, during the years 1912 and 1913, Noble Fay is Grand Pursuivant in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a Charter Member and its First Master; St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, wherein he is ranked as Past High Priest; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, in both of which he has the rank of Past Commander. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1910, and was enrolled therein as No. 8875. He is also a member of Framingham Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.; of Pericles Lodge No. 4, K. P. of South Framingham; of the Squantum Yacht Club; and he is Chairman of the Board of Managers of Public Burial Places in the City of Quincy. Noble Fay was born in Sherborn, on September 10, 1858, and was educated in the schools there. There, also, his marriage to Miss Alice Mann took place, on June 26, 1878, and they have a son, Waldo B. For the past twenty-one years, Noble Fay has been an undertaker and embalmer, being established at 347 Newport Avenue, Quincy, while his home is at 345 Newport Avenue.

JOSEPH FINBERG.

Initiated in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and therein enrolled as No. 8334, Noble Finberg has Masonic Degrees received in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., both of Attleboro; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member and Past Chancellor of Pythagoras Lodge No. 70, K. P. of Attleboro; a member of Orient Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F.; of Hope Chapter No. 42, O. E. S.; of the Attleboro Board of Trade; of the West Side Club; of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association, and of the Massachusetts Automobile Club. Noble Finberg is also President of the Odd Fellows Building Association; is a Director in the Attleboro Trust Company; a Director in the Attleboro Coöperative Bank, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is fond of farming and the raising of poultry, and maintains a large farm at Tuoisett, Warren, R. I. Noble Finberg was born in Russia, August 5, 1870, and was educated in his native country. His marriage to Miss Sarah B. Brooks of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, took place in Attleboro, on June 20, 1897. Since 1904, he has been owner of the Finberg Manufacturing Company, manufacturing jewelers, at 140 Park Street, Attleboro. His home is at 24 John Street, Attleboro.

WILLIAM M. FARRINGTON.

Welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, Noble Farrington was enrolled in that illustrious body as 6956. He has attained degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Past Master; in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., a Past High Priest; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., in which he is a Past Commander, all of Boston; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.. Noble Farrington was born in Brighton, on June 12, 1866, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Mabel G. Fay of Boston, was solemnized in Newton, on October 22, 1890, and they reside at 17 Farrington Avenue, Allston. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Farrington has been in the real estate and insurance business, being established at 56 Harvard Avenue, Allston.

BURTON ROGERS FELTON.

For more than twenty years, Noble Felton has been in the contracting business in Boston. He was born in Tewksbury, on March 25, 1866, but obtained his education in California. In Boston, on December 2, 1903, he was married to Miss Eleanor J. Logan, and they have a daughter, Doris M. His Masonic affiliations are in the York Rite, with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. Thus equipped for Shrine ennoblement, he was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, with enrollment No. 6209. Noble Felton resides at No. 48 Algonquin Road, Chestnut Hill, Newton, and his office is in the Tremont Building, Boston.

FRED L. FELTON.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 19, 1892, with enrollment No. 938, Noble Felton has received full degrees in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His Masonic affiliations are with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, and with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Felton is also a member of Marlboro Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., Stella Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star of Worcester, and of the Star of Hope Lodge, Order of Rebekah of Marlboro. He was born in Marlboro, on July 27, 1857, and was educated in his native town. Noble Felton has spent over forty years in active commercial life, seventeen years of which were spent in the shoe business, fifteen years in the baking business, and for the past eight years he has been in the real estate business. In Marlboro, on November 25, 1886, he was married to Miss Minnie S. Beal of Natick. They have a daughter, Ruth E., born on April 16, 1893; also a son, Lester M., born on December 24, 1896, and they reside at No. 1086 Main Street, Worcester.

FRANK FERDINAND.

Noble Ferdinand is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated, in the former, with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, Warren Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 27, 1894, when he was enrolled in that celebrated body as No. 962. Noble Ferdinand was born in Portland, Me., on July 21, 1839, and moved to Boston in 1851. His business career in that city extends over more than half a century, and for forty-five years he has been engaged in the retail furniture business, at No. 2260 Washington Street, Boston. His residence is in Mt. Vernon, N. H.

IRVING GIDDINGS FINDLAY.

On the memorable occasion of the "twenty-fifth anniversary" of Aleppo Temple, Noble Findlay was admitted to the Nobility of that distinguished body of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 7367. He had previously received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees, successively, in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. In his Lodge, he has the rank of Senior Warden, and in his Chapter, that of Excellent Scribe. Noble Findlay was born in Brighton, on October 10, 1875 . For sixteen years, he was connected with the Brown, Durrell Company, and for seven years has been department manager for John R. Ainsley and Company, of No. 33 Harrison Avenue, Boston. In South Framingham, on October 10, 1898, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie L. Smith, and they reside at No. 59 Linden Street, Allston.

ROBERT W. FITZPATRICK.

Noble Fitzpatrick's Masonic Degrees have given him affiliations with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all located in Newtonville. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S.,

with the class of September, 1897, and was enrolled therein as No. 999. Noble Fitzpatrick was born in Burlington, Vt., on December 16, 1862. For about a third of a century, he has been a shoe salesman, and for thirteen years of that time, with the firm of J. Brown and Son, of No. 173 Lincoln Street, Boston. On September 7, 1897, in Boston, he was married to Miss Amelia S. Nickerson. Noble Fitzpatrick is a member of the Newton Club, and resides at 153 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

OLIVER MASON FISHER.

In Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Fisher has the rank of Past Master, and he is also affiliated with Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Newton Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. Thus doubly qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 4892. Noble Fisher is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; is Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston; is a member and ex-President of the Hunnewell Club of Newton, and, for three years, served his city (Newton) as an alderman. He was born at Henniker, N. H., on November 2, 1855, and graduated from the Newton High School in 1875. For the past twenty-one years, he has been president of the M. A. Packard Company, and president of the Brockton Shoe Company, at 60 South Street, Boston. In New York, on September 26, 1889, he married Miss Emily R. Richmond. They have two daughters, Edith R. and Caroline W., and reside at 260 Franklin Street, Newton.

HENRY HERBERT FOOTE.

Noble Foote has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and DeWitt Clinton Commandery, K. T., in which he has the rank of Third Guard, all of Portsmouth, N. H.; and, in the latter, with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection and Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Portsmouth, N. H.; New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on August 30, 1902, his enrollment number in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order being 3909. Noble Foote is also a member of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. P., in which he has the rank of Past Chancellor, and in which, for ten eyars, he was Master of the Exchequer; Kearsarge Lodge No. 268, N. E. O. P., of which he is Treasurer; the Portsmouth Athletic Club, and, politically, of the Democratic Party. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., on June 20, 1871, and was graduated from the high school of that city with the class of 1889. There, also, on June 16, 1896, he was married to Miss Carrie May Frye. After leaving school, Noble Foote entered the employ of J. A. and A. W. Walker, wholesale coal merchants, and later he went into the restaurant business. Since 1895, he has been in the employ of the United States Post Office Department as a letter carrier at Portsmouth, N. H., his home address being 387 Richards Avenue.

CHRISTOPHER I. FLYE.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on February 9, 1910; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., on May 17, 1910; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., on June 28, 1910, and Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., on February 10, 1914, all in Newtonville, Noble Flye was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on August 19, 1910, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 8801. Noble Flye was born in East Boston, on January 28, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He entered the employ of William H. Mitchell and Son Company, Boston, in 1894; became secretary in 1907, and was elected treasurer in 1909. His marriage to Miss Agnes Martin took place in Boston, on November 22, 1899; they have one daughter, Pauline Agnes, and one son, William Mitchell. Noble Flye was appointed Treasurer of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., in May, 1914, to fill the unexpired term of Past Eminent Sir James B. Fuller, and he was elected Treasurer in September, 1914.

NATHANIEL R. GERALD.

Initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on November 22, 1889, and therein enrolled as No. 1037, Noble Gerald is Masonically connected with St. Bernard Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Southboro; Parker Chapter, R. A. M. of Natick; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., in which, for twenty-five years, he has been Standard Bearer. Politically, he is an adherent to Democratic principles. Noble Gerald was born in Canton, on July 21, 1847, and obtained his education in the grammar and high schools of Randolph. In Littleton, in November, 1872, his marriage to Miss Nancy Reed was solemnized. They have two children living: Clifton E., born on May 15, 1874, and Lester R., born on December 30, 1879; another son, Warren H., born on May 13, 1877, passed away in 1911. Since 1877, Noble Gerald has been proprietor of a news depot in Cochituate, and, previously, for sixteen years, he had been in the cutting department of a shoe factory. His residence is in Cochituate, on Main Street. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster by Grover Cleveland, and held that office, in connection with his store, for twelve years.

JOHN MARTIN GOODWIN.

Noble Goodwin was initiated into the sacred mysteries of Aleppo Temple, on February 25, 1913, and enrolled therein as No. 9894. He is a York Rite Mason, and is affiliated with the following bodies: King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., of Attleboro. He is a member of the Winthrop Club of Taunton. Noble Goodwin was born at Lubec, Me., on October 2, 1862, and obtained his education in the schools there and at Machias, Me. In Taunton, on November 18, 1889, he was married to Miss A. Cora Knowlton of Laconia, N. H. For the past seventeen years Noble Goodwin has been the manager of the New Process Twist Drill Company, located at No. 34 Court Street, Taunton, while his home, also in Taunton, is at No. 132 Winthrop Street.

FREDERICK M. GARDNER.

Masonically affiliated with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Gardner was created a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1900, and his name was listed as No. 3403 upon the membership rolls of that illustrious body. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Gardner was born in Cambridge, on May 18, 1874, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Carrie Hunt took place in Dorchester, in December, 1896. They have a son, Frederick Hunt, born February 21, 1914. For the past nineteen years Noble Gardner has been a druggist, and is now established at 1525 Washington Street, Boston. He resides at 14 Randolph Street, Arlington.

CLARENCE ELLSWORTH GALE.

A sales agent at 70 Kilby Street, Boston, Noble Gale was born in Barnerville, N. Y., on January 28, 1872. In Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, he received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement. He was admitted to the ranks of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 11, 1911, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9013. Noble Gale's marriage to Miss Edith Kendall took place in Arlington Heights, on June 15, 1910. He has two daughters: Helen Louise and Janet Kendall, and he resides at 82 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington Heights.

DARWIN JOHN FORSAITH.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Forsaith, on February 9, 1904, in Aleppo Temple, and on that eventful day he was enrolled therein as No. 4392. He has obtained degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, securing affiliations as follows: Washington Lodge No. 61, A. F. & A. M., June 13, 1902; Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., December 1, 1902; Adoniram Council No. 3, R. & S. M., March 16, 1903; Trinity Commandery K. T., June, 1903; and Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council, Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and Edwin A. Raymond Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., on April 23, 1903. Politically, he is identified with the Republican Party, and for the years 1907 and 1909 served as Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature. Noble Forsaith is a buyer of hotel and kitchen furnishings, paper bags, twine, and wooden ware. He was born in Manchester, N. H., on October 16, 1880, and was there educated. Noble Forsaith is married, and resides at No. 48 Penacook Street, Manchester, N. H.

CHARLES H. FOX.

On December 4, 1902, the Nobles of Aleppo Temple observed the ceremony of the exemplification of the Order of the Mystic Shrine on Noble Fox, who is enrolled in that renowned body as No. 4062. His Masonic membership comprises both York and Scottish Rites, he being affiliated with Bethel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Secretary; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Third Veil; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M.; Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., wherein he is Warden; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

He is also a member of Roxbury Chapter No. 56, Order of Eastern Star, and has been affiliated with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts for twenty years. For the past thirty-five years, he has been in the express business, being a member of the Allen and Fox Express Company. Noble Fox was born in New Ipswich, N. H., on December 24, 1852, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Mary P. Bryon of Boston was celebrated in that city, September 9, 1903. Noble Fox's business address is No. 384 Warren Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 10 Rockville Park, Roxbury.

CHARLES A. GOLDMAN.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Goldman in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Salem, and electing to continue his Masonic career through the bodies of the Scottish Rite, he has attained the 32°, and is affiliated as follows: with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus Masonically qualified, his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on August 23, 1913, his certificate of enrollment bearing the number 10085. He is also a member of Salem Lodge No. 799, B. P. O. E., and of the Salem Board of Trade. For the past sixteen years Noble Goldman has been in business as a ladies' and gentlemen's outfitter, at No. 4 Central Street, Salem. He was born in Boston, on October 18, 1879, and is a graduate of the English High School of that city. He resides in Salem.

EUGENE C. GAYNOR.

Noble Gaynor acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., all of Athol. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 28, 1899, and his certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple bears the number 3244. He is also a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Gaynor was born at Canton, N. Y., on June 8, 1866. He attained his preparatory education in the public schools of that place, graduated from the Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont., on April 20, 1890, and, subsequently, from the Sprague Correspondence School of Law, Chicago, Ill. At Athol, on June 8, 1892, he married Miss Bertha Louise Stowell; they have a son, Carlton Stowell. Noble Gaynor was a manufacturer of blankets for fifteen years, but retired from that business in the fall of 1913. He now resides in Boston, and his business address is No. 182 High Street, Boston.

WILLIAM F. GARFIELD.

Enrolled as No. 1078 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Garfield was received into the nobility of that body of Shriners on September 30, 1892. He is affiliated with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick. Politically, he is a follower of the Republican Party. Noble Garfield was born in Waltham, on November 3, 1850, and was educated in the public schools of Wayland. He has been twice married: first in 1876, in Wayland, to Miss Elizabeth Stanton, and in 1903, also in Wayland, to Miss Linider Ward. There were three children by the first marriage, and one child by the second marriage, none of whom are living. Since 1890, Noble Garfield has been a stablekeeper, and previously, for fifteen years, he had been employed in the Finishing Department of a shoe factory. His business address is 23 West Pond Street, Cochituate, where he also resides.

JOSEPH C. GETHRO, D. M. D.

Noble Gethro received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for his Shrine ennoblement in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus prepared, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 4523. He is also a member of Tufts' Alumni, Class of 1906, and of the Massachusetts Dental Association of Boston. Noble Gethro was born at Taunton, on October 6, 1878, and obtained his preparatory education in the Hyde Park grammar and high schools. The degree of D. M. D. was conferred upon him in Tufts Dental College, with the class of 1906. Since that time he has practiced dentistry in Norwood, where he also resides.

HENRY GERRISH, JR.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Gerrish is enrolled as No. 4997, and his connection with that illustrious body dates from March 27, 1905. The preparatory Masonic Degreees were conferred upon him in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he is ranked as Past Master; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, K. T., all located in Malden. He has been a Charter Member and Treasurer of the Lodge of Stirling since its institution in 1910. Noble Gerrish is likewise a member of the Boston City Club and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Noble Gerrish was born in Boston, on Christmas Day, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For twelve years he has been connected with the Parsons Manufacturing Company, box manufacturers, at 187 Marginal Street, Chelsea, and is president and treasurer of that firm. In Malden, on October 6, 1898, his marriage to Miss Susan M. Jordan took place. They have a daughter, Esther; also a son, Elliot, and reside at 62 High Street, Malden.

JOHN EDWARD GODDARD.

Noble Goddard was born in Spencer, on July 18, 1864, where he was educated, and for thirty-four years he has been in the machine business in that town. In Spencer, on November 28, 1888, he was married to Miss Charlotte Olive Lyon. His residence is at No. 29 Cherry Street, Spencer. Noble Goddard's Masonic interests have given him affiliations with both York and Scottish Rite bodies. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Spencer, and the following Masonic bodies with which he is connected are all of Worcester, excepting the Consistory: Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. The name of Noble Goddard appears upon the enrollment registry of Aleppo Temple as No. 9898, and the date of his ennoblement in that illustrious body of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is February 25, 1913.

GEORGE E. GREELEY.

Noble Greeley has been cashier of the First National Bank of Marlboro, at No. 202 Main Street, since 1913; prior to that, for about eight years, he was connected with the Marlboro Savings Bank. He was born in Marlboro, on April 27, 1873, and, after receiving his preparatory education in that place, entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated with the class of 1893. Noble Greeley has the following Masonic affiliations: with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Chapter, both of Marlboro; also with Trinity Commandery No. 32 K. T. of Hudson. Having thus been made eligible for his Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on May 14, 1901, and was listed upon its register as No. 3570. Noble Greeley is also a member of the Union Club of Marlboro. In Brunswick, Ga., on June 11, 1902, he was married to Miss Julia M. Wilder, and they have two daughters, Laura and Mary. Their residence is at No. 44 Park Street, Marlboro.

NATHANIEL LINCOLN GORTON.

On December 3, 1914. Noble Gorton passed to the Unseen Temple. He was born in Cranston, R. I., on April 26, 1865, and secured his education in the schools of Gloucester, Mass. For about seven years he was the treasurer of the Gorton Pew Fisheries Company, at 331 Main Street, Gloucester. Having secured the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., all of Gloucester, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 30, 1904, his enrollment number in that body of Shriners having been 4897. Noble Gorton was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. His wife, formerly Miss Nellie S. Gilbert, and one daughter, Anthy M., survive him. The late Noble resided in Gloucester.

GEORGE P. GRANT, JR.

In Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Noble Grant first saw Masonic Light and he is affiliated with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcesetr, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. His name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 3092, and his ennoblement therein took place on December 27, 1898. Noble Grant is also a member of the Fay Club of Fitchburg. For five years he was general manager for the Fitchburg Yarn Company, located on Kimball Street, Fitchburg. Noble Grant was born in Central Falls, R. I., on March 29, 1867, and was educated in the public schools there and at Brown University in Providence. In Providence, also, in October, 1889, he married Miss Mabel Hubbard. They have five children: Constance, Louise, Ruth, Margaret, and Rosamond. Noble Grant is a resident of Lunenburg.

ROBERT J. GOVE.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic degrees in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston, Noble Gove was elevated to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic

Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1905, his membership number being 6217. He is also affiliated with the Odd Fellows, in Zenith Lodge No. 42, of East Boston. Noble Gove was born in East Boston, on May 22, 1863, and secured his education in the public schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Grace W. Lowe occurred in East Boston, on June 20, 1890. Noble Gove is a director in the First Ward National Bank of East Boston; a director in the Enterprise Cooperative Bank of East Boston; treasurer of the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company of Boston, and for the past five years has been vice president of the East Boston Savings Bank. His business address is 212 Border Street, East Boston, and his home is at 434 Meridian Street.

JESSE GOULD.

Noble Gould retired from active affairs some ten years since, having followed the business of fire insurance for about thirty years, a good part of which time he was a director in the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. He was born in Chelsea, on January 18, 1842, and was there educated. In early manhood, during the Civil War, he spent several months in the army. In Masonry, he was raised in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in 1866; was advanced and exalted in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and was Knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, he was received in Aleppo Temple with the class of November 22, 1899, his enrollment being numbered 3197. Noble Gould is also a member of the Boston City Club and of the Review Club of Chelsea. In Chelsea, in 1867, he was married to Miss Cordelia D. Payson, who passed away in 1906. He resides at No. 29 Franklin Street, Chelsea.

ROBERT POOL GRAHAM.

Noble Graham was born at Milltown, N. B., Can., on July 20, 1870, and was a student in the schools of his birthplace. He is now with the Champlin Lumber Company, of East Greenwich, R. I., having been their manager since August, 1911. Formerly he was with H. F. Eaton & Sons, of Calais, Me.; J. K. & B. Sears, of Hyannis and Stetson, and Cutler & Company of Boston. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and in the York Rite of Masonry he is affiliated with Fraternal Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Barnstable, Adoniram Chapter R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., both of New Bedford. Noble Graham has the number 7879 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners on December 31, 1907. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 13 Main Street, East Greenwich, R. I.

FRANKLIN CONSTANTINE GRAHAM.

For more than thirty-seven years, Noble Graham has been engaged in the undertaking business in Hyde Park. He is a director of the Hyde Park National Bank; also a trustee, acting for many years on the Board of Investment, of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. Noble Graham was born in Boston, on October 4, 1854, and was educated in Chelsea. In South Boston, on May 26, 1879, he was married to Miss Lilla C. Crane; they have two daughters, Mildred, and Mrs. John T. Robertson of Hyde Park. In Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Graham was Senior Deacon, and for several years he held the office of Marshal. He is also connected with Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M. of Hyde Park, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., of Hyde Park. On June 27, 1907, he was ordained to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his enrollment therein being numbered 7377. Noble Graham is also affiliated with Forest Lodge No. 148, I. O. O. F., Hyde Park Lodge No. 138, Knights of Pythias, Neponset Council of the Royal Arcanum, and with the Order of the Eastern Star.

ELBERT LEONARD GREENE.

For about fifteen years Noble Greene has been connected in various capacities with the Boston Manufacturing Company, of Waltham, of which he is purchasing agent. He was born in Waltham, on June 24, 1879, and attended school there. Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic degrees in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on June 5, 1912, and received therein enrollment certificate No. 9582. Noble Greene is unmarried, and resides at 73 Crescent Street, Waltham.

JOHN ELLSWORTH GILCREAST.

The ennoblement of Noble Gilcreast took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of November 11, 1907, and he is enrolled on the membership lists of that body as No. 7694. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Somerville Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Captain of the Guard. In addition to these York Rite affiliations he is a member, in the Scottish Rite, of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Noble Gilcreast was born in Woburn, on June 26, 1871, and was graduated from the Woburn High School in 1889. He has now been, for about twenty years, a banker in Boston, being located at 21 Milk Street. His marriage to Miss Florence E. Colgate took place in Somerville on September 19, 1904. They have two sons, Cleveland and Alden Colgate, and reside at 60 Ossipee Road, Somerville.

GEORGE H. GIBBY.

Noble Gibby is affiliated in the York Rite with the following Masonic bodies: Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 30, 1894, and was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 1103. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine connections, Noble Gibby is connected with social clubs and business bodies. He was born in Boston, on October 30, 1861, and was educated in the public schools. Noble Gibby's residence is in Winthrop, while his business location is No. 98 Condor Street, East Boston.

EDWIN M. GILMORE.

Having secured the Masonic preparation for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Royal Arch Chapter, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick, Noble Gilmore began his pilgrimage across the desert to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple with the class of December, 1902, and was therein received and enrolled as No. 4073. He has been a dealer in teas and coffees for twenty-eight years, having his business located at No. 12 Blackstone Street, Boston. He was born in Maine, on August 24, 1867, and received his education in Natick. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth R. Downs was solemnized in Natick on Christmas Eve, 1891; he has a daughter, Mildred A., and a son, Robert D., and resides on Garden Road, Wellesley Hills. He is a member of the Mangus Club of Wellesley.

ATHELSTAN EXSERVIA GOOCH.

Noble Gooch obtained the Symbolic Degrees in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton; the Capitular Degrees, in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and he was knighted in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., also of Brockton. Thus qualified for enrollment, he was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 29, 1911, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9071. Noble Gooch is also a member of Dionysius Lodge No. 112, K. P. of Campello. He was born in Easton, on January 30, 1860, and attended the public schools of that place. For the past eight years he has been a salesman for the Arabol Manufacturing Company of New York City. In Mansfield, on August 3, 1878, he married Miss Cora E. Moorhouse. He has five children: Edward A., Harold R., Ralph A., F. Lillian, and Myron E., and resides at 32 Watson Street, Brockton.

JOSEPH HORACE GOODSPEED.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Goodspeed in Denver Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Denver Col., and he has also been affiliated with Denver Chapter, R. A. M., and Denver Commandery, K. T. In 1867, he went to Central City, Col., where he was instrumental in forming the Central City Commandery No. 1, in which body he was Senior Warden, and in 1870 he went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he became a member of St. Joseph Commandery. He has also been for a number of years a member of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and of St. Bernard Commandery. On May 19, 1892, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., wherein he was enrolled as No. 1070. Noble Goodspeed was born in East Haddam, Conn., on January 14, 1845. He was a student at Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., graduating in 1866, and in 1901 he received the honorary degree of M. A. From 1887 to 1897 he was treasurer of the West End Street Railway Company of Boston; he then became comptroller of the Boston Elevated Railroad, and since 1899 has been treasurer of the Massachusetts Electric Companies, with offices at 84 State Street, Boston. Noble Goodspeed's marriage to Miss Arabel Morton took place in Boston on January 27, 1887; they have two sons: Morton and Joseph H., Jr. Noble Goodspeed is a member of the Algonquin Club, and Secretary of the Beacon Society, and formerly he was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. His home is at 279 Newbury Street, Boston.

EDWARD W. GILBERT.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Gilbert in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, and was therein enrolled as No. 3811. He was born in Boston, on October 13, 1853, and was educated in that city. For twenty years Noble Gilbert has been a member of the Boston Stock Exchange, his office being at 89 State Street, Boston. He resides at Cohasset.

GEORGE SLOCOMB GIBBS.

Enrollment certificate No. 8289 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Gibbs, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of December 15, 1908. Noble Gibbs is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gibbs was born in Grafton, on October 24, 1873, and was graduated from the Worcester Academy and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of the American Institute of Electric Engineers, the Boston City Club, and of the Highland Club of West Roxbury. For ten years he has been connected with the district office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, 201 Devonshire Street, Boston. In Jamaica Plain, on August 30, 1900, he was married to Miss Jane Myrick; they have three children: George S., Jr., Bettie and Jane. Noble Gibbs' residence is at 71 Park Street, West Roxbury.

ELMER L. GIBBS.

Noble Gibbs has been for twenty-five years in the lumber business in Boston, and for the past ten years the treasurer of Owen Bearse & Son Company, dealers in mahogany, at 79 Milk Street, Boston. The degrees qualifying for Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He is also a member of these Scottish Rite bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple his number is 3662, and his ennoblement in that body took place in April 1901. Noble Gibbs was born in Sandwich, on April 10, 1867, and was educated there in the public schools. His residence is at 90 Washington Street, Newton.

ALBERT A. GLEASON.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Gleason's enrollment is numbered 1107. In his Masonic career he has received degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites, in the former having the rank of Junior Deacon in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston. He is also affiliated with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His Scottish Rite connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.; and in the last he has the rank of Past Assistant Master of Ceremonies. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in the class of May 30, 1894. Among the other organizations of which he is a member are the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, in which he has held the office of Judge Advocate; Battery K, First Heavy Artillery of Massachusetts, with rank of Lieutenant; the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston City Club, the Harvard Club, the New England Alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy, of which he is Vice President, and the New England Club of Delta Upsilon, of which he was President for four years. Noble Gleason served in the Spanish War as a Lieutenant in the First Massachusetts Regiment of the United States Volunteers of Coast Artillery, being on the retired list with rank of Captain, and he was, for two years, President of the Lincoln Republican Club of Boston. Noble Gleason was born in Milford, on October 10, 1863, and obtained his preparatory education at Phillips Exeter Academy, whence he went to Harvard, graduating therefrom with the class of 1886, and from Harvard Law School in 1889. He is engaged in the practice of law, with offices at 60 State Street, Boston, being one of the firm of Gleason & Higgins. Noble Gleason is married, and resides at 10 Claflin Road, Brookline.

CHARLES HENRY GLAZIER.

Having secured prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, and thus having become eligible to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Glazier was ordained a Noble in that illustrious body on December 7, 1905, and was therein enrolled as No. 6219. The Boston Athletic Association also claims his membership. He is connected with the Union Glass Company of 52 Webster Avenue, Somerville. Boston is his birthplace, and Hubbardston his place of residence.

ERNEST WARREN GIRARD.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 9581, Noble Girard has been for more than twelve years a police officer for the Metropolitan Park Commission at Revere. He has the following Masonic affiliations: with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea. Upon the basis of these qualifications he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912. At the time of his ennoblement he was one of ten in the class of one hundred and forty-two who were worked. Noble Girard has the rank of Past Chancellor in Eagle Lodge No. 106, K. P. of Revere, and, as Deputy Grand Chancellor, he has supervised two Lodges: Milton No. 93, of Dorchester, and Commercial No. 37, of Boston. For the years 1913 and 1914 he was chosen a Representative to the Grand Lodge of the K. P. He has, also, the rank of Third Past Patron in Undine Chapter No. 120 of Revere, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Massachusetts Police Association. Noble Girard was born in Ipswich, on May 2, 1873, and was educated there. In Revere, on October 3, 1906, he was married to Miss Elisa H. White of Chelsea. They have a son, Herbert Henry, and reside at 592 Ocean Avenue, Revere.

FRANK ROSS GINN.

Born on September 18, 1863, in Bucksport, Me., Noble Ginn studied there in the public schools. For twenty years he has been interested in the cigar and tobacco business in Boston, and for five years was manager and buyer in that department for Green's Drug Store. For over two years Noble Ginn has been the proprietor of the New England Pipe Company, located at 98 Front Street, Worcester. In Boston, on September 4, 1907, he married Miss Georgiana V. Rochrahan. They have two sons, Frank R. and George V., and reside at 135 Hamilton Street, Worcester. The Masonic Degrees of Noble Ginn were conferred in Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple with the class of September 1, 1906, when his enrollment certificate received the number 6574. In the time of Potentate Henry, Noble Ginn was a member of the Arab Patrol. He is also connected with Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., and was formerly a member of the Boston Fusiliers.

ALBERT H. GLEASON.

A consulting engineer at 79 Milk Street, Boston, Noble Gleason had been, for several years prior to 1902, engaged in woolen manufacturing. He was born in Rock Bottom, on April 16, 1867, and was graduated from the Hudson High School with the class of 1885, after which, for two years, he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noble Gleason is a member of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson; Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlborough; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He also attained the Ineffable Degrees in Worcester Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 17, 1906, and his certificate of enrollment bears the number 6808. Noble Gleason is Past Patron in Mizpah Chapter No. 29 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Boston City Club. Politically, he is affiliated with the Republican party. On September 4, 1892, in Rock Bottom, he was married to Miss Mary S. Folsom. They have a daughter, Emily May, and a son, Howard Folsom, and reside at Gleasondale.

RAYMOND CLINTON BLAKE.

For about ten years Noble Blake has been with W. C. Blake and Company, of 206 Main Street, Marlboro, in which city he was born, on June 7, 1884, and where he was also educated. In 1912 he was made a member of the Common Council, and in 1913 an Alderman. He is also a member of the Union Club and of the Bachelor Club, both of Marlboro; of Marlboro Lodge No. 85, of the I. O. O. F., and Marlboro Lodge No. 1239, of the B. P. O. E. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. Through the medium of the latter, Noble Blake was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on July 26, 1909, with enrollment No. 8316. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 55 Warren Avenue, Marlboro.

JOHN E. BRYANT.

As a member of the class of December 4, 1902, Noble Bryant was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and is enrolled therein as No. 3992. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Bryant is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., of which body he is Secretary, and of Bunker Hill Encampment, wherein he is ranked as Past Noble Grand. He was born in Charlestown, on May 27, 1856, and obtained his education in the public schools there. Since 1874, Noble Bryant has been a funeral director, with offices at 15 Austin Street, Charlestown. His marriage to Miss Ida F. Buttrick took place in Charlestown. They have three sons: J. Chester, Edgar S. and Elwood G., and reside in West Medford, on the Mystic Valley Parkway.

CHARLES BURLEIGH, M.D.

Noble Burleigh has achieved a reputation as a historical and genealogical investigator. He contributes to the magazines which specialize in these lines and is author and compiler of the Burleigh, Guild and Ingalls Genealogies. Since 1891, however, he has been a physician by profession, and from 1885 to 1891, was engaged in the wholesale commission fish business. Noble Burleigh was born in Lewiston, Me., on February 26, 1855. His education was acquired at the Edward Little Institute of Auburn, Me., and the degree of M. D. was taken at Bowdoin College in 1891. He married, on November 12, 1879, Miss Sarah F. Willard; they have two sons, Charles Randall and Willard Gile. The ennoblement of Noble Burleigh took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on December 30, 1904, and his enrollment number is 4866. He is a member of Mount Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. Noble Burleigh is also affiliated with Malden Lodge, I. O. O. F., and with Spartan Lodge K. of P. Among the societies with which he is connected are: the Malden Pine Tree State Association, the Malden Historical Society, and the Maine Genealogical Society. Noble Burleigh was engaged in the practice of his profession at Malden, for twenty years, but is now retired, and resides in Waverly.

JOHN CONGDON DUDER.

Noble Duder, who is enrolled as No. 6660, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., to which he was admitted on November 5, 1906, became eligible to membership in that illustrious body, through his Masonic affiliations with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, in the York Rite; and, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. in the Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Dudley Club of Roxbury. Noble Duder was born in Twillingate, N. F., and was educated in the schools there and at Bishop Field College, St. John, N. F. At Betts Cove, N. F., in October, 1883 he married Miss Anna A. Howson; they have a daughter, Alice M., born January 3, 1885. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Duder has been bookkeeper for Blodgett, Ordway and Webber, and prior to making that connection, for several years, he had been bookkeeper for another firm in the same line of business. His business address is No. 100 Kingston Street, Boston, and his home is at No. 29 Rutland Square.

WILLIAM CLARENCE SILLS.

Noble Sills, who was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, in June, 1913, and whose certificate of enrollment is No. 10030, is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of New England, with headquarters at 224 Eliot Street, Boston.

MATTHEW CHAUNCEY BRUSH.

The second vice president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, Noble Brush, holds enrollment No. 9056 in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was received in that illustrious body, on May 29, 1911. Noble Brush has received degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. He was raised in Winslow Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; received his Capitular Degrees in Newtonville Chapter, R. A. M., and his Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. The Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred, successively, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Among the business and social organizations with which Noble Brush is connected are: the Engineers' Club, the University Club, the Exchange Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Traffic Club, the Press Club, and the City Club, all of Boston; the New England Street Railway Club, of which he is ex-President, and he serves the American Electric Railway Traffic Association as acting President. After having been, for six years, vice president of the Newton Railway Company, in 1910, Noble Brush became associated with the Boston Elevated Company. He was born in Stillwater, Minn., and was educated in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Boston, graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1901. A pleasant feature of his college career was his connection with the D. K. E. Fraternity, the national body of which he has been President. He resides at 4 Park Vale Avenue, Allston, and his business address is 101 Milk Street, Boston.

WALTER MYERS TROUT.

Noble Trout is a member of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is No. 8018, and his ennoblement in that body of Shriners took place with the class of December 31, 1907. Noble Trout is Past Exalted Ruler of Everett Lodge No. 642, B. P. O. E.; is a member of Lodge No. 442, of the United Commercial Travelers of Everett, and of Glendale Chapter of the Eastern Star of Everett. He is a steel and copper plate engraver, and is a member of the Engravers League of Boston. Noble Trout was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on August 8, 1872, and is a graduate of the public schools of that place. He married Miss M. Evilene Wilson of Boston. They have a son, George K., and reside at 30 Walnut Street, Everett. The business addreses of Noble Trout is 120 Tremont Street, Boston.

JOHN M. KILGORE.

Noble Kilgore is a veteran insurance expert of Worcester, having been in business since October, 1868. He was born at Smithfield, in Somerset County, Me., on May 12, 1844. Soon after completing his education in the schools of his native place, and in private institutions, Noble Kilgore came to Massachusetts and entered upon his life career in the insurance business. He was married in Boston, in February, 1867, to Miss Addie E. Libby of Newton. They have had three children: Fred H., John P., and Frank L., the last-named having deceased. His wife passed away in Worcester, on May 8, 1902. Noble Kilgore has taken the degrees in Masonry in full course in both Rites. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was raised; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. He is also a member of the following Scottish Rite bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of November 19, 1891, his enrollment number in that illustrious body being 1530. Noble Kilgore has taken degrees in full course in the Knights of Pythias, and in the I. O. O. F.; in the latter he is entitled to affiliate with any Lodge through it. He is also a member of the Board of Trade of Worcester, Worcester Economics Club and the Worcester Merchants' Association. Among the social clubs of which he is a member are: the Commonwealth Club, the Worcester Automobile Club and the Maine Coast Club, being treasurer of the latter. Noble Kilgore resides at 845 Main Street, Worcester, and his business address is 308 Main Street.

EBEN H. CAIN.

In Freemasonry, Noble Cain has attained high rank, and has served in various important capacities in Masonic bodies, in both York and Scottish Rites. He is a member of Old Colony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hingham; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth, in which he has the rank of High Priest; South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, in which he has the rank of Past Commander and that of Recorder; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 8, 1891, and upon the enrollment lists of that illustrious Shrine body, is registered as No. 496. He has also the rank of Noble Grand in Old Colony Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F. of Hingham, and is a member of the Wompatuck Club of Hingham. Noble Cain was born in Hingham, on April 10, 1863, and was there educated. For twenty years, he has been a jeweler and a manufacturer of Masonic emblems, at No. 387 Washington Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss M. Lizzie Pratt of Hingham was celebrated in Melrose, on November 9, 1889. He has a daughter, now Mrs. Harry Thayer Fogg of Norwell. His home is in Hingham.

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JAMES EDWARD HOLLIS.

Noble Hollis has the Symbolic, Capitular, and Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1907, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of that body as No. 6832. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Hollis was born in Allston, on February 2, 1882, and was educated in the public schools of Boston, where, also, on February 17, 1910, he was married to Mrs. Marion Hall Stewart; they have a daughter, Annette, born on January 7, 1911, and a son, James Edward, Jr., born on May 29, 1913. For the past fourteen years, he has been in the leather business, being established at 207 Essex Street; his residence is at No. 295 Clark Road, Brookline.

HUGO PINKSON.

December 17, 1906, was one eventful day in the life of Noble Pinkson, when he was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled therein as No. 6874. He is a 32° Mason, with Boston affiliations. He was born in Wolien, Ger., in 1864; and coming to Massachusetts early, attended the public schools of Dedham. His marriage to Miss Theresa Bornstein took place in Boston, on October 18, 1888; and they have five children: Gertrude, Lottie, Arthur, Alice and Ruth. For the past thirty-one years, Noble Pinkson has been engaged in merchant tailoring, being established at No. 5 Bromfield Street, Boston. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 11 Thane Street.

CARR F. LETTENEY.

Noble Letteney is one of the well-known fraternal men of Boston, and has a wide business acquaintance in Boston and Quincy. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is a member of the Grand Lodge of the Massachusetts I. O. O. F.; Deputy Supreme Councilor of the Loyal Association of Boston; Past Regent of Alpha Council No. 1, of the Royal Arcanum of Roxbury, in which he is serving as treasurer. Noble Letteney is treasurer of Commonwealth Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a member of Mt. Washington Encampment, I. O. O. F. of South Boston, and of Grand Canton Shawmut of Boston. He is also a member of George L. Gill Lodge, of the Rebekahs of Quincy, and of the Scimitar Club. Noble Letteney is a member of the Intercolonial Club of Roxbury; a trustee and a member of the Investment Committee of the Wildey Savings Bank of Boston; treasurer and director of the Atlantic Associates of Atlantic; a member of the Quincy Board of Trade; Master Builders' Association of Boston; Carpenters' and Woodworkers' Association, and of the Patriotic Association of Atlantic. For twenty-one years, Noble Letteney has been in business as a contractor and builder with offices at No. 11 Central Street, Boston. He was born at Digby, N. S., in January, 1860, and was graduated from the schools of his native place. At Yarmouth, N. S., in 1890, he married Miss Elizabeth Porter. They have one child, Marion Willard, and they reside at No. 24, Webster Street, Atlantic. Noble Letteney is listed upon the rolls in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 7443, and his initiation into the mysteries of that illustrious body took place on June 24, 1907.

NELSON FLOYD.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1908, and therein enrolled as No. 8062, Noble Floyd had previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He is also a member of Crystal Bay Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Winthrop, and of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. Noble Floyd was born in Winthrop, on November 24, 1866, and obtained his educational training in the public schools there. In Winthrop, also, on November 29, 1893, his marriage to Miss Edith L. Crosby was solemnized, and they have a daughter, Mildred. Noble Floyd is a member of the Winthrop Board of Trade. For the past thirty-six years, he has been in the milk business, being established at 110 Buchanan Street, Winthrop, while his home is at 26 Johnson Avenue.

ORSON MURRAY ARNOLD.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Arnold into its Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on December 31, 1907, and enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 7814. His Masonic affiliations are in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated, in the former, with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is affiliated in the Odd Fellows with Mattekeesett Lodge No. 110, of Duxbury, wherein he is a Past Grand; with Bunker Hill Encampment No. 5; and he is also a member of Dearborn Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W. of Roxbury; the Workmen's Benefit Association of Boston, and of the Duxbury Yacht Club. From the age of fifteen, Noble Arnold followed the sea until 1881, when he entered the fishing industry, and was one of the original twenty-seven firms who first leased T Wharf. Since 1906, he has been president of the New England Fish Company; is a director of the Northwestern Fisheries Company of Boston, and also of the Canadian Fishing Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C. Since 1911, he has been president of the Arnold and Winsor Company. Noble Arnold was born on December 10, 1844, in Duxbury, where he was educated in the public schools. He was united in marriage, on October 23, 1865, with Miss Eunice T. Delano of Duxbury, and they have a daughter, Carrie F., born on December 23, 1866. Noble Arnold's business location is No. 14 Boston Fish Pier, while his residence is in Winthrop, at No. 156 Somerset Avenue.

RAYMOND AUSTIN POTTER.

Noble Potter, who is Masonically connected with Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S .M., De Molay Commandery No 7, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston, was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912, with enrollment No. 9802. He is a Life Member of all the bodies of both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, with the exception of the Commandery. Noble Potter also has membership in Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity, the Pi Eta Club of Cambridge, and in the Harvard Club of Boston. He was born in Boston, on January 10, 1886. Noble Potter obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Boston and Brookline, and the degree of A. B. was conferred upon him at Harvard University in 1909. On January 10, 1914, at Pepperell, he married Miss Althea R. Blake. Since July 1, 1909, Noble Potter has been manager of the Pointer Department of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company of Massachusetts, at 55-61 High Street, Boston. His home address is 96 Columbia Street, Brookline.

MARION VICTOR PUTNAM.

Owing Masonic allegiance to William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus, in which he has the rank of Past Master, and to the remaining bodies of the York Rite in Malden, in which he ranks as Past District Deputy Grand Master, and Past Commander; also to Boston bodies of the Scottish Rite, in full course, Noble Putnam was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1898, and was enrolled therein as No. 2154. He is also a member of the Pilgrim Publicity Club, and of the Oxford Club of Lynn. Politically, his faith is in the principles of Republicanism, and he has served the town of Saugus as Selectman, Auditor, Public Library Trustee, and as a member of the Finance Committee. Noble Putnam was born at Saugus, on October 25, 1859, and was educated there and in Boston. His marriage to Miss Emily M. Oliver, took place in Philadelphia, Penn., in June, 1895, and they have a daughter, Constance Oliver, born February 10, 1908. Since 1904, Noble Putnam has been treasurer of the Wood, Putnam and Wood Company, general advertisers, of No. 111 Devonshire Street, Boston. His home, since 1910, has been in Lynn, at No. 20 Pierce Road.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL BRIGGS.

On August 31, 1907, Noble Briggs entered the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, via Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 7613. His preparatory Masonic connections embrace membership in the following bodies: Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is also a member of Puritan Lodge No. 5, N. E. O. P.; the Naval Order of the United States; the Roxbury City Guards Veteran Association, and is Vice President of the Roxbury Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Politically, he adheres to Republican principles. Noble Briggs was born at Taunton, on September 27, 1853, and attained an education in the public schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Inez M. Stockwell was solemnized in Boston, on March 6, 1883, and they have a daughter, Fannie Stockwell. Noble Briggs is superintendent of the Security Safe Deposit Company, his connection with that firm dating backward thirty-three years. His business address is 30 Congress Street, Boston, and his home is in Dorchester, at 12 Glendale Street.

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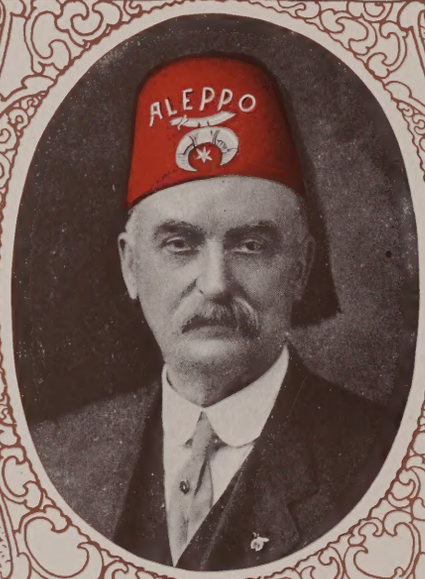

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FRANK HARRY HANNAFORD.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Hannaford was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and was therein enrolled as No. 7409. He is also a member of Mt. Sinai Lodge, I. O. O. F. of North Cambridge, and of the Five O Club of Cambridge. He was born in Cambridge, on May 21, 1868, and was educated in the schools of Somerville. For the past twenty years, Noble Hannaford has been engaged in market gardening. He is unmarried, and resides at Vine Brook Farm, Lexington.

RUPERT L. RIDGEWAY.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred upon Noble Ridgeway on December 7, 1905, his enrollment therein being registered as No. 6274. In Freemasonry, he was raised in St John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; received the Capitular Degrees in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; entered the Cryptic Circle in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was dubbed a Knight of the Temple and Malta in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. For the past seventeen years, Noble Ridgeway has been engaged as a salesman. He was born in Somerville, on March 29, 1875, and attended school in Boston. In Allston, on December 3, 1912, Noble Ridgeway was married to Miss Myrtle L. Lyman. His business address is No. 81 Essex Street, Boston, while his residence is in Springfield, at No. 55 Trinity Terrace.

GEORGE L. FISHER.

Enrolled as No. 3027 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and ennobled in that honored body on November 10, 1898, Noble Fisher has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Fisher was born in Boston, on April 2, 1875, and was also educated there, in the public schools. Since 1895, he has been a dealer in wall papers, with the firm of G. L. Fisher and Company, at 140 Dudley Street, Roxbury. Noble Fisher is unmarried, and resides at 72 Congreve Street, Roslindale.

H. JOSEPH STONE.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7529, Noble Stone had previously become eligible for his ennoblement through the Masonic Degrees obtained in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston; St. Andrew's Chapter R. A. M., also of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., and he holds Life Membership in all the bodies mentioned. Noble Stone is also identified, in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with Lebanon Lodge of Malden, and in the Knights of Pythias, with Colonial Lodge of Boston, in both of which he has received the highest honors his Lodge could confer. For the past fifteen years, he has been in the wholesale dry goods business, as partner in the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Boston, previously having been engaged in traveling. Noble Stone was born in Wilna, Russia, on November 5, 1874, and was educated in his native country and in Boston. In the latter city, on May 19, 1899, he was married to Miss Gussie Goldman of Boston, and they have five children: Sylvester R., Alice B., Samuel I., David M., and Mark M. Noble Stone's residence is in Malden.

JOHN L. FINDLAY.

Noble Findlay is a well known artist of Boston. He is best known as a portrait painter in oil, and as a miniature painter on ivory, for which he has gained a wide reputation in this country and abroad. For thirty years or more, he has practiced his art in this country and in Europe, having had a studio in Paris and in London for some time. Noble Findlay has traveled extensively in this country, including Mexico. His travels abroad have carried him through Europe, parts of Africa, and European and Asiatic Turkey. He saw something of the Balkan States before the outbreak of the war. Noble Findlay has made a special study of the Arabs and their life on the Desert, and is interested in every phase of Oriental Life. He was born in Scotland, near Inverness, on November 17, 1861. Noble Findlay received his early education in his native country, and completed his art education in this country and in Europe. In Canastota, N. Y., on February 9, 1898, he married Miss Emma Harrie Climenson. He resides and has his studio at 74 Boylston Street, Boston. Noble Findlay has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. The ennoblement of Noble Findlay took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on December 4, 1902, and his certificate of enrollment with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in that honored body bears the number 4058.

WILLIAM BELDING MURRAY.

Eligible, as a 32° Mason, to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Murray was received into Aleppo Temple on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10291. He was raised, in Masonry, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, on December 2, 1907, and continuing his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, secured affiliation with all the bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. Noble Murray is also a member of Kearsarge Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., having been initiated the day the Lodge was instituted, on November 4, 1892; and of Fraternity Encampment No. 67, I. O. O. F. of Lynn. For over a quarter of a century, he has been an accountant for the General Electric Company of Lynn. Noble Murray was born in Methuen, on October 6, 1867, but was educated in Portland, Me. His marriage to Miss Susie E. Proctor of Swampscott took place on January 8, 1890, in that town, where, also, were born two daughters, Hilda S. and Hazel P.

JOSEPH L. C. TAYLOR.

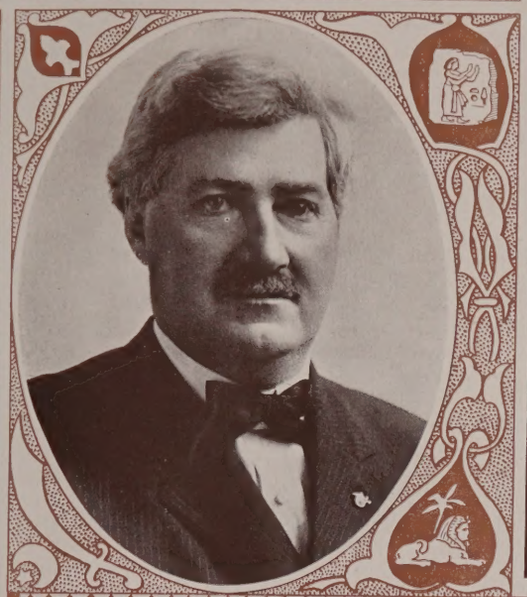
As a member of the caravan of November 10, 1914, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis praying for admission to its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Taylor was one of those fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form, with enrollment No. 10415. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; was raised to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and was Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Taylor is a member of the Tufts Club of Boston; the National Dental Association; the New England Dental Association; the Massachusetts State Dental, and Metropolitan Dental Societies. For the past score of years, he has practiced his profession of dentistry, with offices at No. 108 Dudley Street, Boston. He was born in Norridgewock, Me., on August 19, 1870, and was educated in Boston. In Norridgewock Me., on December 24, 1895, Noble Taylor was married to Miss Edith L. Powers of that same place, and they reside at No. 893 South Street, Roslindale.

FRANK GILMOUR GULLILAND, D. D. S.

Noble Gulliland, who was graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery with the class of 1900, is practicing his profession in the city of Lowell. He was born in Sacramento, Cal., on April 10, 1870, and was educated in the schools there and at Lowell, graduating from the high school with the class of 1890. He has obtained degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His affiliations are with the following bodies: in the York Rite, with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment number therein is 6805. Noble Gulliland is also a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell. He is unmarried, and his office address is 314 Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

HENRY VINTON CHAMBERLAIN.

Noble Chamberlain has the Symbolic, Capitular and Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, and the certificate of enrollment then conferred upon him received the number 10236. Noble Chamberlain was born on May 30, 1874, in Quincy, and was educated in the public schools of Medford, graduating with the class of 1890. In Somerville, on July 27, 1905, he married Miss Georgie A. Bowden. Since 1907, he has been general manager of the Massachusetts Automobile Club, previously, for twelve years, having been connected with the automobile and bicycle industry, and with the old Goodyear and McKay Shoe Machine Company, six years of which time he was in business for himself. Noble Chamberlain's business address is 100 Stewart Street, Boston.



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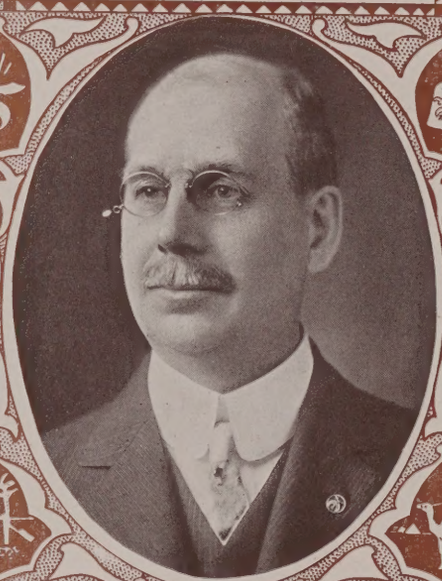

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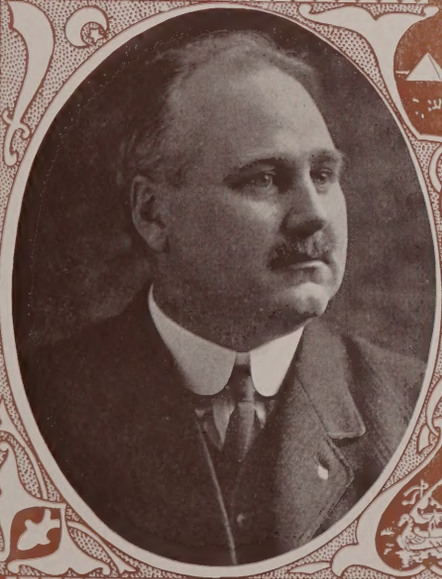

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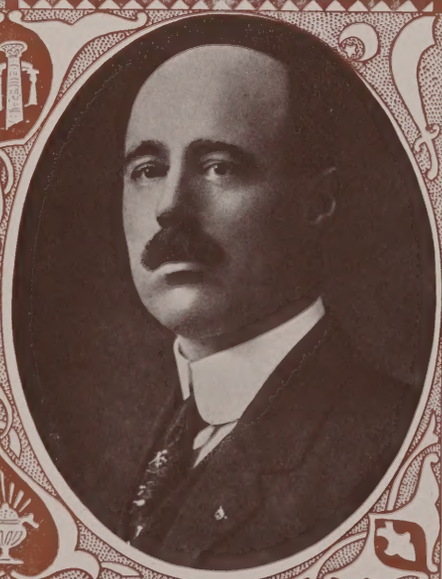

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RALPH HENRY BODMAN.

Having acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro, Noble Bodman was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of December 31, 1909, his enrollment certificate in that renowned body being No. 8580. He was born in Attleboro, on August 27, 1883, and obtained his education there also. For the past three years, Noble Bodman has been with Bodman Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, at County Street, Attleboro, formerly having been connected with Jenks Brothers of that city. On October 5, 1905, in North Attleboro, he was married to Miss Harriet Jones. They have a daughter, Ruth H., and reside at No. 6, Fourth Street, Attleboro.

EDWARD EVERETT BAKER.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1912, Noble Baker was enrolled as No. 9760, upon the membership lists of that body of Shriners. He has a full course of degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford; and, in the latter, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Among the social organizations with which he is connected are the Leighton Club of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. After having been in the meat and grocery business for twenty-five years, Noble Baker retired, and he now resides with his family, at 123 Green Street, Fairhaven. He was born in Fairhaven, on October 12, 1860, and was educated there. In Mattapoisett, on June 14, 1887, his marriage to Miss Hattie E. L. Arnold, took place, and they have a daughter, Lucy.

CALVIN M. NICHOLS.

Established in the hardware business, for more than thirty-seven years, in Dorchester, Noble Nichols is one of the best known business men in that part of the city of Boston. He was born at Ipswich, on August 16, 1862, and as a lad attended the public schools of South Boston. He is a member of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Boston. Thus prepared for access to the Mystic Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of Alleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of April 29, 1902, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 3835. Noble Nichols is also a member of Bethsaida Lodge, I. O. O F. of Boston. His business address is No. 1246 Dorchester Avenue, and he resides at No. 31 Sydney Street, Dorchester.

FRANK LEON FAIRBANKS.

Noble Fairbanks obtained his Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, on April 19, 1906, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 6430. Noble Fairbanks is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the New England Society of Superintending Engineers, the Engineers' Club, the Scimitar Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers. He was born in Milford, on June 5, 1865, and was graduated from the high school of that place with the class of 1882. In Hopedale, on November 26, 1885, Noble Fairbanks was married, by the Rev. Adin Ballou, to Miss Lumina M. La Violette. They have two children, Louis Nahum and Vivian Evelyn, and reside at 1173 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Noble Fairbanks began his practical work as an engineer on the old New York and New England Railroad; has acted as consulting engineer for a number of corporations, and is now chief engineer for the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, with offices at 69 Eastern Avenue, and at 41 Richmond Street, Boston. He has held that position for the past eleven years.

SMITH M. DECKER.

Noble Decker has been, for almost half a century, in the grocery business in the city of Lawrence. He retired, from duty in 1913, and resides at 274 Haverhill Street, Lawrence. He was born in Swanton, Vt., on October 15, 1843, and was a student in the public schools of that place and at the Franklin Academy of Franklin, Vt. In July, 1862, he enlisted in Company K of the 13th Regiment, under Captain Blake; and re-enlisted, in 1864, in Company K of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, of which he was Second Sergeant, later becoming Colonel in that Regiment. Noble Decker was, formerly, Tyler of Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and he is affiliated with Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander. All these bodies are located in Lawrence. He was also Captain General for eighteen years, and for two years, served as Adjutant of the Commandery. Noble Decker has the enrollment number 691 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was admitted to the Shrine in that exalted body on April 12, 1889. He served, from 1895 to 1897, as Captain of the Arab Patrol in the Shrine.

WILLIAM FRANCIS STURTEVANT.

Noble Sturtevant acquired the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Bedford, in 1890. He is also affiliated with Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., in which, from 1893 to 1895, he was Standard Bearer. All these bodies are located in New Bedford. Thus qualified for ennoblement, Noble Sturtevant was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment was numbered 9497. In 1884, he became a member of Acushnet Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., and of Annawan Encampment No. 8, and he now is a member of Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F. In 1885, he became a Charter Member of Stella Rebekah Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. Noble Sturtevant is also connected with New Bedford Chapter No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star. Since 1870, he has been in the painting business in New Bedford, where, also, he was born, on June 18, 1852. Noble Sturtevant obtained his education in the schools of South Dartmouth. His residence and business are both located at 70 High Street, New Bedford.

HENRY JOSEPH GROSS.

Enrollment No. 8339, on the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Gross, who was admitted to the Nobility of that exalted body with the class of March 20, 1909. Noble Gross had acquired a double Masonic preparation for his ennoblement, being affiliated, in the York Rite, with Quinisagamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, of the Worcester Club, the Worcester Country Club, and the Engineers' Club of Toronto, Ont. Noble Gross was born in Worcester, on November 11, 1867, and studied in the public schools there. For more than ten years, he has been the secretary of The Norcross Brothers Company, in their Worcester branch, located at No. 10 East Worcester Street. In Worcester, on October 19, 1897, he was married to Miss Alice Norcross. They have a daughter, Phebe, and a son, Philip, and they reside at No. 23 May Street, Worcester.

KRISTIAN NIELSON SKAUEN.

Born in Norway, on January 18, 1859, Noble Skauen studied in his native country and in England, before coming to the United States. He has been a carpenter in the city of Boston for nineteen years, and previously followed the same occupation in Australia. His Masonic attachments are with the following York Rite bodies: Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Having these prerequisite degrees in Masonry, he was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 30, 1913, and was enrolled in that splendid Shrine body as 10209. Noble Skauen is unmarried and makes his residence at No. 331 Shawmut Avenue, Boston.

JOHN F. WINCHESTER.

Noble Winchester has been practicing Veterinary Surgery, for the past thirty-seven years or more, in the city of Lawrence, and is a graduate of the American Veterinary College of New York City. He has served as Cattle Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts, and is serving as Inspector of Animals for the city of Lawrence. Formerly, he was President of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and of the Massachusetts Veterinary Association. Noble Winchester has Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites, his memberships being with the following bodies; Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., in which he has the rank of Sword Bearer; and with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Enrollment No. 3069 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Winchester, he having been admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners on September 8, 1898. He is also a member of the Home Club of Lawrence, and of Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E. Noble Winchester was born in Lynn, on August 5, 1855, and was educated in Peabody and at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. In New York City, he was married to Mrs. Rossie A. Webster of Acton, and they reside at No. 39 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

ALEPPO
Ralph H. Bodman
Edward E. Baker
Calvin M. Nichols
F. L. Fairbanks
J. M. Dreher
William Francis Shuttleworth
Henry Gross
K. N. Skauen
J. F. Nicholson

JOSEPH B. WHITE.

Noble White has been Steward in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman; Principal Sojourner in Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and ranked as Guard in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., both of Abington. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 27, 1905, and his enrollment, in that body of the Mystic Shrine, was numbered 5038. Noble White as born in Hanson, on December 23, 1866, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that town, later attending the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His marriage to Mrs. Annie W Bates, took place in Hanover, on April 20, 1892. For the past eigh' years, he has been in the real estate business in Whitman, where he resides at 45 Court Street.

WALTER L. REED.

Noble Reed, who has the enrollment number 2243, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is a member of Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman, Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. He is a member also of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. After having been, for some time, with W. L. Reed, and Reed and Closson, shoe manufacturers of Whitman, he became associated with G. E. Keith & Co., of Campello. He was born in Whitman, on November 5, 1859, and attended the public schools there. On October 30, 1882, he married Miss Alice M. Rose of Hanover. The residence address is 103 Pleasant Street, Whitman. Noble Reed was received into the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of September, 1892.

GEORGE ARTHUR WOODWARD.

Noble Woodward was born in Derby, Eng., on February 27, 1862, and obtained his education in the schools of that country and in those of Chelsea. He has been treasurer of the Rockland Webber Company, at 76 Park Street, Rockland, for six years. On September 23, 1883, in Chelsea, Noble Woodward was married to Miss Florence Whitmore. They have two sons, Chester A. and Ernest C.; also two daughters, Florence E. and Marion Louise. Their residence is at 64 Howard Street, Rockland. Noble Woodward is a member of Standish Lodge No. 177, I. O. O. F. of Rockland, and of the Glee Club of that town. The Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, were conferred upon him in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and he also has affiliations in Abington Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Noble Woodward was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on February 18, 1907, when he was enrolled upon the membership lists of that honored body as No. 7049.

FREDERICK CHRISTOPHER HEYL.

Noble Heyl received the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston. He is a member of Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and of Boston Council, R. & S. M. Noble Heyl was made a Knight in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, whence he demitted to join St. Omer Commandery No. 21, of Dorchester. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, he is enrolled as No. 9990, and was received into the Nobility of that body with the class of June 5, 1913. Noble Heyl holds the office of Chancellor Commander in New England Lodge No. 175, K. P., having also served therein as Master of Finance. He is, likewise, a member of the Bank Officers' Association, and of the Y. M. C. A. of Boston. For about ten years, Noble Heyl has been a teller in the Fourth Atlantic National Bank, at 53 State Street, Boston. He was born in South Boston, on April 14, 1881, and attended the public schools in that city, and in Jamaica Plain, graduating from the Boston Latin School in 1901. In Hingham, on, June 8, 1910, he married Miss Bertha L. Sprague. They have two children, Laura Elizabeth, born on April 30, 1912, and Frederick C., Jr., born on March 22, 1914. Noble Heyl resides at 56 Rockview Street, Jamaica Plain.

RANDALL W. COOK.

Noble Cook, who is enrolled as No. 423, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received in that illustrious body, on November 19, 1885. He was raised in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, and came by demit to Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman of which he is a Charter Member. His other York Rite affiliations are with Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. In the Scottish Rite he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has been a Life Member in all his Scottish Rite bodies since 1873. Noble Cook was born in Whitman, on August 29, 1841, and attained his education in the schools there. In Whitman, also, his marriage to Miss Marcia Soule of Kingston took place, in 1870; they have three children living: Sarah Wadsworth; Randall Bradford, and Francis Gray; one daughter, Lucy Ethel, having passed away. Since 1856, Noble Cook has been in the grocery and coal business in his native town, having succeeded his father. His business location is 396 South Avenue, while his residence is at 296 South Avenue. From 1881, he has been a director in the Whitman National Bank; for the past five years, president of that bank; for four years previous, he was vice president of the Whitman Savings Bank, and, for the past thirty years, he has served as Registrar of Whitman.

WESLEY CLIFTON GILMAN.

Noble Gilman is the assistant superintendent of the American Soda Fountain Company, with which he has been connected for three years; prior to that time, for six years, having been a mechanical and civil engineer in Lynn. He was born in Rockland, on July 19, 1882, and was graduated from the Abington High School in 1901, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1905. He secured his Masonic Degrees in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which his rank is that of Past Master; Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. Thus qualified, he made the pilgrimage across the burning sands, reaching the Oasis of Aleppo Temple on June 2, 1905, when the order was duly exemplified on him, and he was registered as No. 5080. He became a Life Member of that illustrious body on February 26, 1912. In Hanover, on Washington's Birthday, 1912, he was married to Miss Bertha W. Harrington of Rockland, and they have a son, Turner Wright, born on January 10, 1913. They reside at No. 49 Harrison Avenue, North Abington, and Noble Gilman's business address is No. 282 Congress Street, Boston.

GEORGE FORESTER ATWOOD.

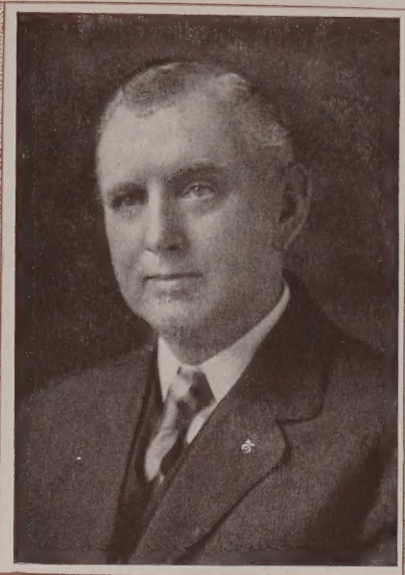
For more than twelve years, Noble Atwood has been a last manufacturer at North Abington. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight, in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. He holds certificate of enrollment No. 6039, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on November 5, 1906. Noble Atwood was born in Wellfleet, on March 12, 1864, and attended school in that place. In Brockton, on December 7, 1886, he married Miss Cora D. Briggs. He has a son, Ernest T., and a daughter, Isadore W., and resides at 24 North Byron Avenue, Brockton.

EVERETT D. HOOPER, M. D.

Noble Hooper's York Rite Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following bodies of Gloucester: Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T.; his Scottish Rite Degrees came from Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on August 15, 1914, and enrolled therein as No. 10341. Noble Hooper was born in Gloucester, in September, 1868, and was educated there and in Boston. Since 1891, he has been a physician, being established with offices at Warren Chambers, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides in Gloucester.

Joseph B. White

Walter L. Reed



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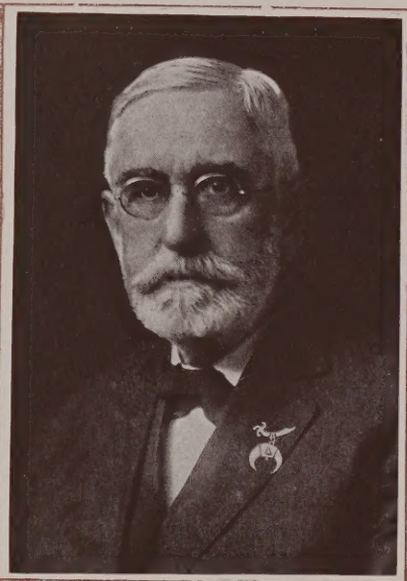

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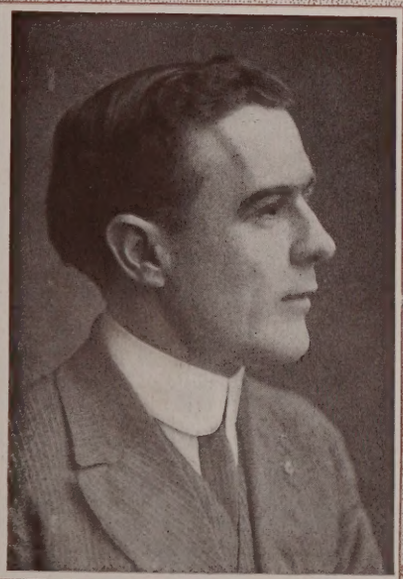

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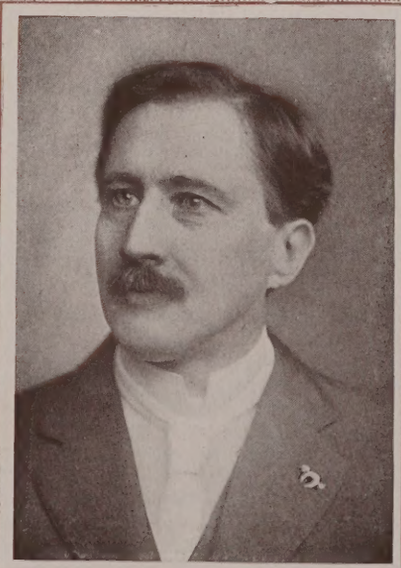

DANIEL CHESTER PARSONS.

Noble Parsons is a well known lawyer of Massachusetts, and is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry. He has also attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite. Noble Parsons was born in Charlestown, on September 6, 1859, and was educated in the schools of Somerville. He was admitted to the bar in 1894, and in his home town he has been identified, for many years, in working for the public good, the citizens having entrusted to him every office within their gift. As a result of his efforts, many improvements have been made in the town. For many years, he has been Counsel for the United Societies of Believers, commonly called the "Shakers," and he is president of the Shirley Electric Company, president of the Whitaker Cushing Company, and of the Shirley Cooperative Bank. In July, 1912, he was appointed clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex. Noble Parsons is the Advisory Counsel for the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, and is a member of the J. C. Ayer Lodge of that body. He is also Advisory Counsel for the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. of Massachusetts, Inc., and is a member of Anchor Lodge of that organization. He is Republican in politics, and is a member of the Episcopal Club. In St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the office of Secretary, and he is also affiliated with Bancroft Royal Arch Chapter of Ayer. His Cryptic degrees were conferred upon him in Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and he was created a Knight Templar in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. He has the following Scottish Rite affiliations: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Parsons' name appears with the number 10019, and his ennoblement therein took place on June 5, 1913. His business address is Bank Building, Ayer, and his residence is in Shirley.

WILLIAM LEWIS MERRICK.

Noble Merrick has affiliations with John Hancock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. With these Masonic acquirements, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 27, 1904, and holds certificate of enrollment bearing the number, 4675. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. For the past eighteen years, Noble Merrick has been an overseer for the Methuen Company, located in the town of Methuen. He was born in Farmington, N. H., on October 14, 1861, and obtained his education in New Hampshire schools. In Methuen, on November 24, 1897, he was married to Miss Mabel A. McLaughlin of Laconia, N. H. Their residence is at No. 40 William Street, Methuen.

NATHANIEL NEWCOMB WENTWORTH.

Noble Wentworth, who has the enrollment number 8514 in Aleppo Temple, was ennobled in the Ancient Arabic Order on August 2, 1909. He is Junior Deacon in Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton, and has affiliations in Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., also of Hyde Park. He is a member of Blue Hill Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F. of Canton, and of Canton Chapter No. 132, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was one of the founders. Noble Wentworth is also a member of the Sons of Veterans; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Cape Cod Commercial Travelers' Association. Since 1911, he has conducted a garage at No. 391 Washington Street, Canton, where he also resides, and for five years previous to his present business connection, he was a traveling salesman for the Standard Rivet Company. Noble Wentworth is a practical machinist, and at one time was with the General Electric and American Tool Machinery Company of Hyde Park. He was born on April 26, 1884, in Canton, and received his education in that town.

FRED CHASE EATON.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Eaton made the pilgrimage over the hot sands to the Oasis of Boston, and on March 28, 1912, was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 9357. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Attemont Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M. of Peterboro, N. H.; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Third Veil; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, in which he is ranked as Guard. Noble Eaton was born at Hancock, N. H., on December 9, 1873, and obtained his education at the high school there and also at the Phillips Exeter Academy. At Auburn, Me., on September 27, 1904, he was married to Mrs. Mary W. Dudley of Auburn, Me. For the past eight years, he has been a traveling salesman for the Essex Gelatine Company, of 40 North Market Street, Boston. His home is in Somerville, at No. 33 Ossipee Road.

CHARLES HENRY FOWLER.

Coming from a family of remarkable longevity, whose father is now nearing the century mark, and in perfect health, Noble Fowler was born in Salem, on July 20, 1852, and obtained his education in its schools. On the last day of 1879, also in Salem, he married Miss Laura Reeves, who passed away on July 18, 1882, leaving him two daughters, now Mrs. Nellie Quiner, and Mrs. Gertrude A. Colby. Noble Fowler has his residence at No. 10 Foster Street, Salem. For the past forty years and more, Noble Fowler has been a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 7366, and he was admitted to that illustrious Shrine body as a member of the class of June 24, 1907. His Masonic preparatory degrees were conferred in the following bodies: Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. In North Star Lodge, K. P. of Salem, Noble Fowler has the rank of Past Chancellor. He is a member of the Thorndyke Associates of Salem, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Formerly he was a member of Wingershick Trike of Red Men of Gloucester, and of the Pilgrim Fathers of that city.

THOMAS INGALLS.

Aleppo Temple was called upon to mourn the demise of Noble Ingalls, who entered the Unseen Temple on December 26, 1914. He had degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, having been affiliated with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem; and, also, with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The late Noble was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 1, 1898, and there was then conferred upon him the enrollment certificate bearing the number 1427. Noble Ingalls was also a member of the United Order of American Mechanics, and of the United Order of Workmen. He was born in Marblehead, on October 30, 1852, and obtained his education in the public schools there. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Almira L. Sweet, to whom he was married on June 20, 1878; also two sons, Thomas W. and Frank G. Since 1872, Noble Ingalls had been in the banking business in Marblehead. He had his residence at 9 Picket Street, in that town.

CLARENCE RICHARDS TAYLOR.

Noble Taylor is a member of various Masonic bodies of Salem, of the Colonial Club, and of the Now and Then Club of that City. He began his Masonic career in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and has taken degrees in Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., in the York Rite; and in Sutton Lodge of Perfection, in the Scottish Rite. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place in the class of November, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 9816. For more than four years, he has conducted a gentlemen's furnishings shop, at 239 Essex Street, Salem. He was born in Salem, November 30, 1880, and attended its public schools. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 25 Broad Street, Salem.

DAVID H. ELKINS.

Through the medium of his Masonic connections with Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amesbury, Amesbury Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., Noble Elkins was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, with membership No. 10252. He is also a member of Powwow River Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Harmony Encampment, I. O. O. F., both of Amesbury, and of the Republican Town Committee of Amesbury. Noble Elkins was born in Milton, on February 18, 1862, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Alice Brown took place in Hampton Falls, N. H., October 25, 1883; they have four daughters: Marion G., Alice G., Marguerite W., and Dorothy D. Since 1906, Noble Elkins has been purchasing agent for the Gray and Davis Company of Amesbury, and, previously, for eighteen years, he had been associated with the Charles Wing Company. His home is in Amesbury, at 10 Moody Street.

DAVID DANA WOODBURY.

Having received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in John Hancock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Methuen; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M.; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., Noble Woodbury was admitted to the Shrine of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of June 27, 1904, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 4731. After having been, for about fourteen years, engaged in the textile business in Methuen and Lawrence, he is now established as a dealer in automobile supplies at 265 Broadway, Methuen. He was born in Methuen, on October 14, 1878, and attended the public schools there. In Gloucester, on September 17, 1907, he married Miss Edith A. Garland. The residence also is at the address above given.

ALEPPO
Daniel C. Parsons
W. L. Merrick
Nathaniel N. Hentworth
Fred C. Eaton
Charles H. Fowler
Thomas Ingalls
C. R. Taylor
W. T. Eckerson
David D. Woodbury

ALBAN S. GREEN.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and enrolled as No. 1014, Noble Green entered the ranks of the Mystic Shriners, on November 19, 1885, having received his York Rite Degrees, in Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in which he held the office of Recorder for eleven years. He took membership in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, in 1864, in which he holds the rank of Past Master. His Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and in the Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. in which he served as Illustrious Grand Secretary for eight years. Noble Green is also a member of the Boston City Club. He was born on August 17, 1841, at Adams, N. Y. In Boston, on May 25, 1864, he was married to Miss Mary Frances Knights, who passed away, leaving him with two children: Mary Louise, born on October 9, 1867, and Frances Curtis, born on April 21, 1877. For the past thirty-nine years, Noble Green has been in the employ of the city of Boston, in the Assessing Department, at City Hall.

BURT W. RANKIN.

Noble Rankin, who is numbered 4192 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was admitted to membership in that august body on April 4, 1903, having attained the prerequisite Masonic qualifications in Hiram Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Menotomy Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, both of Arlington; and in Cambridge Commandery of Knights Templars of Cambridge. He is also a member of Brookline Lodge of the B. P. O. E.; the Boston Athletic Association; the Algonquin Club, and the Chamber of Commerce, all of Boston. Noble Rankin was born in Medford, on October 30, 1869. He is treasurer of the Hunt, Rankin Leather Company, at 106 Beach Street, Boston, and resides with his family, at 127 Kilsyth Road, Brighton.

CHARLES WOODWARD LANE.

Born in New London, N. H., on September 30, 1860, Noble Lane received his education in the schools of Concord, N. H. His marriage to Miss Florence M. Bunker took place in Manchester, N. H., on January 18, 1888. For the past fourteen years, Noble Lane has been a bookkeeper for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 50 Oliver Street, Boston; previously, for seven years, he had been a bookkeeper for the B. & M., and for six years, for the C. & M. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 10, 1904 with membership No. 4921, having previously attained Masonic connections with Blazing Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M., Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T.; Concord Lodge of Perfection, Concord Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Concord Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Concord, N. H., and with New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Mountain Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. of Concord, N. H. Noble Lane's home is in Cambridge, at 21 Royal Ave.

HARRY PRINCE FILES.

Noble Files' Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations in Harmony Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M. of Gorham, Maine, Anroa Chapter No. 38, R. A. M. of Cornish, Maine, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in August, 1912, when his enrollment upon the lists of that exalted body was given the number 9695. Noble Files is a member of the Bee Hive Club of Watertown. Pine Tree Lodge K. P. of Portland, Maine, and Tremont Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. of Boston. Since 1912, Noble Files has been a specialty salesman for the Crane Valve Company of Chicago, being connected with the Boston Branch, located at No. 48 West First Street, South Boston. He was born on July 3, 1869, at Gorham, Maine, and graduated from the schools there in 1885. For about twenty-two years, he followed the occupation of a steam engineer and steam fitter, and from 1909 to 1912, was a hotel proprietor in Cornish, Maine. On October 9, 1906, in Wapping, Conn., he married Miss Inez Geneva Clark. They have two children, Vane Judson and Harry Paul, and reside at No. 48 Franklin Street, Watertown.

CHARLES MORRISON.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 28, 1899, with enrollment No. 3263, Noble Morrison was previously qualified for Shrine ennoblement, by his affiliations in York Rite Masonry. He was raised in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in 1890; was advanced and exalted in Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose, in 1895; and was knighted in Hugh de Payen's Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in 1897. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Morrison is connected with Melrose Lodge of Elks No. 1031; Oriental Council, Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen of Bagdad, of Boston; and with Boston Council, No. 44, United Commercial Travelers Association. He is also a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers of New York City, and is Secretary of the Massachusetts Chapter Branch of that society. He has been a traveling salesman with the Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company of Boston, for the last twelve years, previously, from 1900-03, having been with the Richmond Company of Norwich, Conn., and from 1887-1900, with the Gurney Heater Manufacturing Company. Noble Morrison was born in Newcastle, N. B., Can., on August 4, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Chatham and Douglastown, N. B. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 1, 1906, he was married to Miss Margaret W. Sandall of that city, and they have a son, Charles Sandall, born August 30, 1909. Noble Morrison's business address is No. 31 Union Street, Boston, while his home is in Melrose, at No. 35 Laurel Street.

EZRA O. WINSOR.

In the employ of the United States Post Office Department for two score years, Noble Winsor has been, since July 1, 1913, Superintendent of the Delivery Division of the Boston Office, one of the largest in the United States. He was born on January 22, 1850, and graduated from the Partridge Academy at Duxbury, with the class of 1864. He was initiated, crafted and raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; was advanced and exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter; received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and knighted in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, of Knights Templars. Among the non-Masonic bodies with which he is connected, are the Elks of Everett, the A. O. U. W., the Postmasters' Association of New England, of which he is Secretary and Treasurer, and the Boston City Club. His never-to-be-forgotten journey over the hot sands to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., culminated in his ordination to its coveted Nobility, on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7583. He served on its Reception Committee, 1913-14; and was made an Honorary Member of Almas Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1908. Noble Winsor's wife was Miss Ella L. Webber. They were married in Boston, and have a daughter, Ella Leona, now Mrs. Seth Peterson of Newark, N. J., and a son, Warren O., who also is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple. The residential address of Noble Winsor is Hotel Hemenway, Boston.

CARLE FRANCIS MUNN.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, and enrolled therein as No. 9620, Noble Munn is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies of Lowell: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., in which he has the rank of Escort. He was born in Lowell, on June 25, 1878, and was graduated from the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Margaretta J. MacLaughlan took place on June 11, 1913. Noble Munn is a machine printer in Lowell, with the Merrimack Manufacturing Company. His residence also is in that city, at 57 Mt. Vernon Street.

JAMES WALTER FITZGERALD.

For ten years, Noble Fitzgerald has conducted a garage at 717 Pleasant Street, under the firm name of Fitzgerald and Chinnock. He was born in Hillsburg, Ont., on February 21, 1880, and received his education in the schools there. He is a member of Risley Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F. of Worcester, and of Aletheia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. In Masonry, he has taken degrees in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Eureka Chapter, R. A. M. of Worcester; and, in the Scottish Rite, in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple took place on November 17, 1913, and he was then awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 10138. Noble Fitzgerald resides at No. 15 Denny Street, Worcester.

BARNET FRIEDMAN.

Having become eligible to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine as a 32° Mason, Noble Friedman was ordained in Aleppo Temple on June 4, 1914, his enrollment number in that exalted body being 10258. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester; the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Friedman is also a member of Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. For the past twenty-two years, he has been a jobber in woolen goods, with business located at Nos. 8-10 Grace Street, Worcester. Noble Friedman was born in Russia, but was educated in Worcester. He was married in his native country, to Miss Fannie Einsohm. They have four sons: Morris, Louis, Harry L., and Myer; and four daughters, Ida, Leah, Tillie and Mildred. Noble Friedman's residence is at 59 Harrison Street, Worcester.

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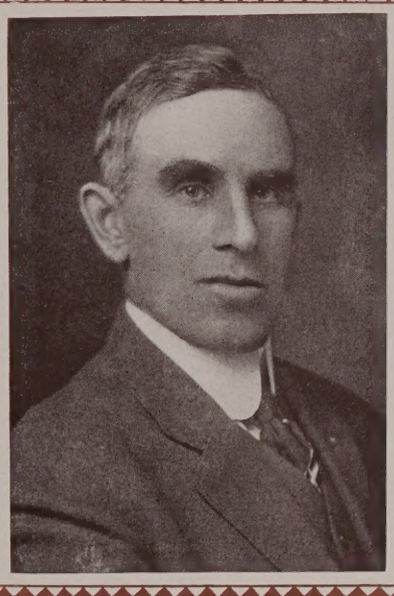

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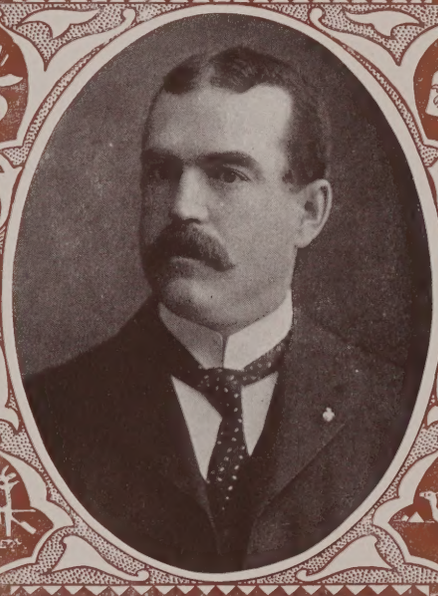

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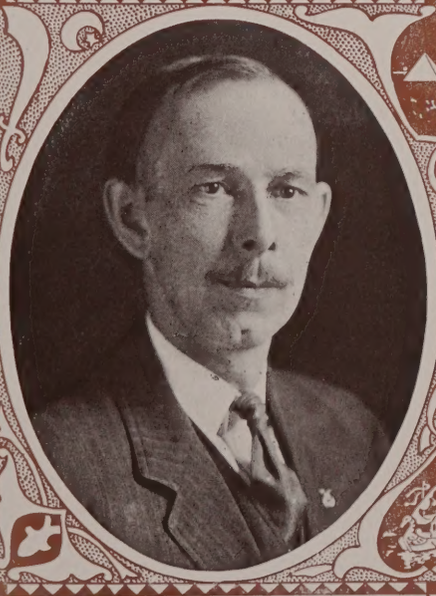

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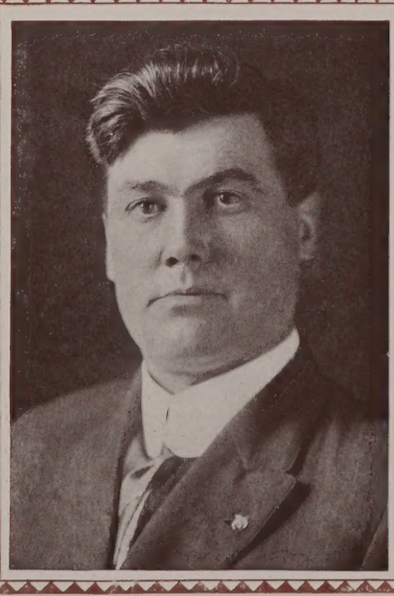

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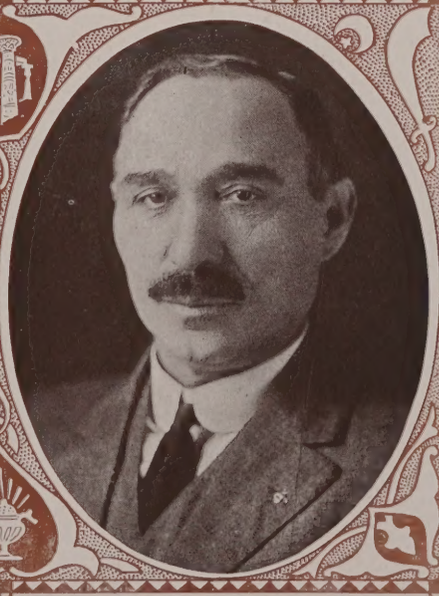

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FRANK EDSON MERRIAM.

Noble Merriam has been the registry clerk in the Fitchburg Post Office, for the past six years. He was born at Westminster, on May 6, 1878, and attended the schools of that place, and the Cushing Academy of Ashburnham. In Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., Noble Merriam has been, for three years, Organist, and is also Masonically affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name is enrolled as No. 9441, his ennoblement therein having taken place on March 28, 1912. Noble Merriam is unmarried, and resides at No. 97 Blossom Street, Fitchburg.

ROBERT J. McKINNEY.

A well known Mason and business man of the city of Newburyport, Noble McKinney has been engaged, for more than sixteen years, in the undertaking business, at 5 Market Square. He is a member of the American Yacht Club and of the Dalton Club of Newburyport, and is a Director in the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Noble McKinney is affiliated with Quascancunquen Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., Merrimack Encampment No. 7, Canton Harmony No. 47, Lodge of Rebekah No. 13, and with the Order of the Eastern Star. He has membership in the Senior and Junior Orders of the A. O. W. M., in the A. O. U. W., in the N. E. O. P., and in the Newbury Grange. Noble McKinney secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. Mark's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., all of Newburyport. He was listed as No. 9434 among the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, when he was admitted to that illustrious Shrine on March 28, 1912. Noble McKinney was born in Newburyport, on January 5, 1874, and was educated there. In that city, also, his marriage to Miss Carrie S. Daniels was solemnized, their residence being at No. 15 Washington Street, Newburyport.

CHARLES M. WILKINSON.

Noble Wilkinson was born in Stockport, Eng., on June 29, 1860, and obtained his education in his native country. He is connected with the Wamsutta Mills of New Bedford, and for the past eight years, has been their card expert. Noble Wilkinson is a member of the Merchants' Club, of the Working Mens' Club, and of the German Club, all of New Bedford. His prerequisite Masonic attainments are in the following bodies: Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fall River, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Thus having acquired the preparatory degrees, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of March 25, 1910, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing his designating number, 8712. In Oldham, Eng., on September 7, 1881, he married Miss Esther Ann Wood. They have two sons, Fred and Walter, and a daughter, Gladys, and reside at No. 12 Pope Street, New Bedford. Noble Wilkinson's business address is No. 12 Pope Street, New Bedford.

ALTON BARROWS ATWOOD.

Noble Atwood is treasurer of the firm of Atwood and McManus, manufacturers of boxes and packing cases, located on Everett Avenue, Chelsea. He has been connected with that concern since 1893. He was born in Middleboro, on September 20, 1868, and was graduated from the public schools there, in 1885. In Everett, on April 17, 1907, he married Miss Mabel E. Coan. They have a son, Charles Nelson, and reside at 86 Harwood Street, Chelsea. Noble Atwood is a member of the Review Club of Chelsea, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the First Congregationalist Church. In August, 1912, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, his certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9678. The Masonic basis for his ennoblement is indicated by his membership in the following York Rite bodies of Chelsea: Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T.

JAMES SPENCER PALMER.

Ranked as Guard in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro, Noble Palmer's other Masonic affiliations are in Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., Warren Chapter, R. A. M., and Montgomery Council, R. & S. M., all of Danielson, Conn. Having these prerequisite degrees, he was received into the Nobility of the Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of August 2, 1909, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment numbered 8498. For more than six years Noble Palmer has been secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with offices in the Horton Block, Attleboro. He was born in Brooklyn, Conn., on June 30, 1878, and attended school in that town. On October 3, 1908, Noble Palmer was married, in Willimantic, Conn., to Miss Mildred Stearns. Their residence is at 57 A Dean Street, Attleboro.

THOMAS HILL ARDEN.

Noble Arden was raised in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton. He is affiliated with Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and is a Sir Knight in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro, in which body he has served, for two years, as Guard, and one year, as Sword Bearer. Thus equipped for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 27, 1907. He holds the certificate of enrollment therein which bears the number 7242. Noble Arden is also a Charter Member of Sabatia Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a Charter Member of Orient Lodge No. 107, K. P.; a Past Sir Knight Commander of St. Paul's Commandery of the Knights of Malta, and he is a member of the Bristol Club, all of Taunton. He is also a member of the Y. M. P. T. & B. Society of Fall River. Mr. Arden has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company since May, 1886. He came to Taunton to take charge of the office, in 1890, as assistant superintendent, and he was appointed superintendent of the same office, in 1903, the position he holds at the present time. He was born in Fall River on February 16, 1861, and attended the public school and Holmes Commercial School in that city. On July 17, 1883, he married Miss Jennie A. Bayley of Fall River. He has two children living: a son, Thomas Hill, Jr.; also a daughter, Ella Myrtle, and he resides at 3 West Summer Street, Taunton. His business address is 21-24 Crocker Building, Taunton.

FRED ELMER PAGE.

For the past twenty-two years, Noble Page has been with Bliss, Perry and Company, shoe manufacturers, of Newburyport. He first saw Masonic Light, in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport; was advanced and exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., also of Newburyport; was received and greeted in Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified, he gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1913, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 10200. Noble Page is likewise affiliated with Quascacunquen Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. of Newburyport, and is a member of the Dalton Club, and of the American Yacht Club. He was born in Newburyport, on April 1, 1861, and was educated in its scchools. He was twice married: first, to Miss Susie Helen Stickney of Newbury, who passed to the Great Beyond in 1894; and, again, on February 7, 1900, to Miss Cora B. Wright of Newburyport. Noble Page has five children: three by his first wife, Mabel Louise, Arthur Stickney, and Ethel Evans; and two by his present wife, Bertha May and Harold Wright. His business address is No. 21 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, and he resides in the town of Newbury.

ARTHUR A. H. WHELPLEY.

Noble Whelpley made the journey to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on the last day of the year 1912. In Trinity Chapter, R. A. M. of Amesbury, he has the rank of High Priest, and in Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., he is rated Past Thrice Illustrious. Noble Whelpley is also affiliated with Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amesbury, and with Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., of the city of the same name. He has the number 9870, upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple. Noble Whelpley has been, for three years, the superintendent of the Painting Department of the Biddle and Smart Company, manufacturers of automobile bodies. He was born in Westfield, Kings County, N. B., on January 21, 1863, and was a student in the schools there, and at St. John, N. B. His marriage took place on January 28, 1899, in Lawrence, with Miss Annie F. Watson. He is a member of Peerless Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. of St. John, N. B., and of Harmony Encampment No. 51, of Amesbury. His business address is Amesbury, in care of the company named; and the residence is at 185 Main Street, Amesbury.

LEON CLEMENT BARNES.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Barnes are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. With these Masonic qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of November 5, 1906; and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6649. Noble Barnes was born in Lowell, on June 8, 1882, and obtained his education in the public schools of Fitchburg. In that city, he has been, for fifteen years, with the Simonds Manufacturing Company, at 35 North Street. In Fitchburg, on November 18, 1908, he married Miss Grace G. Greene. Their residence is at 19 Wood Street, Fitchburg.

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SMALLOFF TUCKER MOLLINS.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees, in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Mollins was admitted, on March 28, 1912, to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment was numbered 9450. He is also a member of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. For sixteen years, he has been in business at 156 Federal Street, Boston, in partnership with B. W. Gove. Noble Mollins was born in Salisbury, N. B., on July 4, 1873, and obtained his education in the public schools there. His marriage to Mrs. Josephine Morong of East Boston, took place in Boston, on June 5, 1904, and they reside at 85 Adams Street, Allston.

JOHN HENRY JOHNSON.

Having obtained his prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble Johnson was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, and his enrollment was numbered 7719. He is also a member of Quinobequin Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F., and of the Firemen's Club of Boston. Noble Johnson was born in Sweden, on February 12, 1873, and was educated in that country. For thirteen years, he has been an engineer in the Boston Fire Department, running with Engine No. 10 of 127 Mt. Vernon Street. Noble Johnson was married in Jamaica Plain, on June 5, 1908, to Miss Nathalie Magnuson of Barre. He has two sons, Frederick William and Theodore Waldemar, and resides at 23 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain.

FRED HERMAN BRYANT.

Noble Bryant is numerically designated upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 8927. He acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement in the following York Rite bodies: Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 30, 1910. Noble Bryant served aboard the U. S. S. Philadelphia, during the Spanish War, and is a member of the Spanish War Veterans. For the past twelve years, Noble Bryant has been a traveling salesman for Charles F. Cross and Company, of 175 Purchase Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on March 26, 1871, and was there educated in its public schools. In Hyde Park, on October 31, 1912, he was married to Miss Annette M. Wood. Their residence is at 190 Fairmont Street, Hyde Park.

GEORGE DAY WHEELER, D. O.

Noble Wheeler was made a Mason in Jackson Lodge No. 60, in West Fairlee, Vt., on November 3, 1881; he was made a Knight Templar in Mt. Zion Commandery of Montpelier, Vt., in 1889, and joined Mt. Sinia Temple, at Montpelier, in 1890. Noble Wheeler was chosen Junior Warden of Mt. Zion Commandery and served in that capacity for two years. He then withdrew, with some of his fellow townsmen, to form a new Commandery at Barre, Vt., and in this way, he became a Charter Member of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 11. Noble Wheeler was elected Junior Warden of this Commandery and was regularly advanced to the position of Captain General. Being obliged to leave Barre at this time, he failed in his ambition to become Commander. In the Shrine, Noble Wheeler held the office of Oriental Guide, Illustrious High Priest, and Assistant Rabban. There, also, he was obliged to step down, on account of going to Kirksville, Mo., to take up the study of Osteopathy. He was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, by demit, about December 30, 1910, his enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 8993. Noble Wheeler was born in Brookfield, Vt., on April 4, 1859. In that city, also, on May 1, 1883, he was married to Miss Ellen Estelle Wheatley of the same place, and they have two children, Harry Edmund and Fortes Day. Noble Wheeler received his early education in the schools of Brookfield, and in 1889, he graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo. He is the third oldest practitioner in Massachusetts, and is registered under the medical laws of that state. Noble Wheeler is a member of the Melrose Club of Melrose, the American Osteopathic Association, the New England Osteopathic Association, and of the Academy of Osteopathic Physicians. He is also Professor of Physical Diagnosis, and of Osteopathic Practice in the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy. Noble Wheeler's offices are at 673 Boylston Street, Boston, and at 101 West Emerson Street, Melrose. His residence is at the latter address.

GEORGE MELBOURNE OLIVE.

Noble Olive is affiliated with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, when his enrollment therein was numbered 9262. Since 1877, Noble Olive has been in business as an apothecary, at 1865 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. He was born at St. John, N. B., April 9, 1852, and there obtained his education. In Cambridge, on March 28, 1876, he was married to Miss Annie L. Maynard, and they have three children, William M., George M., Jr., and Mrs. Frances L., wife of Vinton A. Sears of Arlington. The two sons of Noble Olive form the firm of Olive and Olive, dealers in general insurance, being associated with the well known firm of J. T. Phelps and Company of 159 Devonshire Street, Boston. Noble Olive resides at No. 15 Prentiss Street, Cambridge.

CHARLES STUART POWELL.

Noble Powell was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Acca Temple of Richmond, Va., from which he came, by demit, to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of Boston, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body of Shriners bears the number 8976. He has full courses of degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Powell is also a member of Commonwealth Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., and of Neilson Encampment of Richmond, Va.; Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Boston City Club. He was born in Richmond, on September 18, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Since 1897, Noble Powell has been general manager of the Brotherhood Accident Company, with offices in the Old South Building, Boston. He married Miss Marie Steinriede of St. Joseph, Mo., in 1894. They have three children: Louise Marie, Irene Vivien, and Gladys Madolin; and reside at 27 Rosedale Street, Dorchester.

WARREN CRANE.

Noble Crane is numbered 3232 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place on December 28, 1899. He is a member of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Crane is also a member of Commercial Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F. of Boston. He was born in Quincy, on April 25, 1851, and was educated there in the public schools. Noble Crane is now chief engineer at the House of Correction in Cambridge, which position he has filled since 1889. He has been a locomotive engineer and machinist; foreman at the Boston and Lowell Railroad repair shops, and also a foreman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad shops at New Haven, Conn. In Providence, R. I., on August 12, 1886, he married Miss Sarah A. Norton of Edgartown. His residence is at 60½ Otis Street, Cambridge .

CHARLES HENRY FAUNCE.

For about a third of a century, Noble Faunce has been a professional undertaker, having conducted an establishment at Somersworth, N. H., for seven years, and for the past twenty-six years, he has been in business, at 424 Broadway, Chelsea. Noble Faunce was born in Oxford, Me., on May 4, 1851, and attended the public schools there. He is a widower; his late wife, whom he married on September 1, 1876, in his native town was Miss Kate Farrar. He has one son, Frederick W., and has his residence in Chelsea at 422 Broadway. His fraternal interests are numerous. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. In the last mentioned body, he has the rank of Past Commander, and has served, for five years, as Chaplain of his Lodge. Thus having acquired the degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and therein was enrolled as No. 4893. Noble Faunce is also a member of Winnisimmett Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Chelsea, Samaritan Encampment, and of Canton Ridgeley. He is, likewise, affiliated with Mystic Lodge, K. P., Powhattan Tribe of Red Men, the Knights of Malta, the Fraternal Helpers of Chelsea, and with Alpha Lodge of the New England Order of Protection.

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GEORGE K. BLAIR, M. D.

Noble Blair, whose ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on December 17, 1906, is enrolled in the membership thereof as No. 6757. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all located in Salem. Noble Blair is also a member of Fraternity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Salem, of the Salem Billiard Club, and from 1903 to 1908 he was a member of the School Board of that city. He was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., on April 20, 1875, and obtained his education there and at Bowdoin College, where he took a special course. He was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1900. Among the medical bodies of which he is a member are the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Clinical Surgery Association of North America, and the Salem Hospital Club. He is on the Hospital Staff in the city of Salem, in which he is engaged in the practice of medicine. Noble Blair is unmarried, and has his office and residence at 311 Essex Street, Salem.

JOEL C. BOLAN.

Noble Bolan's membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from June 2, 1905, and his enrollment number therein is 5047. He was entered, passed and raised in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown; exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; the Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and he was knighted in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. In his Council he was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1904, and, in 1898-1900, he had the rank of Commander in his Commandery. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, Noble Bolan is connected with Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and Bunker Hill Encampment No. 5, both of Charlestown. He belongs to the Harvard Varsity Club, the Boston Schoolmasters' Club, and to the Bunker Hill Monument Association. For forty years he has been organist of the First Parish Congregational Church of Charlestown. Noble Bolan was born in Charlestown, on January 5, 1854, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools there, later attending Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1876. He has been twice married: first, in Boston, on July 2, 1878, to Miss Mary E. Willet; second, on June 23, 1911, to Miss Martha Luette Choate. Noble Bolan has a son, Dr. Harry R. Bolan, born September 27, 1882. For the past five years Noble Bolan has been a master in the Boston schools, and previously, for thirty-one years, he taught in that city. His home is at 36 Princeton Street, East Boston.

LILLEBRIDGE KING BLOOD.

Brought to light in Masonry in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Blood has secured a full course of degrees in both York and Scottish Rites. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., a Royal and Select Master in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and a Knight Templar in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. In the Scottish Rite his affiliations are with the following bodies, all situated in the Valley of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of this double qualification, Noble Blood was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, his enrollment therein being numbered 4264. He is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, Regis Chapter No. 77, O. E. S., Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., Lynn Chamber of Commerce, and First Methodist Church of Lynn. In Lynn, on June 26, 1866, Noble Blood was born, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. There, also, on November 30, 1893, he was married to Miss Jennie E. Clapp; they have a daughter, Helen. Noble Blood's residence is in Lynn.

ELBRIDGE BLANEY.

Noble Blaney holds the certificate of enrollment bearing the early number 97 upon the lists of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and he made the pilgrimage to Mecca on June 23, 1883. He has retired from active pursuits, after having been for many years interested in the leather business. He was born in Lynn, on February 16, 1847, and attended the schools of that city and the Chauncy Hall School of Boston. On the last day of the year, 1879, he married Miss Alice Mansfield of Lynn. He has three children, Alice Louise, John William, and Jessie Blaney, and resides at 107 Hanover Street, Lynn. He was raised in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and exalted in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; also of that city. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn. In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Outside of Masonry he is a member, with the rank of Past Noble Grand, of Providence Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., and was an initiatory member at its institution in Lynn in 1873; also of Palestine Encampment, with the rank of Past Chief Patriarch.

EDWARD F. BOOTHBY.

For about forty-six years Noble Boothby has conducted a teaming business in Boston. He was born in Limerick, Me., on July 17, 1847, and obtained an education in his native place. The Masonic Degrees requisite for his Shrine ennoblement were conferred in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K. T. of Roxbury. Through the medium of the latter he was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the members of the class of November 9, 1900, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 3385. In Alfred, Me., he married Miss Anna Isabel Fogg of Boston, and they have a son, Charles Edward. Their residence is No. 706 Washington Street, Dorchester, and Noble Boothby's business address is No. 112 Water Street, Boston.

WILLIAM S. BOARDMAN, M. D.

Engaged in the general practice of medicine, Noble Boardman is also a specialist in diseases of the nose and throat. Both his office and residence are at No. 63 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston. For the past nineteen years he has also been a school physician for the city of Boston. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name is recorded as No. 231, he having been admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body on May 19, 1892. In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Boardman has the Templar Degrees, and in the Scottish Rite he has attained the 32°. He began his Masonic career in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and continued through St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of which bodies are located in Boston. Noble Boardman was born in Newburyport, on November 15, 1858, and graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1881, later taking his professional degree from the Harvard Medical School in 1886. On July 20, 1897, in Boston, he was married to Mrs. Hammon, formerly Miss Anna Brown.

GEORGE ALBERT BLAISDELL.

The 241st enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of George Albert Blaisdell, who was ennobled in that illustrious body on September 30, 1892. His Masonic qualifications were attained in Chicopee Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Chicopee, of which he is Trustee and a Past Junior and Senior Warden; Belcher Chapter, R. A. M. of Chicopee Falls; Springfield Council, R. & S. M.; Springfield Commandery No. 6, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Chicopee Board of Trade, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Blaisdell was born at Somersworth, N. H., on October 19, 1849. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Blasdale took place in Chicopee, on June 26, 1879, and they have a daughter, Alice Gertrude. Their home is at No. 655 Front Street, Chicopee. From 1893, Noble Blaisdell has been vice president and secretary of the S. Blaisdell, Jr., Company, cotton merchants, located at 31 Exchange Street, Chicopee, which business was established in 1864. He is also a trustee of the Chicopee Savings Bank.

RUSSELL BINGHAM, M. D.

Noble Bingham acquired his Masonic Degrees in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, and was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 8, 1908, his certificate of enrollment bearing the number 8182. Noble Bingham is engaged in medical and surgical practice, with offices at No. 130 Day Street, Fitchburg. He was born in Middletown, Conn., on March 12, 1851, and obtained his preparatory education there, graduating from the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Chicago in 1890. He is a member of the American Homeopathic Medical Society, the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the Worcester County Homeopathic Medical Society, the Fitchburg Medical Club, the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, the National Electro-Therapeutic Association, and of the New England Electro-Therapeutic Association. Formerly he was a member of the Common Council of Fitchburg. On July 25, 1874, he married, in Rockville, Conn., Miss Orilla C. Storrs of Mansfield, Conn., and they have five children: Eugene R.; Nellie Frances, now Mrs. Fletcher; Emory Storrs; Mabel O., and Robert H.

JOSEPH ROBINSON BEATTY.

The ennoblement of Noble Beatty in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 5, 1906, and his membership card in that illustrious body bears the number 6642. His Masonic affiliations are with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Newtonville. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine interests he is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Exchange Club, the Brae Burn Club of West Newton, and of the Newton Club of Newtonville. For twelve years he has been manager of the Fairbanks Company at their Boston office, No. 42 Pearl Street, previously for two years, having been with the same company in their Philadelphia office. Noble Beatty was born in the City of Brotherly Love, on January 27, 1862, and attended school there.

EDWIN HENRY BENNETT.

The Masonic Degrees which gave Noble Bennett his qualifications for admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order were conferred in Anderson, Ind., bodies as follows: Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., Anderson Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., Anderson Council No. 69, R. & S. M., and Anderson Commandery No. 32, K. T. Upon that Masonic basis he was granted initiation into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December, 1902, the number of his enrollment therein being 3979. Noble Bennett is also a member of Highland Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., and of Pilgrim Encampment No. 4, both of Lowell, in both of which bodies he has filled all the offices. He was born in Boston, on May 20, 1857, and has his residence at North Tewksbury. Noble Bennett obtained his primary education in Tewksbury, and was graduated from the Lawrence High School. For about a quarter of a century he has been president of the Bennett Brothers Company, manufacturers of tanks, established at Lowell. His marriage took place on May 10, 1911, at Tewksbury.

EDWIN KINGMAN BEARSE.

Since 1896, Noble Bearse has been cashier of the Union Paste Company. He was born in West Harwich, on May 30, 1873, and was graduated from the Harwich High School, on June 24, 1892. He is unmarried, and his business address is No. 293 Congress Street, Boston. Noble Bearse is affiliated Masonically with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the basis of this preparation he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and was given enrollment No. 4368.

WILLIAM R. HOELZEL.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers; Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem, Noble Hoelzel was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, and he was then numbered 9586 upon the membership lists of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He is also a member of the Danvers Club, and of Engineers Union No. 93 of Salem. Noble Hoelzel was born on April 3, 1889, at Methuen, and was educated in the public schools of Lawrence. Since 1909 he has been engineer at the Danvers State Hospital, and previously, from 1905 to 1909, he had filled various positions in line as machinist and engineer. Noble Hoelzel's business address is 469 Maple Street, Hathorne, where also he resides.

WILLIAM LINCOLN BIRELY.

Having acquired the degrees prerequisite to his Shrine ennoblement, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Birely was admitted to Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1911, and received therein the certificate of enrollment numbered 9055. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association; the Boston City Club; the Point Shirley Club, and of other organizations. For more than seven years, he has been in the restaurant business, as one of the firm of J. G. Cooper and Company; previously, having been, for a number of years, assistant superintendent of the parlor, sleeping and dining cars on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Noble Birely was born on February 7, 1867, in Middleburg, Md., and obtained his education there, and at the Union Bridge High School. He is unmarried, and resides at Hotel Nottingham, Boston.

ALBERT WILEY BELCHER.

In Freemasonry, Noble Belcher is connected with King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Through the medium of the latter, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in June, 1904, and enrolled therein as No. 5054. He is also a member of Signet Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Cambridge. Noble Belcher was born in Cambridge, on June 15, 1865, and was graduated from the high school of that city with the class of 1885. His marriage took place in Somerville, on January 16, 1901. Since 1894, he has been a salesman for the Geigy Ter Meer Company, dealers in aniline colors, at 88 Broad Street, Boston. Noble Belcher's home is in Somerville, at No. 57 Highland Road.

HAROLD DAVID BORNSTEIN.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 9546 is that of Noble Bornstein, who was received into that notable fellowship, on June 5, 1912. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. After being a reporter for the Boston American for four years, some three years ago Noble Bornstein became connected with the Velie Motor Vehicle Company, and on April 1, 1913, resigned from that position to enter the Sales Department of the Premier Motor Car Company, with offices at 652 Beacon Street, Boston, where he has since been engaged. Noble Bornstein was born in Boston, and was graduated from the English High School in 1906. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the English High School Association. He has his residence at No. 11 Chester Street, Allston.

CHARLES D. BURRAGE.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred on Noble Burrage on July 5, 1900, and he was therein registered as No. 3361. He is a Life Member in the Shrine, and also in the following Masonic bodies with which he is affiliated: Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is a Past High Priest; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In 1909-10-11, he was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts. He is a Past President of the Sons of the Revolution and President of the University of California Club of New England; Treasurer of the Omar Khayyam Club of America; a member of the Algonquin and Exchange Clubs of Boston; of the Bostonian Society; the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Oriental Society, and others. Noble Burrage is a practicing attorney in Boston, with offices in the Ames Building. He was born in Ashburnham, on February 20, 1857, and graduated from the University of California in 1878. His marriage to Miss Martha W. Heywood, was solemnized in Gardner, on June 30, 1884. They have two sons, Charles Dana, Jr. and Robert Heywood; also a daughter, Mrs. W. Archer Foster, and they reside in Needham.

ISAAC FREDERICK BAKER.

Since 1886, Noble Baker has been superintendent for the General Electric Company at West Lynn. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., and was educated there. Masonically, he has affiliations with Day Spring Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Hampden, Conn.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., both of Lynn, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the caravan of May 21, 1908, he made the pilgrimage across the desert, and under the guidance of Nobles of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, was inducted into its mysteries, and therein enrolled as No. 8085. Noble Baker is also a member of the Ancient Sirloin, Oxford, and Tedesco Clubs of Lynn, the Victoria Club of Boston, and the Kingswood Club of Wolfboro, N. H.; in politics, he claims independence. In New Haven, Conn., on November 7, 1888, he married Miss C. L. Stevens; they have a son, Frederick, also a daughter, Catherine, and reside at No. 75 Washington Street, Lynn.

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

In Plainville, on September 13, 1871, Noble Barney was born, and he was educated there also. He is an agent for the Adams Express Company, and for the past twenty years, has been in the coal and wood business. Noble Barney is a Charter Member of Rabboni Royal Arch Chapter of North Attleboro, and was previously affiliated with King Hiram Chapter of Attleboro. His Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were acquired in Bristol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. Noble Barney's enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, is 8315, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that

illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine on March 28, 1909. He is also a member of Angle Stone Chapter No. 118, of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Attleboro, and of the Republican Town Committee. On June 19, 1895, in Plainville, he married Miss Emily P. Kendall. They have three children: Eda I., born on December 20, 1896; Marion L., October 18, 1898, and Eleanor K., September 5, 1912. Noble Barney resides at 105 South Street, Plainville.

HERMAN WINFIELD BAILEY.

As a son of the Desert, Noble Bailey crossed the hot sands, and was admitted on December 7, 1905, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, to the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 6191. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is a member of Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and he is also a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, with affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all situated in the Valley of Boston. For about ten years, Noble Bailey was the manager for the real estate owned by J. C. Haynes, and for the past five years, he has conducted his own real estate business at No. 3 Irvington Street, Boston. He is also a member of the New England Railroad Club of Boston. Noble Bailey was born in Lowell, on January 26, 1878, and was there educated. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 6 Walnut Road, Somerville.

JAMES MILTON BECK.

Enrollment No. 4742 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of James Milton Beck, who was received into the Nobility of that renowned body, on September 3, 1904. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in West Bend Lodge No. 338, A. F. & A. M., of West Bend, Penn.; was made a Royal Arch Mason in West Bend Chapter No. 210, R. A. M., also of West Bend, and received the Chivalric Orders in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Beck was born in East Penn., Penn., on February 12, 1861, and attended the public schools in his native state. He is accountant and manager for Kistler, Lesh and Company, of Bosto, manufacturers of sole leather. Noble Beck was married at Great Bend, Penn., on December 22, 1881, to Miss Amanda Storm; they have two children, Edwin F. and Mabel A. Noble Beck is a resident of Newton Highlands, and his business address is 319-321 A Street, Boston.

WILLIAM M. BELCHER.

Noble Belcher gained admittance to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1904, and was therein enrolled as No. 4500. He was Masonically qualified in William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, in which he is a Past Master; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Belcher is Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District; Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and an active member of the Board of Masonic Relief. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Belcher was born at Gayville, Vt., on December 23, 1855, and was educated in the schools of Pepperell, Mass., and those of Nashua, N. H., where, on July 22, 1880, his marriage to Miss Sarah L. Claussen took place; they have a daughter, Elise Abbie. For the past fifteen years, he has been in the investment business; his office address is 303 Equitable Building, Boston, while his home is in Winchester.

GEORGE J. BICKNELL.

Having received the necessary Masonic Degrees, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Melrose Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Bicknell was ennobled and enrolled as No. 291, in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 30, 1894. He was born in Boston, on September 5, 1851, and was educated in that historical institution of learning, the Boston Latin School. He was married in Cambridge, in 1875, to Miss Georgia A. Stevens, and they have three children: Carrie M., born July 3, 1876; Georgia G., July 3, 1878, and Hazel, born in June, 1890. For more than forty years, Noble Bicknell was engaged in the wholesale carpet and retail furniture business, from which he retired in August, 1911, to become an importer. His business address is 31 Bedford Street, Boston.

HARRY BIGG.

In Freemasonry, Noble Bigg's affiliations are with Albany, N. Y., bodies, as follows: Ancient City Lodge No. 452, A. F. & A. M., Capitol City Chapter No. 242, R. A. M., Albany Council, R. & S. M., and Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on January 15, 1910, and he is therein enrolled as No. 8929. He is also a member of Winthrop Lodge No. 1078, B. P. O. E. Noble Bigg was born in Albany, N. Y., on March 30, 1882, and was educated in the Empire State. He is engaged in the hotel business, and is at present superintendent of the Blue Hills Club of Kansas City, Mo. He is unmarried, and resides in Winthrop.

FREDERICK CLINTON BEANE.

Noble Beane is a member of Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number, 7257. Noble Beane is also affiliated with America Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and politically, with the Republican Party. He was born at Deerfield, N. H., on September 10, 1866, and was educated at the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) and Derby (N. H.) Academies. In Cochituate, on December 22, 1897, he was married to Miss Florence E. Sawin, and they reside at No. 8 Pond Street, Cochituate. Since 1890, Noble Beane has followed the drug business, and from 1903, has been in business for himself, at Cochituate.

MAURICE RICHMOND.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Richmond to its illustrious Nobility on February 18, 1907, enrolling him on its membership lists as No. 7025. In York Rite Masonry, he obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, later demitting to Jamaica Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica, L. I.; the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and in Scottish Rite Masonry, the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Richmond is also a member of the Boston Lodge of Elks No. 10. He is of foreign birth; but was reared a full-fledged American, and has lived here since childhood. He obtained his education in Boston, and for the past seventeen years, has been associated in business with Colonel A. H. Goetting of Springfield, Mass., at present, president of the Maurice Richmond Music Company, Incorporated, as well as manager of various Goetting enterprises. His wife is a Boston lady, formerly Miss Bessie Segool. He has a son, Lawrence. At present Noble Richmond resides at Hollis Terrace, L. I., N. Y.

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, JR.

For the past five years, Noble Bartlett has been engaged in teaching in the high school of Gardner, previously, for three years, having been connected with the Natick High School. He was born in North Adams, on February 24, 1884, and was educated in the public schools and at the high school. In Paterson, N. J., on December 29, 1909, he married Miss Helen R. Owens; they have a son, Kenneth M., and reside at No. 64 Central Street, Gardner. Noble Bartlett is a member of the Boston Manual Training Club, and politically, is enrolled in the Republican ranks. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Greylock Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Composite Chapter, R. A. M., and was created a Knight Templar in St. Paul Commandery No. 40, K. T., all of North Adams. Through the medium of the latter, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, his enrollment there being No. 6925.

LEWIS HOWARD BACON.

Well known as an architect in Boston, where, for thirty years, he has followed his profession, Noble Bacon was born in Wellsboro, Penn., on August 7, 1857, and received his education in Ravenna and Cleveland, O. He married Miss Ann Smith Hall of Ravenna, O., on December 4, 1882, and they have three children: Lewis H., Jr., Miss Jane, and Roger W. H. The family residence is in Newton, and Noble Bacon's professional offices are at No. 50 Bromfield Street, Boston. Noble Bacon has served on the School Committee of the city of Newton and on the Board of Aldermen, and is a member of the Board of Appeal of that city. He is also a member of the Boston Society of Architects. In Freemasonry, he received the Symbolic Degrees in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Newton Chapter, R. A. M.; and the Templar Degrees in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. In the Scottish Rite, his degrees were conferred in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all in the Valley of Boston. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 3, 1904, his enrollment therein being numbered 4744.

HARRIS M. BARNES.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Barnes is No. 3518, having been welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of February 25, 1901, for which privilege he had previously qualified as a Mason, in the following York Rite bodies of Melrose: Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. He was born in Portland, Me., on November 25, 1865, and was educated in that city. His marriage to Miss Mary A. Butler was solemnized in Evansville, Ind., on December 28, 1892, and they have a son, George A., and a daughter, Lillian. They reside at 419 Lebanon Street, Melrose. For about thirty years Noble Barnes has been engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, and as a traveling shoe salesman, with business address, 183 Essex Street, Boston.

EDWARD SPOONER BARKER.

Noble Barker crossed the burning sands and entered the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1892, his enrollment number being 259. His Masonic affiliations are with Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Waterfield Lodge No. 231, I. O. O. F., in which he is ranked as Past Noble Grand; of the Encampment and Canton of Winchester; of the Boston Athletic Association; of the Insurance Underwriters' Association, and, politically, of the Republican Party. He is a trustee of the Blackstone Savings Bank. Noble Barker was born in Medford, on March 6, 1853, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Lucy M. Morse of Boston took place on April 10, 1882; they have a son, George Albert, born August 16, 1883, and a daughter, Elsie M., born February 3, 1886. Since 1886, Noble Barker has been the general agent in Boston for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, with offices at 50 Congress Street, Boston. He owns the Colonel Fletcher Webster (son of Daniel Webster) farm at Marshfield, where he makes his summer home, while his city home is in Winchester.

WILFRED LOUIS BACON.

Noble Bacon is affiliated with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Thus Masonically qualified, he was received into Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on February 18, 1907, in which he holds certificate of enrollment numbered 6932. Noble Bacon is a member of Alpha Lodge, of the I. O. O. F., and was formerly a member of the New Bedford Yacht Club. He is a callman in the Fire Department of New Bedford, and a clerk of Hose Company No. 3; is a representative and collector for the Masonic Casualty Company, Secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association, and a Director of the Firemen's Mutual Aid Society. For four years, he has been in the plumbing and heating business in New Bedford, with location at 514 County Street. He was born in New Hampshire on October 13, 1879. When he was eighteen months old his father passed away, and Noble Bacon was removed to Canada, where he was cared for by his grandparents, and attended the schools of Maria and New Richmond, P. Q., and others in New Brunswick. At the age of eleven, he returned to New Hampshire, and attended the public schools of Manchester, N. H., and later, those of Lawrence, Mass. In the former place, he started to learn the plumbing trade, continuing same after his removal to New Bedford in 1896. On October 6, 1903, he was married in New Bedford, to Miss May E. Murphy, and has a daughter, Rosamond E. They reside at No. 42 Summer Street in that city.

GEORGE DANIELSON BARBER.

Noble Barber has come to be well known among the business men in Worcester. He was born in that city, on September 1, 1864, where he attended the public schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1884. Since 1889, he has been a manufacturer of envelopes. His business is located at 110 Foster Street, Worcester. Noble Barber was formerly a member of Company H, Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Among the organizations with which he is connected are the Commonwealth Club, and the Worcester Country Club. In addition to his Masonic affiliations, he is a member of Aletheia Grotto. Masonically, he has a full course of degrees in the York Rite, and also in the Scottish Rite. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Worcester; the Capitular Degrees were conferred in Worcester Chapter, R. A. M.; he received the Cryptic Degrees in Hiram Council, R. & S. M., also of Worcester, and he was dubbed and created Knight in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. He is a member also of Worcester Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment certificate, as a member of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, bears the number 4800; his ennoblement took place in that body, on November 7, 1904. Noble Barber is a bachelor, and resides at 26 Shattuck Street, Worcester.

EDWARD P. BARTLETT.

Noble Bartlett received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Clinton; Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., which exalted him to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, in which he entered the Cryptic Circle, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., which advanced him to the rank of Knighthood. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1900, with enrollment number 3447. He is also a member of Chocksett Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Sterling. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party, and in 1901 he served his district in the Legislature; for a quarter of a century he has also been Town Clerk and Town Treasurer. For the past twenty-four years, Noble Bartlett has been Postmaster of Sterling, and proprietor of a general store in that town. He was born at Sterling, on September 9, 1849, and obtained his education at the public schools of that place, and at the Worcester Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1866. Noble Bartlett was married in Sterling, on June 10, 1873, to Miss Fannie E. Davis; they have a son, Ernest P., residing at Chicago, and two daughters, Anna H. of Boston, and Josephine L., now Mrs. R. L. Carter of Leominster. Noble Bartlett resides in Sterling.

DAVID BAMBER.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Bamber is a member of the following bodies of East Boston: Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T.; in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In 1910, 1911, and 1912, he was a member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple. Noble Bamber was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, in June, 1907, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body was numbered 7271. He was born in Wakefield, on March 3, 1875, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. He is sales manager for Van Zandt, Jacobs and Company, makers of collars and cuffs, at 69 Essex Street, Boston, and has been connected with that firm for twelve years, having been, previously, for six years, in a similar occupation. Noble Bamber is unmarried, and resides in Troy, N. Y.

JOEL ARTEMUS BAKER.

Noble Baker was born in Westminster, on September 28, 1868, and obtained his education at Worcester Academy, and at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial College, in Boston. For about sixteen years, he has been connected with the John A. Dunn Company, chair manufacturers, of 60 Fulda Street, Roxbury. In Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Noble Baker held the rank of Marshal, and he is a Life Member of that body; also of Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Having these preparatory degrees in Masonry, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, and holds enrollment certificate No. 9128. Noble Baker is also a member of William Ellison Lodge, of the I. O. O. F. of Gardner; and of Cyrus K. Miller Camp, of the Sons of Veterans of Westminster, in which organization he has the rank of Past Captain. He is also a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Boston City Club. At Northampton, on January 15, 1891, he married Miss Margie W. Richard. They have two children, Richard M. and Doris L. Their residence is at No. 39 Walnut Park, Roxbury.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

The Honorable George H. Brown, a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Boston, was born in Waterville, Me., May 22, 1877. His father came to Lowell a few years later, with his family, the son, George, receiving his early training in the public schools of Lowell. He was a newsboy and later worked in the various mills. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection and served in Company M, Ninth Regiment, receiving honorable discharge. When President McKinley called for volunteers in 1899, to go to the Philippines, he enlisted in Company I, 26th Regiment, U. S. V., serving as private, corporal and sergeant. He was in various important expeditions in the

interior of the Islands and on November 7, 1899, as acting sergeant, he had charge of three squads of men building a barricade, under fire of the enemy for four hours, at Jaro, P. I. He was in the engagement of Belantang, Jaro, P. I., November 21, 1899. At the expiration of his two years' term he received an excellent discharge. From June 11, 1901, to December 15, 1908, he was connected with the Police Department of Lowell, as a patrolman, two years of which time, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1905, he served as inspector. March 3, 1903, in General Order No. 4, he was commended for courage in saving life at the Burbank Block fire, on the morning of February 27, 1903, by William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police, which action was warmly endorsed and unanimously approved by the Board of Police, on March 4, 1903. In the fall of 1908, he aspired to the office of mayor and was elected by a large majority, serving as Mayor of Lowell in 1909, and in the fall of 1911, he was elected a Commissioner for one year, under the new form of commission government. He served as Street Commissioner during 1912. In the fall of 1912 he was elected a Commissioner for two years, and was assigned to the Department of Finance. He served as Commissioner of Finance during the year 1913, and is at present Commissioner of Finance of the City of Lowell. He is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He is also a member of the following organizations: Spanish-American War Veterans, Aldelbert Ames Camp; Sons of Veterans, Admiral Farragut Camp No. 78; U. S. Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association; Lowell Board of Trade; Oberlin Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F.; Manchester Unity, Loyal Integrity Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 6630; Knights of Pythias, Lowell Lodge No. 24; Order of Owls, Lowell Nest No. 1255; Loyal Order of Moose of the World, Lowell Lodge No. 618; Knights of Malta, Lowell Commandery; Order of Buffaloes, Lowell Herd No. 10; Foresters of America, Court Merrimack No. 11, and Young Men's Christian Association. In Lowell, on October 5, 1904, he married Miss Emma V. Vining.

FRANK HENRY BROAD.

The enrollment numbered 4974 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Frank Henry Broad, whose ennoblement took place on March 27, 1905. He is Masonically affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He is also a member of Richard W. Drown Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, and of Lynn Encampment. For about thirty-five years, Noble Broad has been a druggist, with a store at 108 Union Street, Lynn. He was born in that city, on June 6, 1857, and attained an education in the schools there. There, also, on September 11, 1883, he married Miss S. L. Marshall of Billerica, Mass. She passed away on September 29, 1889, leaving him with a son, Frank M. Later Noble Broad married Miss Sadie A. Marden of Rye, N. H., ad they reside in Lynn, at 21 Baltimore Street.

ELMER J. BROWN.

For more than twenty-five years, Noble Brown has been the manager for New England and Canada of the Pfister and Vogel Leather Company, of Milwaukee, with offices at 85 and 89 South Street, Boston. He was born in Reading, on November 28, 1858, and was educated there in the public schools. Noble Brown is a member of the Boston City Club, the Brookline Country Club, and of the Whale Island Club of Weymouth. Masonically, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is No. 164 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine; he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, as a member of the class of December 19, 1889.

CHARLES NELSON BOWEN.

Noble Bowen has the rank of Past Master in Mount Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. F. of Fall River, and of Eminent Commander in Godfrey De Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of that city. He is affiliated also, in the York Rite, with Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., and Fall River Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Saint Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with No. 7074. Noble Bowen is also a member of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 57, K. of P. of Fall River, and he has the rank of Past Patron of Weetamoe Chapter No. 57 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He has, for more than eleven years, been chief engineer for the Davis Mills, at Fall River. He was born, educated, and married in that city. The date of his birth was July 18, 1871.

FRANK WILLIS BUDGELL.

Noble Budgell was born in Danvers, on March 24, 1884, and was educated in the public schools. He has been connected with the firm of Walter J. Budgell and Sons, of No. 41 Walnut Street, Peabody, for the past four years. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Budgell in Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees, in Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers, and the Templar Degrees, in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. As a son of the Desert, he made the perilous pilgrimage across the sands, reaching the Oasis of Boston on December 31, 1909, when he was admitted through its portals to Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was enrolled as No. 8583. He is also a member of Mt. Burnett Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In Peabody, on October 22, 1907, he was married to Miss Maud F. Goodwin, and they have two daughters, Bernice E. and Cora L. They reside in Danvers.

HENRY P. BUNCHER.

Noble Buncher has served for the past sixteen years as Treasurer of Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham, and has affiliations with Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 301, his ennoblement therein having taken place in the class of November 5, 1894. For the past six years, Noble Buncher has been the cashier of the Waltham National Bank, at 637 Main Street, Waltham. He was born in Lawrence, on March 7, 1859, and was educated in the schools of Waltham. On April 9, 1898, in Cambridge, he was married to Miss Sara E. Johnson of Lowell. They have two daughters, Elinor and Miriam, and their residence is on Greenwood Lane, Waltham.

WILLIAM H. BOWE.

In the class of December 27, 1898, with enrollment 3082, Noble Bowe was created a Mystic Shriner, in Aleppo Temple. He is Masonically connected with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., both of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Calumet Club of Winchester. Noble Bowe was born in Dorchester, October 23, 1868, and attained his education in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Nellie Broderick of Waterbury, Conn., took place in Boston, in January, 1900; they have four children: Helen, William, Jr., Ruth and Richard. Noble Bowe is the vice president of the Herrick Company, dealers in sheet metal, at 47 Broad Street, Boston, and has been connected with this firm for the past twenty-eight years. His home is in Winchester, at 181 Parkway.

HOWARD FOLGER BUBIER.

For about fifteen years, Noble Bubier has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He has Masonic affiliations with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. As a member of the class of April 23, 1907, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled as 7083 upon the lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. Noble Bubier is also a member of the Oxford Club. He was born in Lynn, and attended the schools of that city. He is unmarried, and resides at 185 Franklin Street, Lynn.

CHARLES H. BROWN.

Brought to light in Masonry in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Brown received his Capitular Degrees in Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter; his Cryptic Degrees in Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and his Templar Degrees, in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. The ceremony of his elevation to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, was performed according to the traditions of the Order, on March 20, 1911, and on that eventful day he was registered on the rolls of that exalted body as No. 8996. He is a member of Neptune Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F.; of the Revere Lodge of Elks, No. 1171, and of Omar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. For the past twenty-two years, Noble Brown has been a *restaurateur,* with location at No. 129 Boulevard, Revere, formerly having been, for five years, in the clothing business. He is a member of the Revere Republican Town Committee and is Water Commissioner of that town. Noble Brown was born in Worcester, September 25, 1873, and was educated in the schools of Brookfield. He is a widower, and has his residence at No. 130 Boulevard, Revere.

MAX BROWN.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry having been conferred upon Noble Brown in Mt. Nebo Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he chose to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and he is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1908, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 8088. Noble Brown is also a member of Brockton Lodge No. 669, B. P. O. E., of the Boston City Club, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Chicago, Ill., on December 2, 1869, and attained an education in the schools of that city. Noble Brown is unmarried, and resides at 9 Norway Street, Boston.

JOSEPH EMMONS BRIGGS, M. D.

Noble Briggs has Masonic affiliations with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Thus equipped with the necessary degrees, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and his enrollment was numbered 4621. Noble Briggs is a practicing surgeon, with offices at 477 Beacon Street, Boston, and he is surgeon at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. He was born in Dighton, on March 13, 1869; his education was obtained there, at Taunton, and at Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1890. Among the medical bodies with which he is connected are the American College of Surgeons, the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, the Boston Homeopathic Medical Society, the Homeopathic Society of Worcester, and the Homeopathic Society of Worcester County. He is also a member of the Boston City and Boston Art Clubs. In Boston, on September 10, 1903, he married Miss Flora L. Toulmin, and they reside at the address given above.

FRANK TILTON BUCHANAN.

A Knight Templar of the Cape Breton Commandery of Sydney, N. S., Noble Buchanan has also acquired the 32° in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry. He was initiated, crafted and raised in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn, and exalted in Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. His Scottish Rite affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in December, 1906, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 6646. Noble Buchanan is a member of the New England Street Railway Club, and of the American Electric Railway Association. Since February, 1908, he has been superintendent of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, of Canton. Previously, he had been connected with the Electric Railway Company of Key West, Fla., the Cape Breton Electric Company of Sydney, N. S., and with the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company of Plymouth. Noble Buchanan was born in Woburn, on April 12, 1877, and was educated there. In Burlington, in October, 1903, his marriage to Miss Nellie P. Winn took place. His home is at 468 Washington Street, Canton.

ROY NEIL BURGESS.

Elevated to the rank of Nobility in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1909, Noble Burgess was therein enrolled as No. 8402. He owes Masonic allegiance to Mariners' Lodge No. 67, A. F. & A. M. of New York City; Maxwell Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. of Connersville, Ind.; Fayette Council No. 6, R. & S. M.; Connersville Commandery No. 6, K. T.; Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, and to the Scottish Rite Council, Chapter, and Consistory. Noble Burgess was born in Rochester, N. Y., on February 1, 1875, and was educated in the schools of that city. For a few months, he has been manager of the Platt and Washburn Refining Company, and previously, for six years, he had been manager of the Indian Refining Company. His office address is 88 Broad Street, Boston, while his home is in Winthrop, at 60 Cottage Park Road.

HENRY SYLVANUS BUNTON.

In Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Bunton's rank is that of Past Master; in Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Past High Priest; in Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., Past Thrice Illustrious Master; in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, Past Eminent Commander; and his Scottish Rite affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has also held the offices of District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand High Priest; is Past Deputy Grand High Priest in the Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Principal Conductor of Work in the Grand Council. Noble Bunton was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of May 20, 1886, when there was awarded him certificate of enrollment No. 109. He is likewise a member of Allon Lodge No. 126, of the I. O. O. F.; of Monterey Encampment No. 60, and of Timothy Ingraham Post No. 121, G. A. R., with rank of Past Commander. Noble Bunton was born in Manchester, N. H., on April 6, 1848, and attended school there. For a quarter of a century, he has been treasurer of the woolen mills, at Sabattus, Me., and for eighteen years, was treasurer of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. He was also Treasurer of Hyde Park for thirty years prior to its incorporation with Greater Boston. His marriage to Miss Mary Greenwood Giles took place in Winthrop, on November 9, 1880. His home is at 60 Oak Street, Hyde Park, and his business address is No. 1234 River Street, Boston.

J. CLARKE BROWN.

For the past four years, Noble Brown has served upon the Financial Committee of Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with which he is affiliated. He is also a member of Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. In these several bodies he has served many times on entertainment committees, and for twelve years, has been a member of the Commandery Committee. With this Masonic qualification, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 17, 1906, his enrollment therein being designated as No. 756. Noble Brown is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and in the Veteran Cadets has the rank of Quartermaster; is also connected with the Colonial Club, and with the Now and Then Association, both of Salem, as well as with the Board of Trade and Merchants' Association of that city. He was born in Salem, on May 20, 1870, and was educated in the public schools. For about thirty years he has been in the hardware business, and is now a member of the firm of Waters and Brown, of No. 69 Washington Street, Salem. He is unmarried, and resides in the same city, at 19 Northey Street.

HORACE GEORGE BRASTOW.

Noble Brastow was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of February, 1907, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body is numbered 7063. He obtained the Masonic Degrees preparatory to that ennoblement, in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M, Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Noble Brastow is also a member of Massasoit Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. of Brockton. For more than twenty years, he was foreman for Stacy Adams and Company, shoe manufacturers. Since 1900, he has been a member of the firm of Howard Clark and Company, dealers in furniture, carpets and rugs, at 85 Main Street, Brockton. He was born in Brewer, Me., on September 10, 1849, and attended the public schools. On April 16, 1876, in Brockton, he was married to Miss Phœbe Reed of North Easton. They reside at No. 285 Belmont Street, Brockton.

S. OLIVER BREED.

Since 1890, Noble Breed has been connected with the Lynn Board of Underwriters, whose offices are at 145 Monroe Street, in that city. He is a 32° Mason, and was brought to light in Masonry in 1893. His Masonic affiliations are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Breed is enrolled as No. 189, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body, in December, 1890. In point of years, Noble Breed is one of the oldest members of the Temple, having been born in Lynn, on November 22, 1821. He attended school in Lynn and South Weymouth, and on October 19, 1844, was married to Miss Mary Ann Reed, who passed away on November 1, 1886, leaving him three daughters, Mary A., Priscilla A., and Susan E. He also has eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Noble Breed's residence is at No. 9 Garland Street, Lynn.

LELAND E. BRADLEY.

Noble Bradley, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 4295, was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners as a member of the class of September 5, 1903. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Quinebaug Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M.,

both of Southbridge; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bradley is also connected with Armour Lodge No. 87, of the K. of P. of Southbridge, and is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and of the Southbridge Club. In politics, he adheres to Republican principles. Noble Bradley was born in Putnam, Conn., on October 29, 1865, and was educated in the public schools. Since 1885, he has been a wholesale dealer in dressed beef in Southbridge. Noble Bradley is unmarried, and resides in Southbridge.

MILON DEXTER BROWN.

Noble Brown is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations in the former are with Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all located in Lowell; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He entered the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, with the other members of the class of June 2, 1905, and is registered in that illustrious body as No. 5053. Noble Brown is also connected with Chevalier Lodge No. 2, K. P., Highland Veritas Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Pilgrim Encampment, all of Lowell. For about seventeen years, he has been a dealer in cigars and tobacco in Lowell, his establishment being at 112 Central Street. For the past five years, he has been treasurer of the Church Street Automobile Corporation, located at 118-122 Church Street, Lowell. He was born in Wilmot, N. H., on April 4, 1862, and attended school there and in Lowell. Noble Brown is a widower, and resides at 295 Central Street, Lowell.

JOSEPH PARKER BROOKE.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Brooke in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, he was permitted to make the pilgrimage to Mecca under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, in June, 1912, and was enrolled in the Nobility of that body of Shriners as No. 9541. For seven years, he has been a salesman for the John Carter Company of 100 Federal Street, Boston. Noble Brooke was born in Cornwall, Ont., on December 30, 1874, and was educated in the schools of Toronto. He is unmarried, and resides at 5 Maple Park, Ashmont.

HERBERT ELMER CLARK.

For ten years, Noble Clark has been in the employ of the Federal Government as a stenographer in the Boston Post Office, his business address being 83 Post Office Building. He was born in East Milton, on August 17, 1884, and attended the schools of that place, where he now resides. The Masonic Degrees which qualified Noble Clark for admission to the Shrine were acquired in Macedonian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 15, 1912, when he was enrolled as No. 9764. Noble Clark is also a member of the Woodsum Bible Class Club of East Milton.

JOHN JACQUES BURKILL.

For thirty years, Noble Burkill has been in the clothing business in Hudson, where he is established at 39 Main Street, as a partner in the Burkill Clothing Company, dealers in clothing and men's furnishings. He was born in Hudson, on April 5, 1865, and attained an education in the public schools there. Noble Burkill is a member of Constantine Alabama of Chelsea; of Hudson Lodge No. 959, B. P. O. E.; and of Major A. A. Powers Camp No. 5, S. of V. Politically, he is a follower of the Republican Party. His Masonic affiliations are with Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. His membership in Aleppo Temple dates from December, 1902, when he was enrolled therein as No. 3986. Noble Burkill's marriage to Miss Catherine M. O'Neil, took place in Hudson, on February 5, 1891, and they reside in that town, at 65 River Street.

HARRY PHILIP BURNS.

Noble Burns became a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1901, with enrollment No. 3702. His York Rite Masonic affiliations are with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, and those of the Scottish Rite are oBston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Burns was born in Worcester, on New Year's Day, 1867, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Mary E. Desmond of Boston, took place in West Roxbury, on September 21, 1891, and they have a daughter, Virginia L., and a son Harry P. Noble Burns has been connected with the Boston Police Department for eighteen years, during the first twelve years of that time having served as a police officer; and six years ago he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, which post he continues to fill. His business address is Police Station No. 3, Joy Street, Boston, while his home is in Brighton, at No. 66 Mapleton Street.

THEODORE F. ALLEN.

The Masonic connections of Noble Allen are with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Having thus prepared himself for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the class of February 9, 1904, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 4351. Noble Allen is also a member of Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E. of Cambridge. He was born on June 25, 1853, in Westminster, and, as a youth, attended the public schools in that place. For about a quarter of a century, he has been a salesman, with headquarters at 197 Portland Street, Boston. In Worcester, on July 21, 1880, he married Miss Mary I. Stuart of New York City. They have one daughter, Marion E., and reside at 50 Jason Street, Arlington.

LEONHARD BAER.

Enrolled as No. 5059 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Baer holds the rank of Arab Patrol in that body. His membership dates from June 2, 1905. Noble Baer's career has given him affiliations with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., in which body he is ranked as Senior Warden. He is also connected with Paul Revere Lodge, I. O. O. F., and with the K. and L. of H. Since 1894, Noble Baer has been superintendent for A. G. Van Nostrand, of Boston, and before that time he was master brewer with C. Feigenspan, of Newark, N. J. Noble Baer was born in New York City, on August 28, 1871, and received his education there, graduating from the public schools in 1886. His marriage to Miss Mary Louisa Brown was solemnized on June 20, 1894; they have one child, L. T. Baer, born April 7, 1895. Noble Baer's business address is 40 Alford Street, and his residence, 135 Walnut Street, Somerville.

GEORGE G. AVERILL.

Enrolled with the number 87, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 3, 1898, Noble Averill had previously become eligible for that exaltation by his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He was raised in Horeb Lodge No. 93, of Lincoln, Me., in 1893, and came by demit to Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; was advanced and exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, and attained to the orders of Christian Knighthood in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Since August, 1910, Noble Averill has been treasurer of the Keyes Fibre Company, of Waterville, Me., formerly from 1892 to 1910, having practiced his profession of medicine, in Cambridge. He was born in Lincoln, Me., on December 5, 1869, and graduated from Tufts College in 1896. In Fairfield, Me., on November 18, 1908, Noble Averill was united in marriage to Miss Mabel L. Keyes of that town, and they make their home in Waterville, Me. Politically, Noble Averill is an adherent to Republican principles.

ARTHUR H. ALLEY.

Qualified, both as a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, and as a Knight Templar in the York Rite, Noble Alley holds the early enrollment number of 78, in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., into whose membership he was received on November 5, 1896. Noble Alley's York Rite connections are with Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a Past Master; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. His Scottish Rite connections are with Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Alley is also a member of Brookline Lodge No. 886, of the B. P. O. E. Among the social bodies with which he is connected are: the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the Temple Club, the Tech Club, the Economic Club, the Wampatuck Club, and the Bostonian Society. Noble Alley was born in Roxbury, on June 14, 1869, and attended private schools in Boston, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

GEORGE R. ALLEY.

Noble Alley was born in Providence, R. I., on April 27, 1867, and obtained his education in the schools of Boston. In Greater Boston, for more than a score of years, he has been connected with the Massachusetts Brewing Company, of 123 Heath Street, Roxbury. As a Mason, Noble Alley had the rank of Senior Warden in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Jamaica Plain; and he is also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. In the Scottish Rite of Masonry he has also taken degrees in full course, as follows: with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus equipped with the prerequisite Masonic qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1896, and his certificate of enrollment bears the early number 77. Noble Alley is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In that city, on April 29, 1903, he married Miss Miriam White Stedman. He resides in Boston.

GROSVENOR ALDRICH.

For about a third of a century, Noble Aldrich has been connected with the Bridge and Building Supervision Department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. With these engineering interests, he is naturally connected with a large number of technical bodies, including the American Railroad Bridge and Building Association, of which he is Vice President; the New Haven Bridge and Building Association, of which also he is Vice President, and the New England Maintenance of Way Association. In Masonry, he is allied with Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Franklin, Miller Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on May 14, 1901, and his enrollment therein was numbered 3556. Noble Alrdich is also a member of Melzinga Lodge No. 304, K. T., of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., in which he has filled every office, including that of Representative to the Grand Lodge, and he is likewise affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was born in Uxbridge, on November 12, 1860, and was educated there. In Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., he married, on November 25, 1885, Miss Ellen Kimball Brooks of Cold Springs, N. Y. They have two sons: Girdon G. and Loring G., and a daughter, Helen I., and reside at No. 32 Albion Street, Hyde Park. Noble Aldrich's office is in the South Station Building, Boston.

ELMORE ANDREWS.

A York Rite Mason of Everett, with affiliations in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle and Bethsaida Chapters, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., Noble Andrews made the pilgrimage across the Desert as a member of the caravan of December 30, 1904, and was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with membership No. 4854. He is also enrolled in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being affiliated with Everett Lodge No. 36. For the past twenty-three years, Noble Andrews has been a manufacturer of shoes formerly, for ten years, having been employed as a shoemaker. He was born in Montreal, Can., on October 15, 1867, but attended school in Manchester, N. H. Noble Andrews' marriage to Miss Ermina Lane of Newton was celebrated in that place on March 31, 1893, and they have one son, Elmore L., and three daughters: Bertha, Ellen L., and Virginia M. His business address is Bartlett Street, Everett, and his residence is at No. 11 High Street, Everett.

MARK IRVING ADAMS.

Noble Adams began his Masonic career in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; he then chose to take the higher degrees in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1913, and his enrollment is numbered 9046. Noble Adams was born in Roxbury, November 27, 1888, and was graduated from the Lewis Grammar School of Roxbury and from the English High School of Boston; he then studied, from 1907 to 1909, at Dartmouth College, going thence to Harvard University, wherein the degree of A. B. was conferred upon him in 1911. He has been, for two years, purchasing agent for the William Filene's Sons Company at Washington, Summer and Hawley Streets, Boston. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and resides at 163 Babcock Street, Brookline.

FRANK H. ALBEE.

Frank H. Albee has been, for ten years, a salesman for the Acme Rubber Manufacturing Company of Trenton, N. J., previously having been associated with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. He was born in Gloucester, on June 3, 1880, and received his education in its public schools. He married in Hyde Park, Miss M. V. Stevens, on June 14, 1904, and they have two sons, Richard S., born January 31, 1906, and Parker B., born April 20, 1913. Noble Albee has enrollment No. 8465 in Aleppo Temple of the A. A. O., N. M. S., to the Nobility of which he was admitted on August 2, 1909, his prerequisite Masonic connections being with Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Noble Albee has his residence at No. 94 Beacon Street, Hyde Park, and his business location at 274 Devonshire Street, Boston.

GEORGE B. ARCHER.

Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., received Noble Archer into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on June 6, 1912, and enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 9304. He had previously received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; his Capitular Degrees, in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; his Cryptic Degrees in Medford Council, R. & S. M., and his Templar Degrees, in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Aside from Masonry, Noble Archer is fraternally connected in the Odd Fellows, with Middlesex Lodge No. 17, and Middlesex Encampment No. 9 of Malden; in the Order of Rebekahs, with Resolute Lodge No. 999; and in the Order of the Eastern Star, with Middlesex Chapter No. 64, in which he is a Past Patron. In business Noble Archer is a member of the Bowker and Archer Marble Company, Boston. He was born on November 6, 1868, in Charlestown, where he was also educated. His marriage to Miss Hattie S. Boyden of Conway, was celebrated in that town, on December 30, 1895, and they have a son, Frank S. Noble Archer's business address is 1122 Tremont Building, Boston, and his home is in West Medford.

GEORGE EDGAR AMES.

Noble Ames was born at Albion, R. I., on August 28, 1854, and having obtained his primary education in the schools of that place, he was graduated from the high school of Blackstone. He has now been, for about twenty-one years, the mechanical superintendent for the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, located at the north end of Suffolk Street, Lowell. On September 22, 1875, at Blackstone, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Magovney; they have two sons, Henry Allison and George Edgar, Jr., and reside at 119 Hall Street, Lowell. Noble Ames is a member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the Yorick Club. He has also taken degrees in Masonry, in both the York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he has affiliations with Roswell Lee Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Springfield; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M. of Lowell, in which he has the rank of Master of the Third Veil; and in the latter, Noble Ames is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection; Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order his name appears as No. 4615. His ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of June 27, 1904.

OTIS DE ALTON ARNOLD.

Noble Arnold acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine exaltation, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of the city of Worcester, and was then enrolled upon the membership lists of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as No. 8174, his admission to the Nobility of that sublime Order having taken place in the class of August 8, 1908. He is a member of the Commonwealth Club, and of the Economic Club of Worcester. His birth, at Hounsfield, in Jefferson County, N. Y., occurred on February 3, 1865, and he was educated there and at the Potsdam Normal School. For eight years, he was connected with the Dun Mercantile Agency; later, for eleven years, with the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, and for more than four years past he has been with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, as a special agent, with offices at 306 Main Street, Worcester. He married, in Potsdam, N. Y., on March 31, 1887, Miss Nellie A. Kerr, and they have three daughters: Lura A., Roberta, and Helen M. They reside at No. 875 Main Street, Worcester.

FRANK P. ANTHONY.

Enrollment No. 6177, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Anthony, who was received and ennobled in that body on December 7, 1905. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, in which he is ranked as Past Master; Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of East Boston;

of the Boston City Club, and of the Cottage Park Yacht Club. Noble Anthony was born in Providence, R. I., December 10, 1864, and attained an education in the schools of Ashland, Mass. His marriage to Miss Alice Gilman of Boston, took place in East Boston, on June 27, 1894; they have three children: Carroll G., Richard R., and Barbara. For the past four years, Noble Anthony has been the New England agent for the Imperial Automobile Company, and previously, he had been engaged in the heating and ventilating business. His home is in Winthrop, at 52 Seargent Street, while his business address is 1094 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

LLOYD KNIGHT ALLEN.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 10, 1896, Noble Allen was enrolled therein as No. 6394. He holds the rank of Senior Deacon in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also affiliated with Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. Likewise, he has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For thirteen years, Noble Allen has been cashier of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., at their Boston office, located at 79 Milk Street. He was born in Deer Isle, Me., on November 21, 1880, and obtained his education there and at the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Me., graduating in 1899. The following year, he took a commercial course at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, in Boston. In that city, on June 22, 1910, his marriage to Miss E. Ethel Maxwell took place. They have a daughter, Ruth, and a son, Lloyd, Jr., and reside at 26 Moreland Street Roxbury.

WILFRED AINSWORTH.

A retired merchant of the city of Fall River, Noble Ainsworth has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In 1899, as a Republican, he was a member of the State Legislature. His Masonic attainments may be listed as follows: membership in the York Rite, with Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River; and in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Ainsworth's ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on April 30, 1904, and he was then awarded the enrollment certificate numbered 4850. He was born in Blackburn, England, on the last day of March, 1867, and obtained his education in Lancashire. For a quarter of a century he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Fall River, and in that city, on April 17, 1895, he married Miss Sarah A. Wood. They have three children: Herbert E., Gertrude Alice, and George W. Noble Ainsworth's residence is at 1025 High Street.

HERBERT AUSTIN.

Noble Austin is Past Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T., and is Junior Warden of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., also having York Rite connections with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, he is a Mason of the 32°, being a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Founda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and of Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in which he is Councillor. His enrollment number in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6741, and he was received into that illustrious body on December 17, 1906. Noble Austin is also a member of Pythagorean Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Marion, Wareham Chapter, R. A. M., of Wareham, and of the Past Commanders' Association of Bass Point. He is a member of the firm of Austin and Doten, steel and iron jobbers, with which concern he has been connected for nearly a third of a century. Noble Austin was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 6, 1859, but obtained his education in Boston. His business address is 102 North Street, Boston, and he also resides in that city.

EDWARD PETER BROCK.

A member of the Arab Patrol of Potentate Shackford, Noble Brock served in the same capacity with Potentate Estey. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1908, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 6542. Masonically, he is connected with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., wherein he is ranked as Guard. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of the Engineers' Blue Room Club, of the Ten of Us Club, of the Street Railway Club, and of the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Brock was born in Milford, on September 7, 1868, and was educated there. For about fourteen years, he has been a dealer in steam specialties, at 70 High Street, Boston. He is unmarried and resides in Winthrop.

ELMER OAKMAN.

Noble Oakman received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; the Capitular Degrees in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Degrees of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was inducted into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 7, 1905, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of that illustrious body as No. 6261. Noble Oakman is also affiliated with Neponset Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F.; Ellison Encampment No. 54, of Dorchester; the Royal Arcanum, Council No. 4 of Boston, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Nathaniel Bowditch Camp No 30, Sons of Veterans, and was its first Captain, holding that rank for two years. Since 1883, Noble Oakman has been in the contracting and building business: first, with his father, H. P. Oakman, for ten years, and since 1893, by himself. He was born in North Marshfield, on May 28, 1866, and was educated in Boston. On May 13, 1891, Noble Oakman married Miss Lizzie R. Copeland of Dorchester, and they had three children: Roxie P., Elmer P., Jr., and Roger G. His second wife was Miss Esther M. Clement of Braintree, whom he married on March 12, 1913, and they have a daughter, Phyllis Clement. Noble Oakman's residence is at No. 41 Walnut Street, and his business address is No. 3 Oakman Street, Dorchester.

JAMES E. ODELL.

The ennoblement of Noble Odell took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 29, 1911, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 9263. He is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite. In the York Rite, his affiliations are with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter R. A. M., both of South Boston; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also connected with the I. O. O. F., in which he holds the rank of Past Noble Grand. For twelve years he has been a crude rubber broker, with offices at No. 178 Devonshire Street, Boston, and he is a member of the Rubber Club of America. Noble Odell was born in Stratham, N. H., on October 11, 1865, and was educated in Exeter, N. H., and in Boston, graduating in 1883. He married, in Boston, on November 20, 1887, Miss Mary E. Gleason of Hyannis. They have three children: Lawrence G., born in February, 1890; Ethel M., born in May, 1892, and James E. Jr., born in May 1894, and their residence is in Newtonville.

JAMES R. O'HARA.

Noble O'Hara was received in Aleppo Temple on September 30, 1893, with enrollment No. 1978. He was admitted into that illustrious body through the medium of his Masonic connections with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Dorchester; Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of Winthrop Lodge No. 1078, B. P. O. E., and among his clubs are the Exchange Club, the Press Club, the Winthrop Yacht Club, the Boston Yacht Club, and the Middlesex Club. Noble O'Hara was born in Boston, on April 6, 1846, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Caroline A. McFadden, took place in Bath, Me., on September 1, 1877; they have a son, James R. Jr., born on May 2, 1882, and a daughter, Annie P., September 9, 1880. Noble O'Hara is a stock broker, with offices at 10 Post Office Square, Boston, while his home is in Winthrop, at 32 Cottage Avenue.

LIONEL E. O'HARA.

Having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees required for Shrine ennoblement in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, Noble O'Hara was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple,, on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment certificate was then given the number 6863. For about twenty-one years, he has been a real estate broker, having offices in the Ames Building, Boston. Noble O'Hara was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 17, 1875, and he obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. In that city, also, on October 6, 1906, he was married to Miss Isabel Calhoun, and they reside in Dorchester.

CHARLES SUMNER OLIVER.

Noble Oliver is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 7956, and he was received into that exalted body on December 31, 1907. His Masonic affiliations are with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. all of Natick. Since 1878, Noble Oliver has been a fish dealer, and he is now located at No. 14 South Avenue, Natick. He was born in South Natick, on August 26, 1862, and was educated there. There, also, on September 20, 1885, he married Miss Mary A. Greives of that place. They have four children: Arthur J., Charles S., Jr., Harry W., and Julia, and reside at No. 28 North Avenue, Natick.

EDWIN H. OLIVER.

On December 4, 1902, Noble Oliver entered the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and was therein enrolled as No. 4155, his Masonic qualifications having been gained in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. In his Lodge he is ranked as Past Master; and in his Commandery, as Generalissimo. Noble Oliver is a Director and Trustee in the Roxbury Masonic Association. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. He was born in Phippsburg, Me., October 8, 1868, and received his education in the schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Mabel F. Todd of Georgetown, Me., took place on October 21, 1903. and they have one daughter, Dorothy W. Noble Oliver has been Building Inspector for the City of Boston for the past three years, and an architect for twenty-seven years. His office addres is City Hall, Boston, and his home in Roxbury, at No. 75 Munroe Street.

PERRY B. VON OLKER.

At one time, Noble Von Olker was connected with Rice, Kendall Company; from November, 1898, to December 1, 1912, he was vice president of the Arnold-Roberts Company, and since January 1913, he has been president of the Von Olker-Snell Paper Company, at 112-114 Pearl Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on February 15, 1869, and his educational training was received in the schools of that city. Masonically, Noble Von Olker is connected with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. A., all of Boston. Thus qualified, he was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 1907, and his enrollment received the number 7172. Noble Von Olker is married, and resides in Brookline.

ROBERT C. ORPIN.

Noble Orpin has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., all of Medford, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With these necessary Masonic Grades, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 31, 1901, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded him was numbered 3630. He is also a member of Harmony Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. Noble Orpin was born in Boston, on September 22, 1876, and obtained his education in the public schools of Medford. In Medford, also, on July 13, 1912, he was married to Miss Amy D. Segitz, and they have a daughter, Annie D., born on June 8, 1914. Noble Orpin had been associated with his father in the furniture business for seventeen years, but since February, 1914, he has been an attorney-at-law, with offices at 59 Oakland Avenue, Medford, where he also resides.

EMERY MOWARTH ORR.

Noble Orr entered the Unseen Temple on November 22, 1914. His Masonic affiliations were with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907. He was also a member of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Pawtucket, R. I. Noble Orr was born in South Attleboro in 1876, and obtained his education in the schools of that place. He married Miss Daisy Lewis, and they had one son, Clifford R. Their home was in South Attleboro, where Noble Orr was engaged in business as a dyer and bleacher.

SAMUEL ORR.

The prerequisite Masonic Degrees for the Shrine ennoblement of Noble Orr were received in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. Thus equipped, he crossed the burning sands, and reaching the Oasis of Boston in the company of novices of the class of December 31, 1901, was received and enrolled among the Aleppo Temple Nobility as No. 3745. In the Knights of Pythias, Noble Orr is associated with Apollo Lodge of Chelsea. For the past eighteen years, he has been a manufacturer of hats, with business location at No. 26 Hanover Street, Boston. Noble Orr was born on January 26, 1878, in Chelsea, where he was also educated. He is married, and resides in Newton Centre.

HAROLD ALLEN OSBORNE.

Upon the ennoblement lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Osborne's name appears as No. 9462, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of March, 1912. Noble Osborne's Masonic membership is in New Hampshire bodies. In the York Rite, he is connected with Bezaleal Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M.; St. Andrew's Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. of Lebanon: Washington Council, R. & S. M., also of Lebanon, and Sullivan Commandery, K. T. of Claremont; and in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are in Aaron Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32° S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Osborne was born in Lynn, on November 23, 1886. Having obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Lynn, he entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated with the class of 1909. He is a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity of Dartmouth, and of the Society of American Magicians. Since 1909, he has been connected with the United Shoe Machinery Company, at No. 205 Lincoln Street, Boston. On April 30, 1913, he was married to Miss Bessie B. Goodridge of Lynn, and they reside in Swampscott.

GEORGE W. OSGOOD.

Noble Osgood, who entered the Unseen Temple on February 18, 1914, was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on January 19, 1888, and his enrollment in that body was numbered 1964. He was affiliated, in the York Rite, with Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was also a member of the Amesbury Club. Noble Osgood was born in Amesbury, on October 22, 1833, and was educated in the public schools there. In Salisbury, on November 9, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary A. Woodman. He is survived by a son, Edward M., and a daughter, Mrs. Louise C. Hills. Noble Osgood had been a carriage manufacturer for thirty-five years, and his residence was at 3 Osgood Place, Amesbury.

GEORGE LEWIS OSGOOD.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Osgood is affiliated with the following bodies: Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jersulem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Possessing this double qualification, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and the enrollment certificate then awarded to him was numbered 7009. He is also connected with Ida McKinley Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. of Ayer, and with the Ayer Board of Trade. Since 1900, Noble Osgood has been proprietor of the business conducted under the firm name of the Sigsbee Company, manufacturers of leather goods and United States flags, at Ayer. The company was organized in 1894, by Charles Sigsbee, brother of the famous Captain Sigsbee of the United States Navy. Noble Osgood was born in Woburn, on April 19, 1875, and was educated in the schools of Ayer. His marriage to Miss Marcia Belle Lord took place in Sullivan, Maine, on January 15, 1902. They have three daughters: Hilda Lord, Priscilla L. and Margaret K., and reside on Pleasant Street, Ayer.

CHARLES F. OSMAN, M. D.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Osman was received into that illustrious body on April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7171. His qualifying Masonic degrees were obtained in the York Rite, in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Dorchester, the Dorchester Club, and the Colonial Club. For over a third of a century he has been in practice as a physician. Noble Osman was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., on July 27, 1856, but was educated in Manchester, Vt., and at Harvard University. In Boston, on October 28, 1880, he married Miss Anna M. Lodkea of that city. They have a daughter, Doris Anna, born September 12, 1896, and their home is at No. 83 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

WILLIAM H. OUTTRIM.

After having received the Symbolic Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Outtrim elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated, in the former, with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32° S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party. For the past thirty-two years, Noble Outtrim has been superintendent of Building No. 74, of the General Electric Works, located at Lynn. He was born at Oriskany, N. Y., on February 5, 1863, and was graduated from the high school at Hartford, Conn., with the class of 1882. At Tunbridge, Vt., on November 25, 1895, he was married to Miss Elizabeth W. Hayward, and they reside at No. 20 Greenwood Avenue, Swampscott. Noble Outtrim was admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 3, 1898, and his enrollment in that body was then numbered 1984.

GEORGE O. NOYES.

Noble Noyes, who was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, with membership No. 1937, has Masonic affiliations in the York Rite with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has served as Marshal for twenty-one years; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Gettysburg Post No. 191, G. A. R., and a Charter Member of the Boston Athletic Association. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Noyes was born in South Boston, on February 28, 1843, and attended the schools of Boston. He has been twice married: first, in Auburndale, to Miss Emma Flora Nichols, who passed away; and later, in Boston, to Mrs. Nellie Victoria Sleeper, who is also deceased. Noble Noyes is secretary and treasurer of the R. A. Tuttle Company, converters of cotton goods, and his connection with that firm dates from January 23, 1882. His business address is 24 South Street, Boston, while his residence is at 124 Pembroke Street, in the same city.

WILLIAM A. NUTTER.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Nutter into its Mystic Shrine Nobility, on March 21, 1889, enrolling him on its membership lists as No. 1914. He has taken degrees in full course in the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Blazing Star Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.; Trinity Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.; Horace Chase Council No. 4, R. & S. M., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., all of Concord, N. H.; and in the latter, with all the bodies situated in the Valleys of Concord and Nashua, N. H. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Nutter is a member of Concord Lodge of Elks No. 1210. For the past thirty-five years he has been superintendent of delivery at the post office, Concord, N. H. He was born in Pittsfield, N. H., on January 20, 1862, and was educated in Concord, N. H. Noble Nutter is unmarried, and resides at No. 3 South Street, Concord.

JOSEPH LYMAN NASON.

Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park, Noble Nason was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment therein was then numbered 7481. He is also a member of Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Hyde Park. Noble Nason was born in Portland, Maine, on April 10, 1866, and obtained his education in the schools of that city. He has been, for nearly thirty years, a dealer in dairy products in Boston, and is now located at No. 1 Union Street. He married Miss Lillian M. Morse in Boston, on May 8, 1889. They have a son, Chester L., and reside at No. 178 Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park.

GUY HORACE NASON.

Noble Nason has the rank of Past Master in Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Watertown, and was serving in that office when the Masonic building was erected in 1913, being very active in the raising of the necessary funds for the work. He has the rank of Captain of the Guard in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and is also affiliated with Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery, No. 42, K. T. Noble Nason's enrollment number upon the registry books of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8825, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body on August 9, 1910. He is a member of the Cambridge Chapter Club, the Five O Club, the Twenty-seven Club, the Cambridge Council Club, the Rubber Club of America, and Pequossette Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. His first work was as a dramatic reader. Later, he took up bookkeeing and became connected with the Hood Rubber Company, with which firm he has now spent eighteen years, as the head of various departments. In Chelsea, in November, 1904, he married Miss Katherine Guptill. They reside at No. 1925 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and Noble Nason's business address is in care of the Hood Rubber Company, Watertown.

JOSEPH M. NAUGLE.

Noble Naugle was admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, the order of his enrollment therein giving him membership No. 6258. His Masonic affiliations are with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., both of Cambridge; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Naugle is a member of Washington Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., Webster Lodge No. 14, K. P., and of the Five O Club of Cambridge. He is also a Past Sachem in the Improved Order of Red Men. Noble Naugle has been engaged in plumbing and heating during his entire business life. He was born in Halifax, N. S., on October 10, 1865, and obtained his education there. His marriage to Miss Eunice Harding took place in Boston, on February 18, 1889. Noble Naugle's business address is No. 1974 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and he resides at No. 130 Lexington Street, in that city.

CHARLES EDWARD NEALE.

Born in Worcester, on October 15, 1862, and educated in the public schools of that city, Noble Neale has attained membership in full course in the York and Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Worcester, being affiliated with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus equipped, he was admitted to the ranks of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on March 26, 1909, and was enrolled therein as No. 8354. Noble Neale is also a member of Lodge, No. 243, B. P. O. E. of Worcester, of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, of the Worcester Commercial Travelers' Club, of the Tatasset Canoe Club, and of the Economic Club of Worcester. For a quarter of a century, he has been a traveling man for the George C. Whitney Company, with headquarters at 67 Union Street, Worcester. In that city, on October 15, 1885, his marriage to Miss Adelaide E. Riggs took place; they have four sons: Harold J., Albert S., Ralph M., and Charles Howard, and their home is in Worcester, at 193 Lincoln Street.

SAMUEL A. NEILL.

Noble Neill entered the Unseen Temple on May 4, 1913. He had taken degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rite bodies, being affiliated, in the former, with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was enrolled on the membership lists of that exalted body, May 8, 1891. Noble Neill was a member of Boston Lodge, I. O. O. F., with the rank of Past Noble Grand, and of Trimount Encampment of Boston, in which he held the rank of Past Chief Patriarch. He was also connected with the City Club. After spending nearly a third of a century as a traveling salesman, Noble Neill was engaged for twelve years in the drug business, from which he retired some years ago. Noble Neill was born in Boston, on February 3, 1850, and was educated in the Boston schools. On October 17, 1882, he married Miss Marcia J. Yates of Damariscotta, Maine, and their residence was in Boston, at No. 138 West Newton Street.

JAMES E. NEILL

Among the well known business men of the city of Lynn, is Noble Neill, who retired from active business on January 1, 1913, after having been engaged as a merchant tailor for fifty years. Noble Neill was born in that city, on March 3, 1849; there he secured his educational training; and there, also, he married, on October 1, 1873, Miss Mary E. Phillip, also a resident of Lynn. The Masonic career of Noble Neill has given him the highest degrees in both Rites. His affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all

of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled, November 18, 1886, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment was then numbered 1907. Noble Neill is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, and of the Boston Athletic Association. He has four daughters, Florence M., Nellie J., M. Louise, and Grace M. His residence is at 161 Lynn Shore Drive.

FRANK A. NEWELL.

Noble Newell has been in the banking business in Boston since 1898, and for over three years has held the position of assistant cashier in the Shawmut Bank. He was born in Boston, on June 4, 1865, and was also educated there. In Somerville, he married Miss Nellie A. Wessels, and they reside in that city. They have one child, Mildred. Noble Newell's business address is the National Shawmut Bank, Boston. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, the Capitular Degrees in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and he was dubbed and created Knight in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus qualified for admission to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, as as one of the class of December 4, 1902, when his enrollment certificate was given the number 4152. Noble Newell is a member of the Boston City Club, the Bank Officers' Association, the American Institute of Banking, and the American Bankers' Association.

JAMES H. NEWBEGIN.

Noble Newbegin has Masonic affiliations with Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of November 11, 1907, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 7757. He is also a member of Androscoggin Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F. of Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, Maine, and of Hyde Park Lodge No. 138, K. P. Noble Newbegin was born in Pownal, Maine, on May 1, 1864, and was educated in the public schools of that place. He has been, since 1899, a jeweler in Hyde Park, where he is located at 1250 River Street. At Gray, Maine, on May 24, 1909, he married Miss Florence A. Podbury of Hyde Park, where they reside at No. 29 Thatcher Street.

WALTER L. NEWHALL.

Noble Newhall's name appears upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 7758, and he made the pilgrimage to the Shrine as a member of the caravan of November 11, 1907. He acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement, in the York Rite, in William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Newhall was born in Saugus, on March 29, 1856, and received his education in the schools of that town. He has followed the occupation of a painter for about thirty-five years. In Saugus, on October 4, 1878, he married Miss Carrie L. Kimball, and they have a daughter, Bertha E. Noble Newhall resides at No. 67 Lincoln Avenue, East Saugus, and his business address is No. 503 Washington Street, Lynn.

EDWARD BEAUMONT NEWHALL.

Noble Newhall has acquired Masonic Degrees in both York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated, in the former with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 1912, and he was received in that illustrious body of Nobles on May 17, 1888. Noble Newhall has spent all of his business life in the leather industry, and is now connected with Newhall and Upham Company, manufacturers, located at 29 Willow Street, Lynn. He was born in the Shoe City, on March 19, 1855, the son of Doctor Edward Newhall, and graduated from the Lynn High School. His marriage to Miss Susie S. Ingalls took place in Lynn, on November 19, 1884. They have a son, Edward, and reside at 49 Atlantic Terrace, Lynn.

DAVID E. WOODWARD.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1910, and therein enrolled as No. 8922, Noble Woodward had previously received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers; Salem Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly. Born in Peabody, on November 22, 1870, he was graduated from the Holton High School in March, 1888. Since 1898 he has been an electrical contractor, being now located at No. 46 Maple Street, Danvers. Noble Woodward is serving his town in the capacity of Electric Light Commissioner. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 16 Oak Street, Danvers.

TRACY FRIEND WOODMAN.

Noble Woodman's Masonic affiliations are with Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Holton Chapter, R. A. M. of Danvers, Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. Thus equipped for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple with the class of March 28, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment has the number 9522. Noble Woodman is also a member of the Colonial Club of Salem. For more than twelve years he has been a banker at No. 111 Devonshire Street, Boston. Noble Woodman was born in Danvers, on November 9, 1884, and with the class of 1902 was graduated from the Danvers High School. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 21 Cheever Street, Danvers.

FRED H. WOODMAN.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Portland Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. of Portland, Me.; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M.; Portland Council No. 4, R. & S. M., and Portland Commandery No 2, K. T., Noble Woodman was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 26, 1897, and was therein enrolled as No. 2962. He is also a member of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Cal. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Woodman was born in Palmyra, Maine, on December 28, 1855, and was educated at the Maine Central Institute. In Pittsfield, Maine, on June 2, 1877, he was married to Miss Jessie F. Shaw of St. Albans, Maine, who later passed away. On August 15, 1907, in Fitchburg, he married Miss Nettie A. Chase of Canaan, Maine. Noble Woodman resides at No. 3742 Elston Avenue, Oakland, Cal. Since 1912 he has been the proprietor of the Realty Bonds and Finance Company, located at No. 1529 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Previously, for thirteen years, he was with the Woodman-Cook Company, manufacturers of silverware, and for three years, with F. H. Woodman and Company, stock brokers.

ERNEST SEPTIMUS WOODMAN.

For over two years Noble Woodman has been buyer for the Jaynes Drug Company, at No. 27 Haymarket Square, Boston. He was born in Boston, on January 30, 1884, and attended school in Quincy. He is a member of the Wollaston Yacht Club, and the Eastern Commercial Travelers' Association. In Masonry he is affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. Thus qualified he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, and received certificate of enrollment No. 9293. Noble Woodman resides at No. 39 Royal Street, Wollaston.

RUFUS HENRY WOODBURY.

Noble Woodbury secured the Masonic Degrees preparatory for his Shrine ennoblement in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly, and was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on the last day of the year 1907, with the enrollment number 8034. Noble Woodbury was born in Beverly, on October 29, 1875, and attended its public schools, also the St. John's School of Manlius, N. Y. For more than eleven years he has been treasurer for the Woodbury Shoe Company of Beverly, with offices at 58 Rantoul Street. Noble Woodbury is a member of the Union Club of Beverly. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 167 Hale Street, Beverly.

JOHN E. WOOD.

A York Rite Mason of Beverly, bearing allegiance to Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly, Noble Wood was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 8023. He is also fraternally associated with Beverly Lodge No. 1309, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Union Club of Beverly. Noble Wood has been an automobile dealer for the past twelve years, formerly, for over twenty years, having been engaged in the bicycle business. He was born in Milford, on January 3, 1864(and attended school in Beverly. On January 30, 1890, in Beverly, Noble Wood was married to Miss Florence Aspley of that town; they have two daughters: Ruth C., born on January 30, 1891, and Hortense P., born on November 16, 1903. His business address is No. 8 Railroad Avenue, Beverly, his residence being in the same town, at No. 38 Central Street.

P. C. WOOD.

Welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, Noble Wood was therein enrolled as No. 9114. He is Masonically affiliated with Princeton Lodge No. 38, F. & A. M. of Princeton, N. J., and with Oregon Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., to which latter he came by demit from Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a member of the Ancient Order of Mutts, and in politics he is Independent. Noble Wood was born in Williamsport, Penn., on August 29, 1885. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1908, and from the Harvard Law School in 1911. He is now engaged in the practice of law at 728 Morgan Building, Portland, Ore. Noble Wood is unmarried.

GEORGE OWEN WOOD.

Noble Wood is Masonically affiliated with Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, and upon the enrollment lists of that illustrious body his name appears as No. 8042. He is also Secretary of Eagle Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. Noble Wood was born in Hopkinton, on June 18, 1869, and attended the schools of that town. For twenty years he has been in the real estate business in Boston, and is now located at No. 605 Old South Building. A Republican in politics, he has served for six years as a member of the Boston City Council, and as Assistant Assessor for the past three years. On June 10, 1891, at Hopkinton, he married Miss Grace Adams of that town. They have two sons, George Amos, and Carl Adams, and a daughter, Katherine Louise. The family residence is at No. 333 Park Street, Dorchester.

JULIAN P. WOOD.

Noble Wood was inducted into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, when his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order was given the number 4260. In Masonry, his connections are in the York Rite, with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and with Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. After having been in business as a machinist for twenty-five years, Noble Wood became Inspector of the Water Department of Marlboro more than six years ago. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Wood was born in Marlboro, on December 31, 1856, and was educated there. In Providence, R. I., on November 22, 1904, his marriage to Mrs. Susan McLain Cristie took place, and they reside at No. 271 Pleasant Street, Marlboro. Noble Wood's business address is the City Hall, Marlboro.

WILLIAM S. WOOD.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1890, with enrollment No. 2800, Noble Wood received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of St. John, N. B.: Albion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Carlton Chapter, R. A. M., and St. John Commandery, K. T. He is also identified with Portland (Me.) Lodge of Elks No. 188; the Portland Lodge of Eagles No. 565, and with the Portland Power Boat Association. For the past eight years Noble Wood has been treasurer and manager of the C. E. Odiorne Company of Portland, Me. He was born in Portland, Me., on February 22, 1865, and was educated there and in San Francisco, Cal. In Portland, Me., in October, 1910, Noble Wood was married to Miss Mary M. Poirier of that city. His business address is No. 60-62 Cross Street, Portland, his residence being in the same city, at No. 78 Mellen Street.

ARTHUR H. WOLCOTT.

As a York Rite Mason, with affiliations in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., Noble Wolcott was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 28, 1896, and was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 2956. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of Beacon Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. Noble Wolcott was born in South Windsor, Conn., on June 21, 1854, and obtained his education in the schools of Windsor Hill. At Hartford, Conn., on April 23, 1872, he married Miss Julia L. Brace of that city, and they have five children: William A., born August 2, 1874; Edith B, August 14, 1876; Sarah K., January 18, 1879; Lillian F., July 24, 1880; and Turner, June 3, 1884. For about thirty-five years Noble Wolcott has been engaged as a brush manufacturer. His business address is No. 700 Harrison Avenue, Boston, and he resides in Winthrop, at No. 440 Pleasant Street.

ALBERT MERRILL WITHINGTON.

Noble Withington holds the certificate numbered 6915 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement therein took place on December 17, 1906. Masonically, he is affiliated with Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. Noble Withington was born in Dedham, on December 29, 1857, and attended the schools of that town. Since 1880 he has been engaged as a clothing salesman, with headquarters at No. 144 Essex Street, Boston. Noble Withington was married on July 18, 1880, to Miss Alice J. Nelson of Hyde Park. They have three children: Chester Merrill, Grace Josephine, and Warren Nelson, and reside at No. 14 Franklin Terrace, Hyde Park.

PERCY WARREN WITHERELL.

Ranked as Past Master in William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, as Commander in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Witherell is also affiliated, in Freemasonry, with Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, his enrollment in that distinguished body being numbered 4738. He is a member of the Calumet Club of Winchester, the Country Club, the Noanett Tennis Club, the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Boston Retail Grocers' Association. He is also a Notary Public. Noble Witherell was born in Boston, on January 8, 1877, and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1899. He was married to Miss Alice M. Grover, in Lynn, on February 15, 1910. They have a daughter, Edith Blanchard, born September 4, 1911, and a son, Warren Franklin, 2d, born January 1, 1913. For the past fourteen years Noble Witherell has been treasurer of the Warren F. Witherell Company, and president of the Swallow and Fales Company. His business address is 91 Causeway Street, Boston, and his home is in Jamaica Plain, at 84 Prince Street.

FRANK W. WISE.

For thirty years, Noble Wise has been a flour merchant in Boston, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce. In Freemasonry, he is a Past Master of Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., being also affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Upon the basis of his York Rite qualification, the ceremony attendant upon the elevation of Sons of the Desert to the dignity of the Aleppo Temple Nobility was duly exemplified on Noble Wise, on December 17, 1885, when he was therein registered as No. 2753. Noble Wise is also a member of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and of the Neighborhood Club of West Newton. He was born in Boston, on March 8, 1850, where he obtained his education. In Boston, too, he was married, on October 9, 1877, to Miss Ella A. Chester; they have four children: Ruth C., William M., Edith, and Russell P. Their home is at No. 62 Prince Street, West Newton.

RUFUS W. G. WINT.

Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and knighted in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Wint demitted to Porter Lodge No. 284, F. & A. M. of Catasauqua, Penn., Catasauqua Chapter No. 278, R. A. M., and Allen Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Allentown, Penn. He is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1908, with enrollment No. 8270. Noble Wint is likewise a member of the B. P. O. E., the F. O. E., the K. G. E., the L. O. O. M., and the Porter Masonic Club. He was born in Catasauqua, Penn., on January 30, 1884, and was educated at the F. and M. College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating from the former in 1905, and from the latter in 1908. Noble Wint is now connected with the F. W. Wint Company, Ltd., of Catasauqua, and previously, he was with the Firth-Sterling Steel Company. He is unmarried, and resides in Catasauqua, Penn.

HARRY EARLE WINSLOW.

Noble Winslow's membership is in the following York Rite bodies of Quincy: Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. Having thus acquired the qualifying degrees, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 19, 1906, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body being numbered 6513. Noble Winslow is a member of the Quincy Yacht Club. He was formerly with C. E. Spalding and Company, makers of tailers' linings, and since 1903 has been in the wool business with Winslow and Brittain, at 68 Chauncy

Street, Boston. Noble Winslow was born in Charlestown, January 22, 1875, but removed to Quincy, and obtained his education in that city. On January 3, 1899, he married Miss Jennie C. Ellis. They have a son, Earle A., and reside at 14 Bent Terrace, Quincy.

EVERETT M. WINSLOW.

For eight years Noble Winslow has been chief engineer at the McLean Hospital in Waverly, and was previously, for nine years, with the Bay State Street Railway of Brockton. With the number 3355, his name appears upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order, he having made the pilgrimage across the Desert to its Mecca under escort, on March 19, 1900. In Masonry, he obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Belknap Chapter No. 8 of Dover, N. H.; the Cryptic Degrees in Orphan Council No. 1 of Royal and Select Masters, and was dubbed and created a knight in St. Paul's Commandery of Knights Templar, his Council and the Commandery being located in Dover.

WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams has been, for more than fifteen years, a general agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Association of Boston, and in all he has given nearly thirty years to the insurance business. He was born in Wells, Me., on October 20, 1857, and obtained his education in the public schools there and at French's Business College of Boston. He has the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners as a member of the class of May 8, 1891. His enrollment certificate is numbered 2820. Noble Williams is a member of Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all located in Malden. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the Boston City Club, the Midlesex Club, the Kernwood Club, the Malden Club, and the Republican Club of Boston. Noble Williams served upon the Third Ward Committee of Malden for five years. On December 13, 1883, he married, in Marlboro, Miss Mary E. J. Baker. He has a daughter, Blanche Mildred, now Mrs. D. A. Cutler of Fairhaven. His residence is at 97 Hemenway Street, Boston, and his business address is 50 Congress Street.

MORTIMER DILL WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams was initiated, crafted and raised in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; passed under the ninth arch in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of which bodies are located in Malden. The Shrine membership of Noble Williams dates from August, 1910, when he was enrolled as No. 8851, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. He is connected with Malden Lodge No. 956, B. P. O. E., and is a member of the well known club of Wesleyan Academy, called the Old Club; of the Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity of the Malden High School; the Malden Club; the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of New England, and of the Board of Trade of Malden. Noble Williams is engaged in the wholesale coal business as sales agent for Whitney and Kemmerer. He was born in Charlestown, on February 2, 1879, and acquired an education in Malden, at the Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, and at the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn. Noble Williams resides at No. 18 Porter Street, Malden, and his business location is No. 141 Milk Street, Boston.

HUBERT JOSEPH WILLIAMS, M. D.

Noble Williams was graduated from the Tufts Medical School with the class of 1901. He was born in Boston, on February 23, 1880, and obtained his preparatory education in the public and private schools of that city. Noble Williams has now been, for more than twelve years, practicing his profession in Boston, and since 1907 has had an office at 74 Boylston Street, Boston. His Masonic affiliations are in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of Shriners received the number 6046. Noble Williams is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa of Tufts College, and of the La Prevoyance Club. In Boston, on July 23, 1901, he married Miss Muriel Williams. They have two daughters, Beatrice May and Dorothy Muriel, and reside at 36 Winchester Street, Brookline.

EDWARD GREENE WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams, who has been for fifteen years a broker in Boston, was born in Owensboro, Ky., on October 6, 1866, a son of Peter G. and Mildred Pemberton Williams. He obtained his education in Louisville, Ky., and came to Boston for his business career, in which city, on October 9, 1900, he married Miss Mary Hinchey. He has affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry with these bodies: Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., also of Boston. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order he appears as No. 8246; his ennoblement took place therein with the class of August 8, 1908. Noble Williams is also a member of Lodge No. 8, B. P. O. E., of Louisville, Ky., and Keystone Chapter No. 18, of the Eastern Star of Boston. He has a daughter, Mildred Pemberton, and three sons, Edward Johnson, Albert Francis, and John Hugh; the business address is 131 State Street, Boston, and the residence is at 14 Jerome Street, Dorchester, with a country home at Concord, N. H.

CHARLES ALMOND WILLIAMS.

Noble Williams began his career as a Mason in September, 1902, when he received the Symbolic Degrees in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield. He is also affiliated with Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. On the last day of the year 1907 he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, the number of his enrollment therein being 8029. Noble Williams was born on May 31, 1877, in Charlestown, and attended the schools of Charlestown and Wakefield. He has completed more than sixteen years' service as paymaster with the Bay State Street Railway Company, whose offices are at 333 Union Street, Lynn. On December 24, 1910, in Lynn, he married Miss Emma Lowe. Their residence is at No. 2 Rogers Avenue, Lynn.

DUANE B. WILLIAMS.

For more than thirty-seven years Noble Williams has been in business as a druggist in Worcester, and for eight years previously was similarly engaged in Boston. Noble Williams was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May 8, 1891, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 2823. His Masonic qualifications for ennoblement were secured in the following Worcester bodies: in the York Rite, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Williams was born in Dana, on December 12, 1851, and was educated in the schools of Worcester. In that city, on June 24, 1913, he married Miss Belle F. Moore of Union, Conn. His business address is No. 16 Lincoln Square, and his residence is at No. 15 Catharine Street, Worcester.

CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Born in South Reading, now Wakefield, on December 14, 1854, Noble Williams was graduated from the Wakefield schools. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, and he continued his course in Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. December 20, 1897, marked the date of his admission to the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 2972. Noble Williams is also a member of the New England Street Railway Club of Boston, and his political affiliation is Republican. In 1880 he began his business career as a conductor for the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company, and from 1892 to 1900 he was its treasurer. He served also in the same capacity in thirteen other companies. At present he is corporation clerk and assistant treasurer of the Bay State Street Railway Company. Noble Williams has been twice married: in October, 1872, in Charlestown, to Miss Ellen M. Clark, and in November, 1896, in Bangor, Me., to Miss Lizzie F. Reed. By his first wife he had a daughter, Edith M., and a son, Charles A., who is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Noble Williams resides at 7 Cherry Street Lynn.

GEORGE H. WILKINS.

For twenty-eight years, Noble Wilkins has been a traveling salesman for the George E. Keith Company of Brockton. On November 12, 1865, he was born in the city of Lowell, and was educated in its schools. On August 6, 1889, in Brockton, he was married to Miss Susan Parker Ellis. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He was thereupon admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 30, 1894, and holds certificate of enrollment No. 2897. His business address is No. 23 Station Avenue, Campello, and his residence, No. 1190 Warren Avenue, Campello.

RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, M. D.

Noble Meigs has Masonic attainments which are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: in the York Rite, with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., in the last named body having the rank of Surgeon; and, in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these double qualifications for admission, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body bearing the number 7942. Noble Meigs is also a member of the Yorick Club, of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, and of the Engineers' Club of Boston. He was born in Lowell, on May 24, 1870, and was graduated from the high school in that city, in 1887. As a member of the class of 1894, he was graduated from Harvard Medical School; later from the Royal London Opthalmic Hospital, London, Eng.; and since that time has been practicing as a specialist in diseases of the eye, with offices at 226 Merrimack Street, Lowell. Noble Meigs is a member of the American Medical Association and of the Massachusetts Medical Society. On December 8, 1897, in Lowell, he was married to Miss Carrie C. Huse of Lawrence. They have two daughters, Caroline Elizabeth and Sarah Love; and reside at 245 Andover Street, Lowell.

FRED A. PILLING.

Enrolled upon the lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, as No. 3425, Noble Pilling was received on November 9, 1900, into the Nobility of that honored body. In the York Rite of Masonry, his affiliations are with Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He also has degrees in full course, in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Of Chevalier Middlesex Lodge No. 2, K. P. of Lowell, he is also a member; likewise of Lodge No. 87, of the B. P. O. E. of that city. Among his clubs, are the Vesper Country Club, the Martin Luther, and the Central Clubs. For the past twenty years, Noble Pilling has been a director of the John Pilling Shoe Company, located in Lowell. He was born in Haverhill, on January 5, 1868, and was educated in its schools. On Christmas Eve, 1894, in Lowell, Noble Pilling was married to Miss Belle V. Buchanan of New Brunswick; and they have a son, John W. They have their home at No. 217 Wilder Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM LORD.

Noble Lord is a member of the Home Club of Lawrence, and of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. of that city. In Masonry, he has degrees in full course in both Rites. His York Rite affiliations are with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 1692, and his ennoblement therein took place on May 13, 1896. The residence of Noble Lord is at No. 510 Lowell Street, Lawrence.

JOHN H. WHEELER.

For the past eight years, Noble Wheeler has been secretary of the G. W. Richardson Company, of No. 9 Dalton Street, Newburyport, and for ten years, he has been a trustee of the Institution for Savings of that city. He was born on February 20, 1871, at Newburyport, and was educated in the schools there. In Boston, on June 16, 1895, he was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte G. Cross. They have two sons, John W., and Clarence C., and reside at No. 5 Orange Street, Newburyport. Noble Wheeler's affiliations are with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., all of Newburyport. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on January 1, 1909, and his enrollment in that body is numbered 8646. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 909, B. P. O. E. of Newburyport; is an ex-Commodore of the American Yacht Club; Vice President of the Business Men's Association of Newburyport; a member of the Dalton Club, and a member of the Newburyport Yacht Club.

FRED RILEY.

Noble Riley is a native of England. He was born on October 4, 1873, and attained his education in that country. He has now been, for seven years, the general overseer for the Waterhead Mills, on Lawrence Street, Lowell. He has the Masonic attainments indicated by his membership in the following York and Scottish Rite bodies: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8838, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body, on August 19, 1910. Noble Riley is also a member of the Long Meadow Golf Club. On March 22, 1899, in England, he married Miss Clara G. Riley. They have a son, Eric Ashworth, and reside at 30 Park View Avenue, Lowell.

JAMES SPEED.

A Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Speed also has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: in the York Rite, with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K.T., all of Lawrence; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 23, 1890, and was enrolled therein as No. 2382. Noble Speed is also a member of the Lawrence Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of the Home Club, and of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, both of that city. He was born in Bradford, Eng., on February 24, 1851, and obtained his education in his native country. For the past thirteen years, he has been a machinery importer in the city of Boston, with offices at 170 Summer Street. In Bradford, he married Miss Fanny Blurton, who passed away on July 21, 1907. Noble Speed has five children: Alice Mary, John W., Joseph, Grace E., and S. Ellen. His residence is at 522 Andover Street, Lawrence.

EDWARD AMORY SWEENEY.

Noble Sweeney has degrees, in full course, in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, and he holds therein the certificate of enrollment with the number 7781. Among the other organizations of Attleboro, with which Noble Sweeney is identified are: Orient Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F., in which he has filled all the offices; Gideon M. Horton Encampment; Pythagorean Lodge No. 70, K. P.; Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E.; Pockanocket Tribe, I. O. R. M., being Past Sachem therein, and the Knights of Malta, wherein he has the rank of Hospitaler and Commander. He is a well known business man of Attleboro, having been treasurer of W. H. Wilmarth and Company, Incorporated, of that town, for the past twenty years. Noble Sweeney was born in Boston, on January 15, 1853, and attended the public schools of that city. In Attleboro, on August 24, 1880, he was married to Miss Anna Ellis. They have a son, William E., and a daughter, Lucy S., now Mrs. William Woodbury of Brookline. Noble Sweeney's residence is at 201 Bronson Annex, Attleboro.

GEORGE ALLEN BARROWS.

As a member of the caravan of December 31, 1913, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis praying for admission into its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Barrows was one of the fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form, with enrollment No. 9823. In Masonry, he first saw light in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was made a Master Mason; he was advanced and exalted in Waverly Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; was received and greeted in Melrose Council of Royal and Select Masters; and was knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in which he has the rank of Guard. In business, Noble Barrows is connected with the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, of Fitchburg, and is a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. He was born in Biddeford, Me., on April 30, 1878, and attended school in Lewiston, Me., and in Rockland and Woburn. On June 28, 1905, in Biddeford, Me., he was married to Miss Bessie F. Hill of Boston, and they have a son, Ralph Allen, also a daughter, Ruth Evelyn. Their residence is in Melrose, at No. 75 Oakland Street.

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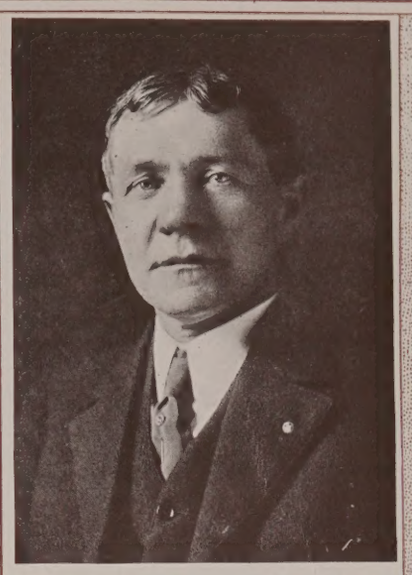

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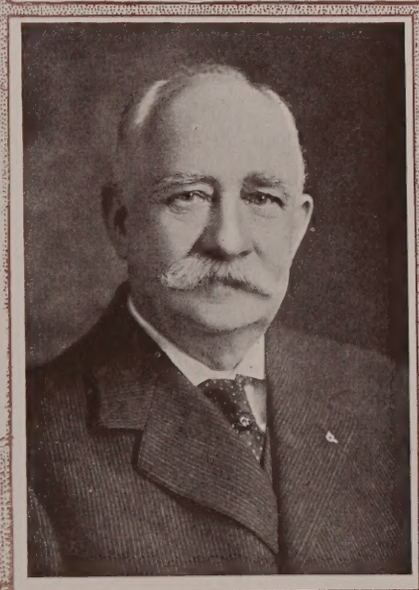

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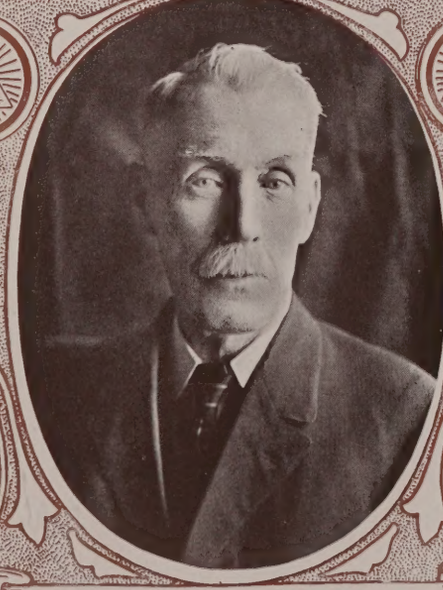

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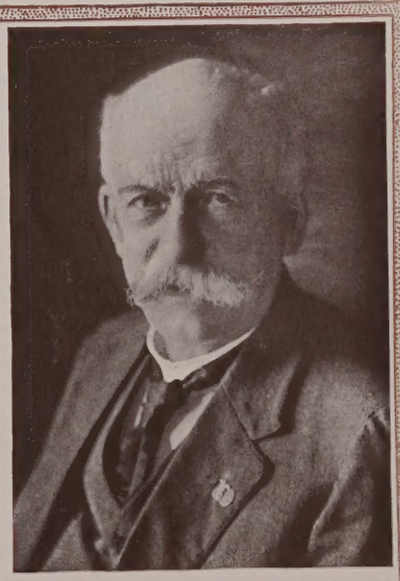

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REED ORR OXNARD.

Masonically connected with Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, and Council of Royal and Select Masters, of Medford, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Oxnard was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7173. Noble Oxnard was born in Freeport, Me., April 7, 1874, and was educated there and in Boston. His marriage to Miss Nellie E. Zerega took place in Cambridge, on October 30, 1902, and they have a son, Edward, born August 15, 1903. From the time he entered business, Noble Oxnard has conducted a mercantile agency, being located in the Tremont Building, Boston. His home is in West Medford, at 56 Warren Street.

GEORGE TRUE GREENWOOD, D. M. D.

Noble Greenwood, who has the enrollment numbered 7392 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is Past Master of Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., former Chaplain of Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and has the rank of Sword Bearer in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He is also affiliated with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on June 24, 1907. Noble Greenwood is a member of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Association of Fitchburg, and of the Fay Club of that city. He was graduated from the Harvard Dental School, with the class of 1897. On April 11, 1871, he was born in Fitchburg, where he received his preparatory education in the public schools. At Hinsdale, N. H., on October 1, 1893, he was married to Miss Annie Shepard Spooner. They have two sons, Kendall True and Walter Shepard, and reside at 149 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg. Noble Greenwood's business is located at 627 Main Street, where he is practicing his profession of dentistry.

HERBERT FREDERICK FRENCH.

Noble French's membership in Aleppo Temple dates from December 3, 1907, when he was received and enrolled as No. 7863 in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past Master of Norfolk Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Randolph, and is also affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Brockton and Scottish Rite bodies of Boston: Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T.; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble French was Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1912; was District Deputy of the old Twenty-Fourth District of the Grand Lodge of Masons, 1908-09; was a member of the District Deputies Association, and of the Past Masters' Association of the Twenty-Fourth District. He is a member of the Webster Council No. 451, of the Royal Arcanum of Randolph; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Boston City Club; the Commercial Club of Boston; the Wollaston Golf Club of Quincy; the Brockton Country Club; the Thorny Lea Club of Brockton; the Certified Public Accountants of Massachusetts; the National Automobile Association, and of the Automobile Legal Association of America. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble French was born in Randolph, on April 8, 1868, and was educated in the schools of Randolph and Braintree, graduating in 1885. He has been twice married: first, in 1890, in Randolph, to Miss Grace L. Moulton, who passed away in 1907, leaving him with a son, Earle M., born in Febuary, 1896; second, in 1910, in Brookline, to Miss Edith L. McGregor. Since 1895, Noble French has been a member of the firm of Herbert F. French and Company, certified public accountants, with offices at 166 Essex Street, Boston, and, previously, for ten years, he had been in the employ of a wholesale shoe concern. His home is in Randolph, on North Main Street.

WALTER L. TOUGAS.

Through the medium of his Masonic connections with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in the York Rite, and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in the Scottish Rite, Noble Tougas was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and by order of enrollment his membership is No. 4724. He is also affiliated with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and politically, with the Republican Party. He was born in Worcester, on April 1, 1866, and obtained his education in schools of Milford and Boston, graduating from high school in the latter, with the class of 1884. Noble Tougas' marriage to Miss Sarah Ellen Reed, occurred in East Hartford, Conn., on August 17, 1893; they have four children: Charlotte Jovite, Sarah Katherine, Helen Louise, and Willard Reed. For the past twenty years, Noble Tougas has been a special representative for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, with offices at No. 79 Milk Street, Boston. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 103 Tonawanda Street.

ELBREN LEWIS LEE.

Noble Lee was born at Truro, on July 27, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of his native place. In Cambridge, on December 25, 1880, he married Miss Sarah A. Grimes, of Burlington, King's County, N. S. They have a son, Wallace C., and three daughters, Gertrude Alice, Lucy Pauline, and Julia Odessie. The residence is at 74 Bellingham Street, Chelsea. The preliminary Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Lee in the following bodies located in Chelsea: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Palestine Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. In Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1913, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded to him bears the number 10149. Noble Lee is the proprietor of the firm styled, Collins, Lee Company, engaged in the wholesale smoked fish business, at 105 Suffolk Street, Chelsea.

HERBERT CLINTON SCRIBNER.

For the past nineteen years, Noble Scribner has been with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; for the last ten years of which time, he has been crew despatcher with offices at Taunton. He was born in Taunton, on February 13, 1880, and was educated in its schools. His Masonic connections are with King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton; Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., also of Attleboro. Thus Masonically qualified, Noble Scribner made the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of June 4, 1914, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 10307. He is also a member of Lodge No. 71, I. O. R. M. of Taunton. In Taunton, on June 17, 1903, Noble Scribner was married to Miss Amy Norris Sibley; they have a son, Clyde S., and reside at No. 3 Kilton Street, Taunton.

BENJAMIN F. SAMMET.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 4221 is that of Noble Sammet, who was received into that distinguished fellowship on December 4, 1902 He was raised in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett; was advanced and exalted in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden; is a Charter Member of Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M. of Everett; was received and greeted in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Beauseant Cmmandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. In the Scottish Rite of Masonry, Noble Sammet has attained the 32°, with all of his affiliations in the bodies located in the Valley of Boston. He is a member of Everett Lodge No. 36, and of Resolute Rebekah Lodge No. 99, of the I. O. O. F. of Malden; the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston; the Universalist Men's Club; the Malden Masonic Association; Crystal Chapter No. 36, O. E. S. of Malden, and of the Everett Veteran Firemen. Noble Sammet was born in Boston, on November 13, 1859, and attended school there and in Everett. He was married in Cambridge, on October 11, 1892, to Miss Bertha Sauer of that city. They have three children: Wendell F., born on April 20, 1896; Francis P., March 14, 1898, and George A., October 23, 1901. Four years ago, Noble Sammet retired from his occupation of farming, and he resides at No. 20 Chestnut Street, Malden.

EDMUND ELDREDGE HILLS.

Noble Hills is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 8, 1908, and was enrolled therein as No. 8206. He is a member of the Art Club of Boston. Noble Hills was born in Malden, on April 5, 1870, and obtained his education in the public schools of Newton. His marriage to Miss Mabel Stuart Dorr took place in Brookline, on June 11, 1902, and they have two children, Ruth, and Stuart Eldredge. For the past fourteen years, Noble Hills has been one of the firm of Hills and Nichols, and was previously in the wool busineses for thirteen years. His business address is No. 200 Summer Street, Boston, and his residence is in Shrewsbury.

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GEORGE BAMHILL BENT.

Noble Bent has been some four years in the Shipping Department of the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, at 206 Central Street, Gardner. Previously, for twenty years, he had been in the business of chair manufacturing. Noble Bent was born in Gardner, on April 8, 1872, and was there educated. On December 4, 1894, in Gardner, he married Miss Edith Louise Davis. They have a son, Charles Davis, and reside at 217 Chestnut Street, Gardner. Masonically, Noble Bent is a member of Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, is 9542, and he is one of the company of pilgrims who, foot sore and weary, journeyed to the Oasis of that body, and was admitted to its Nobility on June 5, 1912. Noble Bent is also a member of the Ridgely Club, and of the Gardner Boat Club and in politics, he is a Republican.

ROBERT REID SLEEPER.

Noble Sleeper received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Washington Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M. of New York City; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M.; and in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., he was dubbed and created a Knight Templar. All these bodies are located in Lowell. His name appears upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 8636, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, as a member of the class of December 31, 1909. Noble Sleeper is also a member of the Masonic Club of Lowell, and of the Vesper Country Club of that city. He was born in Lowell, on October 11, 1879, and was educated in the public schools there, graduating from the high school with the class of 1897, and from the Lowell Textile School, with the class of 1900. Noble Sleeper is unmarried, and resides at 112 Charles Street, Lowell. He has been, for the past six years, an instructor in the Lowell Textile School.

HERBERT WILLIAM ELLAM, M.D.

For the past eight years, Noble Ellam has been a practicing physician in Gardner, having spent the two previous years in the Worcester City Hospital. He was born on September 3, 1879; attended the public schools of Southbridge, and received his professional education in the Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated as a member of the class of 1904. He has membership in the Gardner Boat Club, the Ridgeley Club, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District North Medical Society, and Gardner Lodge, L. O. M. Having secured York Rite Masonic Degrees in full course in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner, he made the perilous journey over the desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of May 29, 1911, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 9065. Noble Ellam is unmarried, and resides at 96 Vernon Street, Gardner.

JAMES SWIFT TURNER.

Noble Turner has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on June 5, 1913, and his enrollment was numbered 10046 upon the membership lists of that body. Noble Turner was born in Darley, Eng., on July 11, 1865, and was educated at Bradford, Eng. In Lawrence, he married Miss Emma P. Neubert; they have five children: Annie P., Florence E., Frank S., Ruth A., and Carl F. Noble Turner is a manufacturer of leather belting and mill supplies. His business address is 545 and 547 Broadway, Lowell, and his residence is at 92 Stevens Street.

ARTHUR W. STETSON.

Noble Stetson, a York Rite and 32° Mason of Quincy, was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on January 12, 1894, being enrolled therein as No. 2478. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, both of Quincy; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., in which he is a Charter Member, and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, wherein he is a Past Commander; while in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Stetson is also a member of Massachusetts High Priesthood, and of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templars Commanders. In the order of the Eastern Star, he is a Charter Member and First Patron of Boston Chapter No. 68 and an Honorary Member of Quincy Chapter No. 88. In addition, Noble Stetson has fraternal associations in the Odd Fellows, being, for the past twenty-four years, Financial Secretary of Mt. Wollaston Lodge No. 80, previous to which he passed through the various chairs; is a Charter Member and First Patron of Manet Encampment No. 75, of Quincy; a Charter Member of George L. Gill Rebekah Lodge No. 146, of Quincy; has held various offices in the Patriarch Militant Branch of the Order, and is at the present time on the staff of the Commanding General of the United States, having been a Deputy in both the lodge and encampment branches of the order. For three years, he occupied an appointed office on the Board of Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts. Noble Stetson is also an Honorary Member of John A. Boyd Camp No. 2, League of Spanish War Veterans, and an Honorary Member of the New England Association of Commercial Executives. He has also served, for ten years and a half, as Secretary of the Quincy Board of Trade, and is a member of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association. For the past thirty years, he has been in the printing business in Quincy. He was born in that city, on October 15, 1856, and was there educated. He is unmarried, and has his residence and printing establishment at No. 66 Washington Street, Quincy.

LESLIE WHEATON MONROE.

Noble Monroe acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to admission to the Mystic Shrine in Ezekial Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment therein is registered as No. 7452. Noble Monroe is also a member of Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E., of which he was formerly Treasurer, and of Pokonoket Tribe, I. O. R. M. For about twenty years, he has been in the grocery business in Attleboro. Noble Monroe was born on February 4, 1877, in Attleboro, where he obtained his education. He was married in that town, also, on July 17, 1900, to Miss Sophie A. Anderson. They have two children, Dorothy Allen and Lawrence Wheaton. The business address of Noble Monroe is 10 South Main Street, and his residence is at No. 22 Park Avenue, Attleboro.

JOSEPH W. HAMMOND.

Noble Hammond received the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in December, 1900, when he was enrolled as No. 3817. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, in Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. He is also affiliated with Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; with Malden Forest Lodge No. 148, of the I. O. O. F. of Hyde Park, and with Monteray Encampment of Hyde Park. Noble Hammond was born in Gloucester, on February 24, 1860, and was graduated from its public schools in 1875. His marriage to Miss Jennie Forest Brown of Gloucester, took place on May 14, 1881. Their five children and the dates of their birth are as follows: Mary D., June 16, 1882; Joseph Forest, April 12, 1884; Susie B., May 27, 1886; Herbert W., June 18, 1891, and Helen, December 18, 1893. Since 1890, Noble Hammond has been a wholesale lobster dealer at Nos. 14 and 16 Northern Avenue, Boston, and previously, he had been in the retail fish business in Hyde Park. He has his home in Malden, at No. 58 Grace Street.

AMOS WILLARD CROOKS.

For upwards of four years, Noble Crooks has been in the employ of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, manufacturers of blowers, at 34 Oliver Street, Boston. He was born in Malone, N. Y., on February 14, 1890. Having attended its schools, he continued his education at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and at Dartmouth College, with the class of 1911. Formerly, he was a member of the National Guard of New York State. His Masonic Degrees were obtained in Northern Constellation Lodge No. 291, F. & A. M. of Malone, whence he came by demit to Winthrop Lodge. In Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of Junior Steward, and is a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 10077, and his ennoblement therein took place on August 23, 1913. On June 25, 1910, he married in Nashua, N. H., Miss Grace Caroline Ford of Winthrop, and has a daughter, Helen Frances. They reside at No. 171 River Road, Winthrop.

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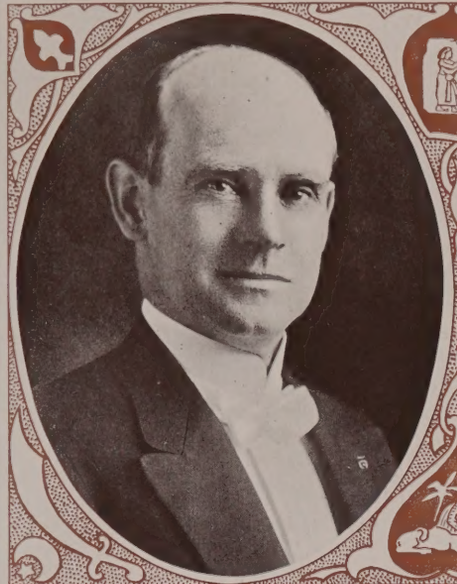

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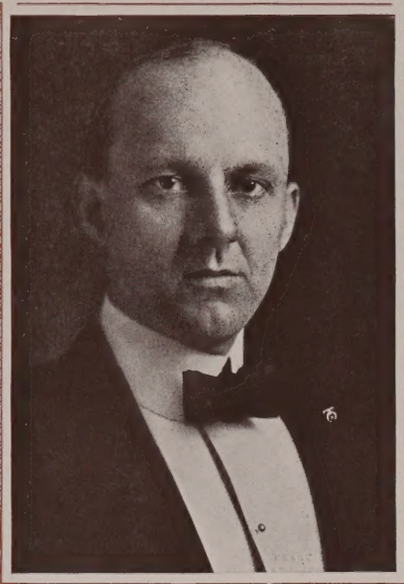

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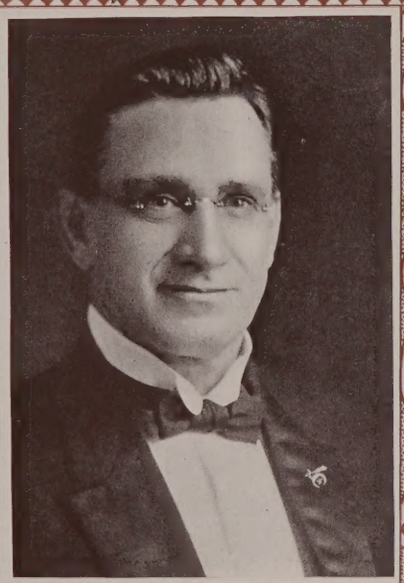

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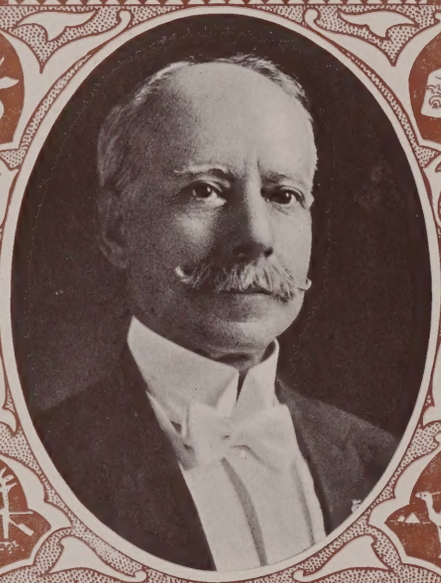

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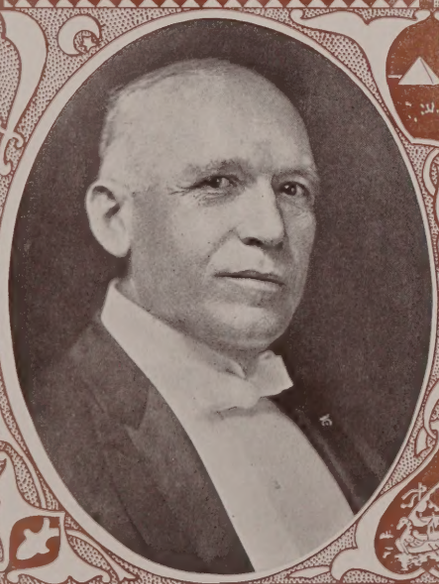

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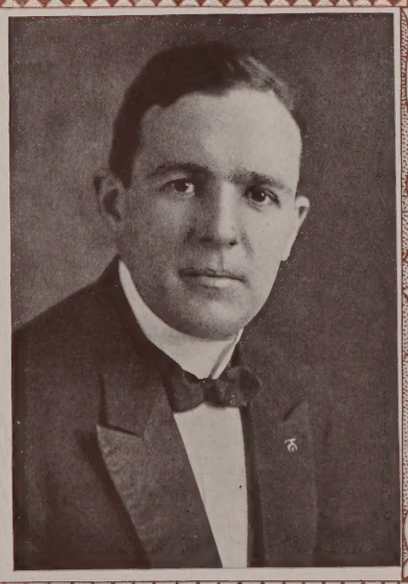

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WARREN H. BUSWELL.

Noble Buswell was enrolled as number 3189 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when he was admitted to that illustrious body in October, 1897. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. Noble Buswell is also connected with Shawmut Lodge No. 165, K. P. of Charlestown. He has been an officer in the Massachusetts State Prison for the last twenty years. Noble Buswell was born in Gardiner, Maine, on June 12, 1871, but was educated in Boston. He married Miss Charlotte M. Gilchrist, on September 12, 1901, at McIndoes, Vt., and they have two children, Albert H. and Ellen G. Their residence is at No. 61 Chapman Street, Charlestown.

FREDERICK HARTWELL SMITH.

Through the medium of his Masonic connections in York Rite Masonry of Boston, Noble Smith was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in December, 1908, with membership No. 8003. He obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery, K. T. Noble Smith is a Past Noble Grand of Hobah Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester; a Past Sachem of Kitchamankin Tribe of Red Men; and is at present Patron of Roxbury Chapter No. 56, O. E. S. Since 1912, he has been with Carl H. Skinner, dealer in diamonds and watches, previously for nine years, having been with Henry N. Lockwood, and for fourteen years with Kettell and Blake. Noble Smith was born in Winchester, N. H., on January 5, 1867, and was educated in public and private schools there, graduating in 1883. In Boston, on January 24, 1893, he was married to Miss Minnie Gordon, and they have a son, F. Gordon. Noble Smith's business address is No. 2 Park Street, Boston, and his home is at No. 106 Devon Street, Dorchester.

CHARLES E. CONANT.

In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Conant is a member of the Arab Patrol. His enrollment number in the Nobility of that body is 7664, and his ennoblement took place on November 11, 1907. Noble Conant is Masonically affiliated with these bodies, of Newtonville: Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. He is also a member of Omar Grotto, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and he is Treasurer of the Roger Conant Family Association, Inc. Noble Conant was born in Washington, D. C., on August 7, 1872. He studied in the public schools of Medford and of Cambridge, and was graduated with the class of 1889 from the Medford High School. He has been, for eight years, statement clerk with the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. On September 4, 1906, in Waltham, Noble Conant married Miss Eva H. Riley. He is a member of the Newton Club, and resides at 140 Mt. Vernon Street, Newtonville.

H. J. SEILER.

Admitted to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 18, 1885, with enrollment number 2310, Noble Seiler was previously qualified in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. In addition to his York Rite connections, he also has Scottish Rite Degrees in full course, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Seiler is, likewise, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; of Damon Lodge, K. of P.; Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E.; the Edwin Forrest Club, and the Mandarin Association. His birthplace is Bayreuth, Bavaria, and the date is January 8, 1853. Noble Seiler conducts his catering business at 513 Tremont Street, Boston. He has residences at 26 Waban Street, Roxbury and in South Natick.

HERBERT WHEELER DAMON.

Captain of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, Noble Damon was ennobled in that body of the Mystic Shrine on December 3, 1903, and was enrolled therein as No. 4318. He owes Masonic allegiance to Middlesex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Framingham, Concord Chapter, R. A. M. of South Framingham, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Of Republican affiliation, he was, for four years, from 1906, Selectman for Framingham, and for the past eighteen years, has been salesman for the United Shoe Machinery Company, at 205 Lincoln Street, Boston. Noble Damon was born in Westminster, on September 4, 1875, and was educated in Framingham, graduating from the high school in 1893. He served as 1st Sergeant of Co. E, 6th Mass. Inft. U. S. V., during the Spanish War and was in the expedition to Porto Rico. On October 27, 1911, Noble Damon was married, in South Framingham to Helen M. Haberstroh. He is Lt. Colonel of the 6th Massachusetts Infantry of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and resides in South Framingham.

GEORGE GASKELL.

Noble Gaskell is a First Lieutenant in the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple. He was ennobled in that body of Shriners on May 5, 1904, and was therein enrolled as No. 4526. Noble Gaskell received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Arcturus Lodge No. 274, A. F. & A. M. of New York City, whence he came by demit to Massachusetts Lodge of Boston. He is also a member of Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Gaskell was in the U. S. Navy for four and a half years, and for twenty-one years, he was with the Page Belting Company, as salesman, at 60 Pearl Street, Boston. For the past year, he has been with the Edward R. Ladew Company. He was born in New York City, and studied in the public schools. On February 18, 1891, his marriage to Elizabeth Forster was solemnized. They had three sons, two of whom passed away; the surviving son, G. Reginald, is a teller in the Somerville Trust Company of Somerville.

ALMON E. GREENLEAF.

Noble Greenleaf, who has the rank of Corporal in Aleppo Temple, was also the first President of the Arab Patrol Club of that body. He was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on March 27, 1905, when he was presented with the certificate of enrollment numbered 4999. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees in Union Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., both of Laconia, N. H. and the Templar Degrees in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Mass. Noble Greenleaf is also a member of the Pilgrim Publicity Association, and of the Boston Athletic Association. He was formerly a well known newspaper man in Boston, having been connected with the "Herald," "Journal," and "American." He left that line of work to become advertising manager for Landers, Fray and Clark, hardware and cutlery manufacturers, at New Britain, Conn.; and in 1907, he joined the forces of Wood, Putnam and Wood Company, advertising agents, at 111 Devonshire Street, Boston. Noble Greenleaf was born in Plymouth, N. H., on October 6, 1874. In New Britain, Conn., on October 17, 1907, he was married to Miss Athala Caroline Tuthill, and they reside at No. 61 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Braintree, Mass.

WILLIAM ALBERT FERGUSON.

Noble Ferguson has the rank of Color Bearer in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, into the Nobility of which body he was received with the class of November 11, 1907, with enrollment No. 7689. The preliminary Masonic Degrees for admission to the Temple were conferred in order upon him in the following bodies of Beverly: Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T. Noble Ferguson was born in Tenants Harbor, Me., on October 7, 1860, and there received a common school education. For fourteen years, he was chief of police of the city of Beverly, and he is, at present, special agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad, with office at Room 7 A, North Station, Boston. He is a widower; his wife was Miss Cora A. Clark of Tenants Harbor, Me., to whom he was married, on August 12, 1885. He has lost two sons, and has a son living, Walter, born on May 25, 1900. The residence of Noble Ferguson is at No. 23 Central Street, Beverly.

ISAAC BRADFORD.

Noble Bradford served on the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in 1910 and 1911. He was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on September 1, 1906, when his enrollment was numbered 6535. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Cambridge: Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Steward; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M.; Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., having the rank of Warden therein. Noble Bradford is also a member of Cambridge Lodge No. 839, of the B. P. O. E., and of the Newtowne Club. He is interested in politics, and was a member of the Cambridge Common Council in 1905. He was born in Cambridge, on September 28, 1870, and was graduated from high school there with the class of 1889. For eighteen years, he has been an astronomical computer. Noble Bradford is unmarried, and resides at 46 Sacramento Street, Cambridge.

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Charles E. Conant
Henry John Seiler
Herbert W. Damon
Geo Gaskell
Almon E. Truesdell
W. A. Seymour
Isaac Bradford

WILLIAM MITCHELL SHAW.

Noble Shaw is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and he has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Shaw's ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1911, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that illustrious body is 9103. He was born in Lynn, on January 5, 1888, and was educated in that place. For the past eleven years, Noble Shaw has been with Reed and Costolo, dealers in coal and wood, at 871 Washington Street, Lynn. His residence is in Lynn, at 86 Union Street.

HOWARD ALVERTUS STREETER.

Noble Streeter, who has the number 9652, upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and to whose Nobility he was admitted on June 5, 1912, has reached the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and is also affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, in the Scottish Rite. He is allied with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, and with the following bodies of Salem: Washington Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Royal Arch Captain, Salem Council, R. & S. M., in which he is Principal Conductor, and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. Noble Streeter is a member of Atlantic Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. of Marblehead, in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand, and he is also connected with Manataug Tribe No. 1, of the Improved Order of Red Men of Marblehead. He is engaged in the practice of his profession as physician and surgeon, and has served as Chairman of the Board of Health of Marblehead, for five years. Noble Streeter was born in Norfolk, N. Y., on August 12, 1875; secured his preparatory education in the public schools of Worcester, and was graduated from Boston University, with the class of 1898. He is a member of the Boston, the Massachusetts, and the American Homeopathic Medical Societies. In Clinton, on September 10, 1901, he was married to Miss Emma L. Nelson of Argyle, N. S. Noble Streeter's residence and offices are both at No. 23 Pleasant Street, Marblehead.

ARTHUR FRANKLIN MACEY.

Noble Macey was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with the 25th anniversary class, and was given enrollment No. 7471. In Masonry, he was raised in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, April 27, 1904, and was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., December 14, 1905, also of Charlestown; he entered the Cryptic Circle in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., of which he is a Charter Member, and was knighted in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, October 16, 1906. Noble Macey has been Postmaster at the United States Navy Yard in Boston, for the past ten years. He was born in Boston, on January 25, 1882, and attended the Charlestown High School and the Boston Latin School, graduating in 1900. In Cambridge, on September 30, 1913, he married Miss Leonora Whitaker Kronenberg, only daughter of Noble Franklin Kronenberg of that city. They reside at House "A" United States Navy Yard, Boston, and Noble Macey's business address is the Commandant's office.

WILLIAM OLIVER JUNKINS.

Noble Junkins has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, and is affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Portsmouth, N. H.: St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T.; and, in the latter, with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, and the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Portsmouth, N. H., and also with the New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 17, 1887, with enrollment No. 1439. Noble Junkins is also a member of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. of P.; Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., of which he is a Charter Member; the Warwick Club of Portsmouth; the Portsmouth Medical Society; the Rockingham County Medical Society; the New Hampshire Medical Society, and of the American Medical Society. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of New Hampshire, a Charter Member and Past Master of Winnicut Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Greenland, N. H., and President of the Board of Pension Examiners. Politically, his interests are with the Democratic Party, and he has served his city as Mayor for two years. Noble Junkins was born at Berwick, Me., on May 13, 1845, and obtained his preparatory education at the Eliot Academy, also graduating from the Bowdoin Medical College with the class of June, 1870. Since then, he has practiced his profession of physician and surgeon, being established at 32 Congress Street, Portsmouth, N. H. At Eliot, Me., on September 5, 1872, he was married to Miss Julia Elizabeth Hill, and they reside at 438 State Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

REGINALD W. DOE.

Noble Doe's membership in Aleppo Temple dates from June, 1909, when he was enrolled as No. 8076 in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine, having previously affiliated with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of Paul Revere Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., in which he is a Past Grand, and of Winter Hill Encampment; of Erminie Rebekah Lodge No. 76 of Somerville; Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E.; and K. O. T. M. in Signet Commandery of Somerville; the Point Shirley Boat Club, of which he is a Director; the Edward Forest Club, and the Massachusetts Elks Club. He serves on the Somerville Board of Trade, and in politics, is a Republican. Noble Doe was born in Paget, Bermuda, on December 14, 1865, and graduated from the schools there in 1883. His marriage to Miss Charlotte L. Robinson of Merrimac took place on June 28, 1894. Since 1898, Noble Doe has been proprietor of the R. W. Doe Plumbing and Heating Company, at No. 174 School Street, Somerville, having previously been in the same line of business, for ten years, with Howe and Flint of Union Square, Somerville. Noble Doe is fond of yachting, athletics and field sports. His home is in Somerville, at No. 126 Highland Road.

CHARLES A. CROSS.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Cross, in Aleppo Temple, on November 19, 1890, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 482. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Lynn; and he has also secured, in the Scottish Rite, the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Noble Cross is a member of the Oxford Club, and of the Boston City Club. Since 1908, he has been engaged in real estate, previously for over a quarter of a century, having been in the clothing business Noble Cross was born in Lynn, on January 21, 1858, and was educated in that city; also in Exeter, and Wilbraham. In Lynn, on October 21, 1879, he was married to Miss Adeline Farnsworth; they have a son, Alfred B., and a daughter, Marion E. Trickey. Noble Cross resides at No. 14 Chase Street, Lynn, his business being located at No. 19 Market Street, of the same city.

GEORGE A. GRAY.

Affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Gray was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, when his enrollment certificate in that exalted body received the number 6572. He has the rank of Past Grand in Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston; is Past Chief Patriarch in Mt. Washington Encampment, I. O. O. F.; in Roxbury Canton he is ranked as Captain, and is Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Noble Gray is also a member of the Colonial Club of Dorchester. He was born in Bennington, N. H., on November 19, 1867, and was educated there and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. Noble Gray has been in the restaurant business for twenty years, and is now connected with the Waldorf Lunch System. In Bennington, on January 25, 1893, he married Miss Lena R. Grace of Harrington, Maine. He has a son, Charles H. G., and resides at 36 Alpha Road, Dorchester.

WILLIAM KEMPTON WAGNER.

For more than thirty-four years, Noble Wagner has been connected with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in their Commercial Department, and is located in their building at New Bedford. He was born in Fairhaven, on February 11, 1857, and was graduated from the schools of New Bedford in 1873. Noble Wagner is a member of the Dartmouth, the Leighton, and the Brooks Clubs, and of the Telephone Pioneers of America. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 5, 1913, and his enrollment number upon the registry of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order is 10057. His marriage to Miss Mary Alice Butler of Fairhaven, took place in New Bedford, on November 7, 1888. Noble Wagner's residence is at 39 Rotch Avenue, New Bedford.

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FREDERICK H. LEE.

For more than twenty-seven years past, Noble Lee has been in the hardware business in Athol, and for eight years, has been a member of the School Committeee of his town, which he is also serving as a Justice of the Peace. He acquired the York Rite Masonic Degrees in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol, the latter of which he has served as Scribe; Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., in which he ranks as a Past Commander, and which he has served, for seven years, as Recorder. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 19, 1892, in which illustrious body he was enrolled as No. 7729. Noble Lee was born in Athol, on March 30, 1867, where, also, he was educated, and where, too, on June 27, 1905, he was married to Miss Emma J. Tooley. His business address is 1477 Main Street, and his residence is at No. 44 Pleasant Place, both in Athol.

DAVID E. MAKEPEACE.

Noble Makepeace is one of the most eminent of Masons and also one of the best known fraternity, and business men of Attleboro. He is president and treasurer of the D. E. Makepeace Company, manufacturers of gold and silver rolled plate, a concern with which he has been connected for thirty years. In Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Attleboro, he is a Past Master, and for almost a quarter of a century, has been Treasurer of King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M. of Attleboro, in which he is Master of the Third Veil. In the York Rite, he also has affiliations with Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place as one of the class of May 19, 1892, when there was then awarded him the enrollment number 1797. In Orient Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F., he has the ranks of Right Supporter, Noble Grand and Vice Grand; he is a member of Occident Lodge No. 56, of the Knights of Malta; of Hospitality Commandery No. 259; of Lodge No. 1014, of the B. P. O. E.; of Attleboro Council No. 366, of the Royal Arcanum, in which he has the rank of Past Regent; of the Order of United Workmen, and of the Hope Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, in which he has the rank of Past Patron. Noble Makepeace is likewise a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; associate member of William A. Streeter Post, G. A. R.; member of Company C., a Political Club; President of the West Side Club; member of the Pomham Club of Providence; of the Highland Country Club; of the Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association; of the Attleboro Board of Trade; of the New England Waterworks Association, and he is President of the Bristol Highlands Association of Bristol, R. I. For eleven years, he has served as Water Commissioner of Attleboro; is Vice President of the Attleboro National, and of the Attleboro Cooperative Banks. Noble Makepeace was born in Norton, on June 9, 1848, and attended the schools of Norton, and those of Mansfield. In Attleboro, in March, 1873, he was married to Miss Myra B. Johnson. They have two daughters, Lulu B. and Edna M. Noble Makepeace resides at 93 Pleasant St., Attleboro, and his business location is Pine and Dunham Sts., Attleboro.

ROLLIN BUCKMINSTER.

Noble Buckminster has been, for seven years, the superintendent of the Lowell Gas Company, with offices at the Gas Works on School Street. He was born in Lowell, on October 26, 1883, and, as a youth, attended the schools of that city. On April 16, 1907, he married Miss Harriet Irwing of Quebec, Can. They have three children: Curtis Allen, Ruth Lillian and Marion Ethel; and reside at 306 School Street, Lowell. In Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Junior Steward, and is also affiliated with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple in March 28, 1912, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9306.

JAMES W. CLARK.

As a Knight Templar Mason of both Amesbury and Newburyport affiliations, and ranking as Senior Warden in Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amesbury, Noble Clark was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of November 28, 1912, and was therein enrolled as No. 9343. He is a Past Chief of Clan Frazer No. 49, of the Order of Scottish Clans of Amesbury, a Past Patron of Friendship Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; and, for the past three years, has been Secretary of the Park Commission of Amesbury. Noble Clark was born in Amesbury, on June 23, 1873, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Maude E. Brown, took place at Hampton Falls, N. H., on November 2, 1897, and they have two children: James W., Jr., born July 4, 1901, and Francis Brown, April 29, 1906. For the past nine years Noble Clark has been a manufacturer of automobile bodies, being established at 3 Carriage Ave., and having his home at 8 Melrose St., also in Amesbury.

EDWARD M. HEUSTIS.

For more than twenty-one years, Noble Heustis has been a wholesale and retail dealer in liquors and fancy groceries in Charlestown, at 210-214 Main Street. He is vice president of the Charlestown Trust Company; for the past fifteen years, has been a director in the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, and is also a director of the Boston Wholesale Grocery Company. As a Republican, Noble Heustis served, for ten years, upon the City Council, from Ward 5 of Charlestown, and he has the rank of Sergeant in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble Heustis was raised in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and is also affiliated with Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, wherein he is ranked as High Priest; Orient Council, R. & S. M., of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, in which he has held the rank of Captain of the Guard for five years. His Masonic attainments in the Scottish Rite are indicated by his affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Heustis' name appears as No. 1364, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of Sept. 30, 1895. Noble Heustis was born in Charlestown, on Aug. 15, 1861, and he obtained his education in the public schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Alma R. Rogers took place in Charlestown, in Oct., 1889. The residence of Noble Heustis is at 208 Main St., Charlestown.

WALTER HARRY BARRETT.

Noble Barrett is affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and was therein enrolled as No. 9946. He is also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Barrett was born in Northboro, on July 27, 1877, and was educated in its public schools. Thereupon, entering the drug business, he clerked for eight years, in Marlboro, Worcester, and Providence, R. I. For the past ten years, however, he has been connected with the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, and six years of that time, as engineer. He is a bachelor, and resides at No. 37 Church Street, Lynn.

OSSIAN R. BUTTERFIELD.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Butterfield in Social Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M. of Wilmington, Vt.; the Capitular Degrees, in Union Chapter, R. A. M. of Athol, and he was made a Knight Templar, in Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. Upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he appears as No. 9952, and as a member of the class of June, 1913, he was received into the Nobility of that body. Noble Butterfield is a member of the Poquaig Club of Athol, the Prescott Club of Clinton, and of the Masonic Club of Greenfield. For the past ten years, he has been associated with H. E. Hamilton, in the shoe business in Greenfield, Athol, and Clinton. He is the son of Hon. A. A. Butterfield, and was born in Jacksonville, Vt., on May 3, 1872, and attended school there and at the Vermont Academy, at Saxton River, class of 1893. He is unmarried, and resides at 435 Main Street, Athol. His business is conducted from 61 Main Street, Greenfield, 515 Main Street, Athol, and from 76 High Street, Clinton.

GEORGE FREDERICK BRALEY.

Masonically qualified for admission to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Braley gained entrance thereto through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9542. His Masonic affiliations are in the following bodies of the York Rite, in New Bedford: George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Noble Braley is also affiliated with Gifford Chapter No. 105, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Fairhaven, and among his social organizations, are the Fairhaven Improvement Association, and the Leighton Club. He was born in Fairhaven, on October 24, 1884, and was there educated. After having been, for a year, bookkeeper for the Merchants National Bank of Fairhaven, Noble Braley became, six years ago, one of the firm of A. G. & G. F. Braley, engaged in the poultry and cream business. He is unmarried, and resides at 50 Cedar Street, Fairhaven, which is also his business address.

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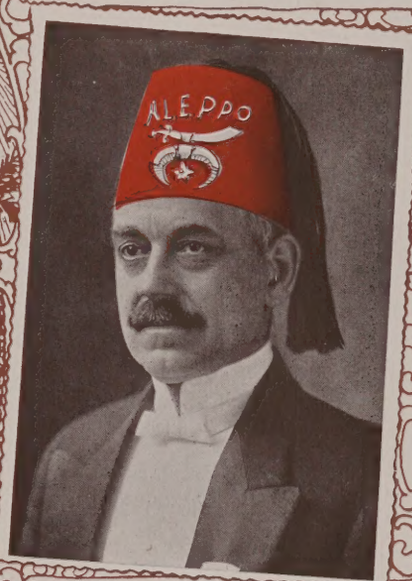

Edward W. Kinsley

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ALBERT BRAINERD.

Secretary of Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Andover, from 1897 to the present time, Noble Brainerd has also secured the remaining degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. Likewise, he has attained degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, his affiliations being with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on May 21, 1908, and his name appears as No. 8096, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. Noble Brainerd is also a member of Black Prince Lodge No. 36, K. P. of Lawrence; of the North Andover Club; of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, and of the Lyra Club of Lawrence. Since 1886, he has been engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods in Lawrence. He was born in that city, on November 3, 1869, and attended the schools there, and in North Andover. Noble Brainerd is unmarried, and resides in North Andover.

ALLEN D. FRENCH.

Noble French acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Timothy Chase Lodge No. 126, A. F. & A. M. of Belfast, Me., in 1866, wherein he served as Master from 1872-73; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Corinthian Chapter, R. A. M., of Belfast, and he is affiliated with King Solomon Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., also of Belfast, and with Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number therein is 7354. Noble French is also a member of Electa Chapter, No. 19, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Waltham, in which he is a Past Worthy Patron, having served in that capacity in 1894-95; of Rumford Council of the Royal Arcanum of Waltham, and of the A. O. U. W. For two years, he has served on the City Council of Belfast, and for one year, on the Board of Aldermen. After having been for forty years, in the plumbing and steam fitting business, he retired therefrom some ten years ago. Noble French was born in Lincolnville, Me., on August 16, 1840, and attended school in that place. During the Civil War, he was a Private in Company 3, of First Maine Cavalry; was taken prisoner in the Battle of Middletown, Va., on May 24, 1862, and was held at Lynchburg and at Belle Isle until his parole in the following October; he was then discharged because of injuries received in battle at Middletown; helped organize Company H of First Regiment of Maine Infantry as Orderly Sergeant and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant by Governor Perham. Noble French is a widower, his late wife having been Miss Elizabeth L. Yates of Windham, Me., to whom he was married on November 14, 1863. He has four children: Clarence F., Herbert A., Allen E., and Minnie A., and resides at 12 Wadsworth Avenue, Waltham.

W. V. H. BARHYDT.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Barhydt into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on August 31, 1907, and enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 7612. He is both a York Rite and a Scottish Rite Mason with the following affiliations: Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery K. T., all of Worcester; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all in the Valley of Worcester, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Noble Barhydt is also a member of Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F. He has been in the theatrical business since 1906, formerly having been in the butter and egg business for twelve years. In Schenectady, N. Y., Noble Barhydt was born on September 22, 1859, and he attended school in Worcester. His marriage to Miss Mary Dow Reeves of Worcester was celebrated in that city, on March 8, 1882; they have two daughters, Marjorie F. and Elizabeth, also a son, Langdon R. Noble Barhydt's business address is No. 320 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, and he resides in Dorchester, at No. 6 Mallon Road.

E. FRANK LEWIS.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., Noble Lewis was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1888, and was enrolled therein as No. 1597. He is a member of the Union League Club of New York, the Algonquin Club of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, the Point Shirley Club, the Merrimack Valley Country Club of Lawrence, and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Lewis was born in Walpole, on April 1, 1843, and attained an education in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Marion Boyden took place in Boston, on July 23, 1867; they have a son, Henry B., and a daughter, Fannie B. Since 1871, Noble Lewis has been in business as a wool scourer, being established in Lawrence, and having an office in Boston, at 242 Summer Street. His home address is 178 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

JAMES HENRY WHETTON.

Noble Whetton is one of the best known citizens of Needham, where he has extensive society connections and is a director in numerous business organizations. For ten years, he has been Postmaster at Needham Heights and for fifteen years, he has been in the coal business. He is a trustee of the Needham Real Estate Association, a director and the secretary of the Needham Trust Company, a member of the Needham Heights Improvement Association, of the Needham Business Men's Association and Board of Trade, and he is the President of the Parents' and Teachers' Association and President of the Twenty-five Associates of East Boston. He is also a member of the New England Postmasters' Association, of the Superintendents of Boston Association, of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, the Suburban Coal Club, the Needham Historical Society, the Wellesley Country Club, the Village Club, the Unitarian Club, the Men's League, the Y. M. C. A. Cricket Club, and of the Needham Visiting Nurses' Association. Noble Whetton was born at Needham, on February 27, 1873, and was educated in the schools of that town. He married there, also, Miss Ida Rubelle Mills. They have three sons, James Kenrick, Frederick Arthur, and John James. The residence is at Needham Heights. Noble Whetton was raised in Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, in which he now has the rank of Past Master; he was exalted in Newton Royal Arch Chapter, and he was created a Knight Templar in Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville. He has taken the 32°, in the Scottish Rite, and has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Outside of Masonry, he is a member of Elliott Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. of Needham Heights; of the Order of the Eastern Star; of St. Elmo Council No. 1688, of the Royal Arcanum; of the Masters' Association for the Fifth District of the Masonic Order, and of the Masters' Association of Norfolk Lodge. On February 8, 1906, Noble Whetton made the pilgrimage across the desert as a member of the class then admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order. He holds certificate of enrollment No. 6385, in Aleppo Temple.

GEORGE H. STRAUCH.

For fifteen years, Noble Strauch has been in business as an undertaker, at 200 Moody Street, Waltham, and prior to that, was for seven years, Deputy Chief of the Waltham Fire Department. He was born in Milford, on May 18, 1874, and, as a youth, attended the public schools of Waltham. In that city, on April 12, 1909, he married Miss May M. Campbell. The residence is at 18 Fiske Street. The Masonic Degrees, prerequisite to his admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, were conferred upon Noble Strauch, in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of November 7, 1904, and his name appears upon the enrollment lists, as No. 4835. Noble Strauch is also a member of Prospect Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.; of Norumbega Lodge No. 80, K. P., and of Waltham Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

EUGENE LESLIE FOLSOM.

Noble Folsom is No. 3243 upon the registration lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order; is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry; has the 32° in the Scottish Rite; and is a direct descendant of John Foulsham, who settled at Hingham in 1637. He was born in Bangor, Me., on January 28, 1865, and was a student in the Bangor and Old Town schools, and at the University of Maine with the class of 1884. For five years, he was employed as a machinist; then, for sixteen years, as foreman of the Plate Department of the Waltham Watch Company, and since 1911, has been superintendent of statistics, cost and efficiency at that great plant. In Old Town, Me., on January 29, 1885, he was married to Miss Mira Sutton Coombs. He now resides at 101 Washington Avenue, Waltham. Noble Folsom is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; also of the Efficiency Society, Inc., and of the following Masonic bodies: Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, and Waltham Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In Aleppo Temple, as a novice of the class of December 28, 1899, he was ennobled, and he made the pilgrimage to the Shrine at that time.

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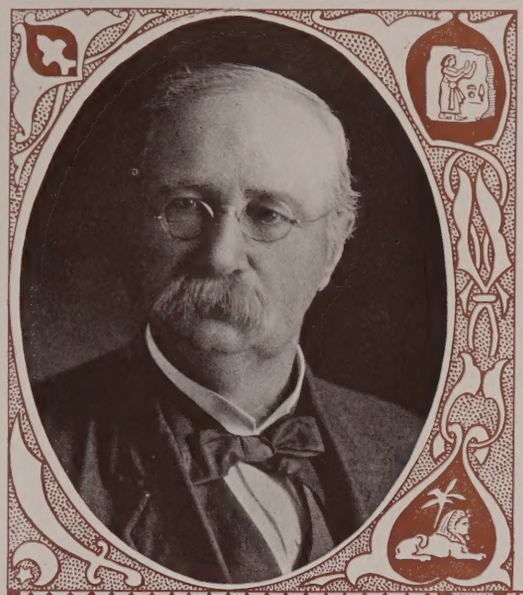

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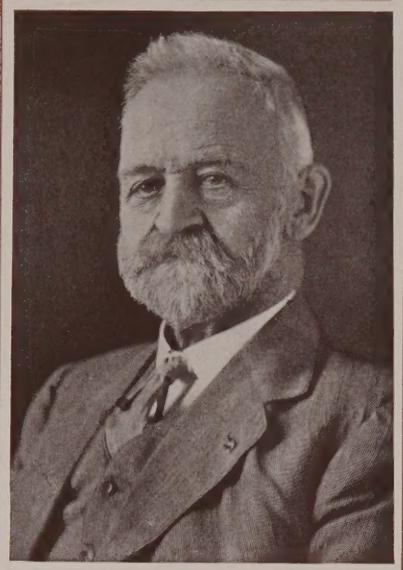

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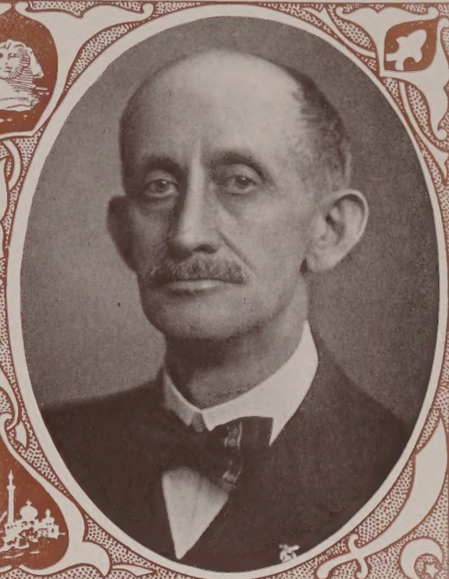

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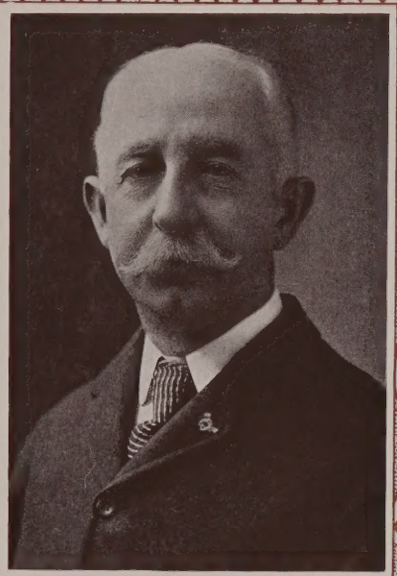

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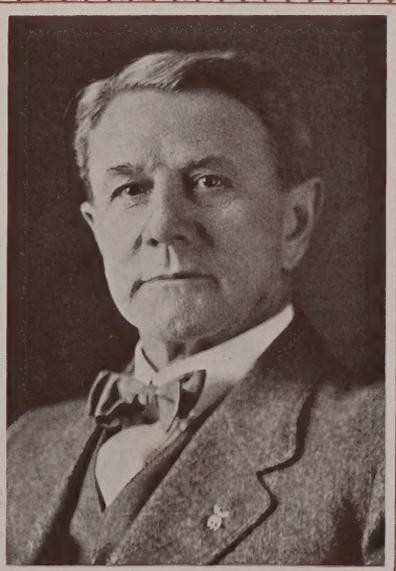

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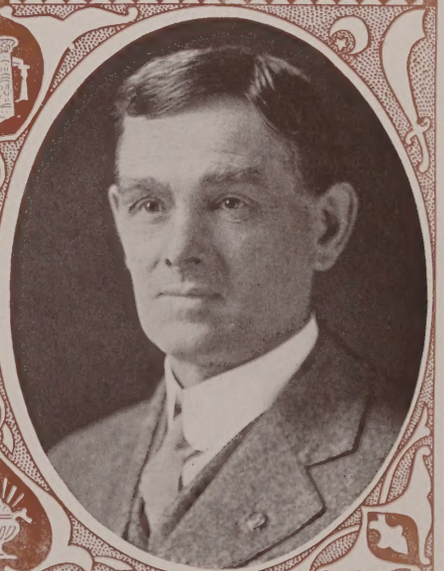

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WILLIAM LADELL EDGAR, M. D.

Noble Edgar was born in Pawtucket, R. I., on October 16, 1872. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Providence, and was graduated from high school with the class of 1891, going thence to the Hahneman Medical College of Philadelphia, Penn., from which he graduated with the class of 1894. He is a member of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society; of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and of the Worcester Medical Society. Noble Edgar is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery, and has both office and home at 503 Main Street, Athol. He has affiliation, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Union Chapter, R. A. M., both of Athol; Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M. of Greenfield, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Greenfield Lodge of Perfection; Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 9568, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body, on June 5, 1912. Noble Edgar is a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., of Mt. Pleasant Encampment No. 68, and of Athol Canton No. 60; also of Corinthian Lodge No. 76, K. P., and of the Poquaig Club of that place.

EDWARD LINCOLN CHILDS.

Noble Childs penetrated the mysteries of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of June 4, 1914. He is enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 10233. He is a member of William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; also of the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club and the Long Meadow Club of that city. For fifteen years, Noble Childs has been superintendent for the Shaw Stocking Company in Lowell. He was born in Moretown, Vt., on May 26, 1867, and was a student in the Lowell High School. In Lowell, on December 9, 1891, he married Miss Esther J. Redman. They have a daughter, Doris, and reside at 256 Gibson Street, Lowell.

GEORGE HENRY BIXBY.

Noble Bixby is a member of the firm of W. E. Bixby Company, and is also associated with the Haverhill Tack Company; the H. G. Pulsifer Company, Inc.; the Henniker Fibre Company, Inc.; the Lee Fibre Company, Inc.; the Eureka Heel Company; the Enterprise Heel Company; the H. G. Keeler Company, all of Haverhill; and likewise with the William H. Bennett Company, Inc. of Lynn. Noble Bixby was born in West Topsham, Vt., on September 20, 1863, and attended school in Meredith, N. H. Masonically, he is affiliated with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. His enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the A. A. Order is numbered 6921, and he was ennobled in that body of illustrious Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on February 18, 1907. Noble Bixby is also a member of Mutual Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F.; the Junior Order of American Mechanics; of Chapter No. 90, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Pentucket Club, all of Haverhill. His marriage to Miss Evelyn A. Chesley took place in Newmarket, N. H., and he has two sons: Chesley T. and George Henry, Jr. Noble Bixby's home address is 6 Lake View Avenue, Haverhill, and his business location is Essex and Wingate Streets, in that city.

CLEMENS E. DAVIS.

Noble Davis became connected with Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on April 30, 1885; Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., February 12, 1906; Amesbury Council, R. & S. M., June 24, 1907, all of Amesbury, and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. of Newburyport, March 22, 1906. He was also received into Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill on June, 1914; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, October 9, 1914; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, October 16, 1914, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., January 1, 1915. With these affiliations in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Davis was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, when he was therein enrolled as No. 9562. He is also attached to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Powwow River Lodge No. 90, of Amesbury, and is a member of the Dalton Club and of the American Yacht Club, both of Newburyport. Noble Davis has been manager and treasurer of the Merrimack River Towing Company, at No. 1 Brown Wharf, Newburyport, for fifteen years, and his connection with that firm dates back twenty-five years. He was born in Amesbury, on January 13, 1858, and obtained his education in the schools of that town. There, also, his marriage to Miss Ella I. Seeley of that town took place, and they have two sons, Harold S., and Raymond O. Noble Davis' home is in Amesbury.

GEORGE MITCHELL WEEKS.

For over nine years, Noble Weeks has been connected with the Accounting Department of the United Shoe Machinery Company, at No. 205 Lincoln Street, Boston, and during the last year, with the Foreign Department of that company. He was born in Portland, Maine, on June 1, 1866, and was educated by private tutors, and in the public schools of Portland and Boston. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for admission to the Shrine were conferred upon him, in the York Rite, in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. His ennoblement took place with the class of April 23, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his certificate of enrollment was given the number 7230. Noble Weeks is also a member of Mystic Council No. 205 of the Royal Arcanum. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 63 Pierce Street, Malden.

MORTON B. MERRILL.

In Masonry, Noble Merrill is distinguished as being the first Master of Bethany Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Senior Warden of Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., High Priest of Trinity Chapter, and Thrice Illustrious Master of Amesbury Council of Royal and Select Masters, while being also a member of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., in the York Rite; and, in the Scottish Rite, of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Pursuant to the foregoing, he was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1888, and was therein enrolled as No. 1730. He is also a member of the Amesbury Club. Noble Merrill was born at Amesbury, on August 12, 1840, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Sarah L. Martin of Amesbury, was celebrated in Haverhill, on October 4, 1863. Noble Merrill retired from business some eight years since, and is residing in Amesbury, at No. 120 Elm Street.

WALDO JOSEPH STOKES.

Enrolled as No. 4784, on the roster of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on being received into its Nobility, in the class of September 3, 1904, Noble Stokes had obtained his preparatory degrees in Masonry, in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, both of Boston, Joseph Warren Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 26, of Roxbury, and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Ineffable Degrees, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He is also a member of Harriet H. Durrell Rebekah Lodge No. 115; Roslindale Chapter No. 104, of the Order of the Eastern Star; of Longfellow Lodge No. 202, I. O. O. F. of Roslindale; Mt. Bellevue Lodge, K. of P.; Elliott Council of the Royal Arcanum of Roxbury, and of the Highland Club of West Roxbury. Noble Stokes was born in Jamaica Plain, in 1871, and was there educated. For twenty-two years, he conducted a stable business, and for the past fifteen years, has been an undertaker in West Roxbury. On November 17, 1896, in West Roxbury, he was married to Miss Ida M. Plummer. His residence is located at 1799 Centre Street, and his office, at No. 1896 Centre Street, both in West Roxbury.

MICHAEL RYAN.

Noble Ryan is one of the most venerable members of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was born in Ireland, on May 18, 1838, and came to this country in 1851,—early enough to obtain his education in the public schools of Foxboro. From 1870 to 1882, he conducted a general store; and from 1878 to 1896, he was engaged in the milling and grain business, retiring from same within the last-mentioned year. During the Civil War times, Noble Ryan supplied seventy cords of wood per day for troops stationed at Readville. From 1882 to 1886, he was Tax Collector of his town; in 1876, was made a member of the Board of Selectmen, having also served as Overseer of the Poor, and as Assessor. Noble Ryan is a Charter Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F. of Foxboro, and is a member of Easter Chapter No. 47, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Foxboro. In St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Foxboro, in 1884-5-6, he served as Master, and held all subordinate offices therein. In Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., also of Foxboro, he has held every office except that of High Priest, and for eighteen years, he had the remarkable record of having missed but three meetings. He is affiliated with Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., also of Attleboro. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Ryan is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. On December 7, 1905, he was admitted to the Nobility in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 6271. On October 11, 1870, in Foxboro, Noble Ryan was married to Miss Lelia P. Carroll. He resides at Central Street, Foxboro.

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CHARLES THOMAE.

Noble Thomae was born in Germany, on August 18, 1872, and came to this country in 1880. He is a manufacturing jeweler in the city of Attleboro. In Masonry, Noble Thomae was affiliated with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, November 18, 1908; King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, September, 1909; Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., September, 1911, all of Attleboro. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 9864, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners on December 31, 1912.

FRITZ L. JOHNSON.

For a quarter of a century, Noble Johnson has been a locomotive engineer on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. He is a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 76, K. P. of Athol; Deerfield Valley Division No. 112, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; the Poquaig Club, Athol; the New England Fat Men's Club of the United States, and the Fat Men's Club of Boston. Noble Johnson was raised in Caledonia Lodge No. 98, of West Burke, Vt., and came by demit to Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Athol, with which he is at present affiliated. He is a member also of Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. Thus equipped for the journey to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on November 15, 1912, and his name was entered upon the enrollment lists as No. 9787. Noble Johnson was born on September 28, 1856, at Newark, Caledonia County, Vt., and attended the schools there. He is married and has a son, David Frank, and resides at the Athol House, in the town of Athol.

FRED EDDY WOOD.

For the past five years, Noble Wood has been a public auditor, with offices in the Town Hall, Milford. Formerly for about the same length of time, he was a teller in the National Home Bank, in that town. He was born in Milford, on June 10, 1878, and obtained his education in the public schools there and at the Burdett and Comer Business Colleges of Boston. In Milford, on June 10, 1902, he married Miss Nellie L. Covell. They have two daughters, Dorothy M. and Inez G., and reside at 36 Forest Street, Milford. In Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford, he acquired the Masonic qualifications prerequisite to his ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., which took place at the Boston Oasis, on March 5, 1903, when he was enrolled as No. 4285. Noble Wood, who is an Independent in politics, has been, for seven years, chairman and clerk of the Sewerage Commission of Milford. He is a member of Tisquantum Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., and of Aerie No. 320 of the Milford Eagles.

GEORGE COCHRANE McINTYRE.

For fifteen years, Noble McIntyre has been connected with the John Pilling Shoe Company of Lowell. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, and his reception into Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, followed on December 29, 1911, his enrollment certificate bearing the number 9253. Noble McIntyre is also a member of Lodge No. 87, of the B. P. O. E. of Lowell, where he was born, on November 16 1882, and was also educated. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 192 Wilder Street, Lowell, while his business address is the John Pilling Shoe Company, at Tyng Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM BLAKE DEAN.

Through the medium of his affiliations with King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and St. John's Commandery No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I., Noble Dean was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and was enrolled therein as No. 7854. He is also a member of Sabatia Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F. of Taunton; of the Taunton Automobile Club, and of the A. L. A. of Boston. Noble Dean was born at Warren, R. I., May 15, 1871, and obtained his education in the schools of Taunton. At Raynham, on June 12, 1895, he married Miss Helena E. Wilbur; they have a son, S. Blake Dean, born April 28, 1898. For the past four years, Noble Dean has been a stock clerk, and previously, for fifteen years, he had been engaged in farming. His business address is 64 Weir Street, Taunton, while his home is at 235 Winthrop Street.

JOSEPH J. FLEMMING.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on September 2, 1911, with enrollment No. 9146, Noble Flemming bears Masonic allegiance to Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton; Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., of North Attleboro; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also attached to the Knights of Pythias in Washington Lodge of Central Falls, R. I. Noble Flemming was born in Lonsdale, R. I., on February 5, 1880, and was educated in the schools of that place. There, also, on April 3, 1907, he married Miss Amy E. Ramsden; and they have a daughter, Amy E. For the past five years, he has been overseer of ring spinning, at the Whittenton Mill of Taunton, and, previously, for nine years, had been employed in the same department. Noble Flemming's home is in Taunton, at 9 Warren Street.

FRANKLIN BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Noble Davis, whose enrollment upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is No. 8421, has the Masonic attainments which are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.′ P.′ R.′ S.′ His admission to Aleppo Temple, Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, took place in the class of May 21, 1909. Noble Davis was the City Treasurer in 1895, and was previously, Assistant City Treasurer, for six years. He is also a member of Lawrence Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F., of Kearsarge Encampment, and of the Home Club. After having been, for twenty years, in the box and lumber business, in the city of Lawrence, on May 1, 1913, he retired from active participation in the affairs of the firm. Noble Davis was born in Lawrence, on August 4, 1853, and attended the schools there. On May 3, 1880, in Haverhill, he married Miss Mary A. Freethy. They have two daughters, Fonnie E. and Mary F. They reside at No. 25 Dorchester Street, Lawrence.

MARSHALL B. WATERMAN.

After having been, for twelve years, in the printing business in Gardner and Athol, first as an employee of his father, R. Wm. Waterman, editor and publisher, and afterward as partner, Noble Waterman became the assistant superintendent for the L. S. Starrett Company, at 12 Crescent Street, Athol. He was born in Barre, on July 15, 1866, and was a student in the public schools of Athol. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of Boston, and of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. Noble Waterman served, for four years, as Marshal in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Athol, and he is also affiliated in the York Rite, with Union Chapter, R. A. M, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. He has the 32°, in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, with membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 7605, and he was ennobled in that body of Shriners, on June 24, 1907. On July 26, 1888, he married Miss Alice E. Starrett. They have two daughters, Eida S. and Helen L., and a son, Richard William, 2d. The residence is at 1192 Main Street, Athol.

ARTHUR F. TYLER.

Having been received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 23, 1892, Noble Tyler holds the enrollment certificate therein bearing the number 2629. He has the rank of Junior Warden in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Athol, and is also affiliated, in the York Rite, with Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T.; while in the Scottish Rite, he has affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Tyler is, likewise, a member of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, from which he came, by demit, to Tully Lodge of Athol; and he is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble Tyler was born in Lexington, on March 12, 1852, and was a student in the public schools there. He has been married three times. He is a trustee of the Athol Savings Bank, and a director and vice president of the Millers River National Bank of Athol. Noble Tyler has been a manufacturer of sashes, blinds and window frames in Athol for thirty-nine years, and is located at 900 Main Street. His residence is also in Athol, at 1179 Main Street.

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EVERETT LAWRENCE WILLCOTT.

For some years Noble Willcott has served as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the four Masonic bodies of Waltham. He is affiliated with Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Waltham. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order his name appears as No. 4735, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body with the class of June 27, 1904. He is also a member of Prospect Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., of Waltham. Noble Willcott was born in Boston, on November 18, 1857, and attended the public schools of the city. After having been for twenty-five years employed in the machine department of the Waltham Watch Company, he was put in charge of the main entrance to their building about three years ago. As a Republican, he became a member of the City Committee in 1911. Noble Willcott is married, and resides at No. 41 High Street, Waltham. His business address is care Waltham Watch Company, Waltham.

CHARLES IRVING WILKINSON.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Wilkinson is affiliated with Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. He has also received the Ineffable Degrees, in Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 6909. Noble Wilkinson is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and of the Colonial Club. He has been, for about twenty-five years, in the shoe findings business in Salem. He was born on September 27, 1861, in Freedom, N. H., and obtained his education there in the public schools. In Salem he was married to Miss Ella M. Danforth; they have two daughters, Edith and Mildred, and a son, Harry D., and reside at No. 388 Lafayette Street, Salem. Noble Wilkinson's business address is No. 587 Dodge Street.

EDWARD GEORGE WILKINSON.

Noble Wilkinson entered the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1911, his enrollment number being 9296. His Masonic connections include membership in the following bodies: Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is a member of Webster Lodge No. 14, K. P.; the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; the Boston Fusiliers, and the New England Fat Men's Club. Politically, he is an Independent. Noble Wilkinson was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., on September 3, 1856, but came to Massachusetts as a boy and obtained his education in the Boston schools. For the past twenty-eight years he has been a teamster. His business address is No. 29 Columbia Street, Boston, and his home is in South Boston, at No. 581 Broadway.

EDWARD A. WILKINS.

Noble Wilkins, who is enrolled as No. 3949 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received into that illustrious body in September, 1900. Masonically, he is affiliated with Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Reading Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is ranked as Past High Priest; Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is Past Patron of Harmony Chapter No. 60, O. E. S. of Wakefield. Noble Wilkins was born in that town, on April 23, 1867, and obtained his education there. In Wakefield, also, in 1891, he married Miss Emily F. Emerson. Mrs. Wilkins is a Past Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Massachusetts. They have two children, Alfred E., born in 1893, and Dorothy, in 1894. For the past three years Noble Wilkins has been associate financial editor of the "Boston Transcript," and previously he was, for twenty-five years, assistant financial editor of the "Boston Herald," and for three years with the "Boston American," in charge of financial advertising and as financial editor. His home address is No. 8 Park Avenue, Wakefield.

WILLIAM HENRY WIGHTMAN.

A member of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence, Noble Wightman's other Masonic affiliations are with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery, K. T. He is listed upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9041, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners on March 20, 1911. Noble Wightman was born in Lowell, on February 16, 1884, and studied, as a youth, in the schools of that city. He has been, for more than seven years, a salesman for the Bayer Company, Inc., at 32 India Street, Boston, manufacturers and importers of dye-stuffs. Noble Wightman is unmarried, and resides in Boston.

THOMAS S. WHITING.

Noble Whiting was admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 26, 1909, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 8458. His Masonic connections, in the York Rite, are with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. In the Scottish Rite he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem. Since 1906, Noble Whiting has been employed as a salesman with the T. H. Wheeler Company of No. 101 Clinton Street, Boston, having previously been associated with Swift and Company for nine years. He was born in Cambridge, on April 18, 1876, and was educated in that city. In September, 1912, Noble Whiting married Miss Nellie M. Sprague, and they reside at No. 147 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

HOWARD LUTHER WHITELEY.

For fifteen years Noble Whiteley has been in business in Lowell, and he has spent one year as agent for the Lowell Bleachery, located on Bleachery Street. Masonically, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Whiteley was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on November 9, 1908, when he was enrolled in that exalted body as No. 8274. He was born in Providence, R. I., on the last day of the year 1869, and obtained his education in the schools of that city. In Dover, N. H., on October 11, 1899, his marriage to Miss Gertrude E. Watson was solemnized. They have two daughters, Dorothea and Elizabeth, and reside at 80 Livingston Avenue, Lowell.

WILLARD M. WHITMAN.

Noble Whitman has degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His York Rite affiliations are with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., also of Roxbury. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Whitman is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this equipment for ennoblement he was received into the exalted Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of October 24, 1905, his enrollment certificate being numbered 6044. Noble Whitman was born in North Haverhill, N. H., on July 29, 1869, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. For twenty years he has been a manufacturer of refrigerators, with the O. M. Whitman Company, at 82 Boston Street, South Boston. On June 3, 1896, in Boston, he married Miss Anna Dell Eaton of Brockton. They have a daughter, Vera M., and reside in Waban.

ARTHUR W. WALKER.

In Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, Noble Walker has the rank of Past Master, and in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., also of Malden, his rank is that of Past Commander. He is a member also of Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and of Melrose Council, R. & S. M., both of Malden. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 8387, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on March 26, 1909. From 1909 to 1913, Noble Walker was a member of the School Board of Malden. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. He was born in Boston, on May 8, 1861, and removed to Malden in 1869, where he grew up and attended the public schools. For the past twelve years, he has been president of the Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company of 31 Union Street, Boston. In Malden, on October 24, 1884, he was married to Miss Annie Murdock Dexter. He has a son, Richard Dexter, and a daughter, Elizabeth Dexter. His residence is in Malden.

EDWIN M. WALKER.

With enrollment No. 4254, Noble Walker was granted admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, having made the pilgrimage to that Oasis in the class of October, 1902. He has York Rite affiliations with Metropolitan Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. of Dubuque, Ia.; with the Royal Arch Chapter and Council of Royal and Select Masters of that place; with Siloam Commandery, K. T., also of Dubuque, Ia.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, situated

in the Valley of Davenport, Ia. Noble Walker is also a member of Lodge No. 297, B. P. O. E., of the Williams Club of New York, of the University Club of Chicago, of the American Gas Institute, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and of the American Electrical Railway Association. Since September, 1912, he has been general manager of the Union Electric Company of Dubuque, Ia., formerly having been manager of public service corporations in MMuscatine, Ia., from 1907 to 1912; Bristol, Tenn., from 1903-1907, and Hyde Park, from 1898 to 1903. Noble Walker was born in Worksop, Nottinghamshire, Eng., on March 29, 1875, and graduated from Williams College, class of 1897. In Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 17, 1906, he was married to Miss Estelle Hunter Jackson of Chattanooga. They have a daughter, Alice Jackson, born March 7, 1909, also a son, Edwin M., Jr., born July 18, 1912. They reside at No. 1669 Main Street, Dubuque, Ia.

CHESTER S. WALKER.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Walker made the pilgrimage to the Oasis of Boston, and on August 19, 1910, was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 8854. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Ashlar Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M. of Lewiston, Me.; in Royal Arch Masonry, he was exalted in Shekinah Chapter of Chelsea, and in Templarism, he was knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 10 of Chelsea. In clubdom, he is a member of the Harvard Club, the Drysalters Club, and the Paint and Oil Club. Noble Walker has been manager of the Grasselli Chemical Company of Massachusetts for five years, formerly, for four years, having been a chemist for the Lewiston Bleachery. He was born in Chelsea, on March 13, 1881, and graduated from Harvard University in 1902. Noble Walker is unmarried, and resides in Chelsea, at No. 35 County Road, his business address being No. 70 Kilby Street, Boston.

IRVING EVERETT WALKER.

Noble Walker is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westboro, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on June 24, 1907, when his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 7595. Noble Walker was born in Westboro, on January 16, 1868. He obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that place, and was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1890. For about ten years, he has been a member of the Westboro Underwear Company. Noble Walker is unmarried, and resides at 35 Summer Street, Westboro.

GUSTAVUS F. WALKER, M. D.

Noble Walker's Masonic connections are with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment therein was numbered 7598. He is also a member of Sylvan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Boston; the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and of Keystone Chapter No. 18, O. E. S. His professional interests have identified him with the District, State and National Medical Associations. Noble Walker was born in Hodgdon, Maine, on May 29, 1846. His education was obtained there and at Boston University, and he studied also at Rutland, Vt., graduating in 1888. He was married in 1906, in Boston, to Miss Ina M. Bird. His offices are at No. 483 Beacon Street, Boston.

HENRY F. WALKER.

Noble Walker is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as No. 3354, having been admitted to that illustrious body on March 19, 1900. His Masonic affiliations are with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. He is also a member of Tiot Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., and of the Norwood Board of Trade. For twenty-eight years, he has served the town of Norwood as Engineer of the Fire Department, and since 1913, has also been Inspector of Buildings. Previously, from 1887, he was a contractor and builder. Noble Walker was born in Northboro, on October 2, 1846, and attended the public schools of that place. In Norwood, on January 28, 1889, he married Miss Jessie K. Hill, and they have four children, Louisa B., Esther H., James F., and L. Alice. The family home is at No. 2 Walk Hill Road, Norwood.

WILLIAM H. WALKER.

For fifteen years, Noble Walker was with Edward Kendall and Sons, manufacturers of steam boilers, and for the past eight years he has been sales manager for the International Engineers' Company, with offices at No. 131 State Street, Boston. Noble Walker was born in Cambridge, on July 14, 1871, and graduated from the grammar school there in 1887. He was married to Miss Annie Florence Davis in Cambridge, on October 5, 1897. He has a son, Lawrence Davis, and a daughter, Mildred Cutting. The family residence is at No. 60 Orchard Street, Cambridge. Noble Walker's Masonic affiliations are with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, his enrollment number being 6300. He is a member of the Blue Room Club, the New England Association of Commercial Engineers, the Newtowne Club, and the Five O Club.

HOWARD WALKER.

Noble Walker was born on May 30, 1871, at Chelsea, and graduated from the high school of that city in the class of 1898. He was, for sixteen years, secretary of the Walker Brothers Dyeing and Bleaching Company of Chelsea, a business which was founded by his father, James Walker, and his uncle, Edward H. Walker, in 1874. He became the president of the concern in 1911. In 1914, Noble Walker was made the Generalissimo of Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., of Chelsea, and he is also affiliated with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., all of that city. With the class of February 9, 1904, he was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 4479. He resides at No. 35 County Road, Chelsea.

WILLIAM WALDRON.

Noble Waldron's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7803, and his ennoblement took place in that exalted body on November 11, 1907. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is a member of the Shoe Trade Salesmen's Association. Noble Waldron was born in Brookline, on July 21, 1880, and graduated from the High School there as a member of the class of 1900. He spent fourteen years with Pope and Company of Boston, and for two years has been a traveling salesman for the Julian Rallman Company of No. 193 Lincoln Street, Boston. On April 25, 1911, in Dorchester, Noble Waldron married Miss Lillian Cashman Murray, of Nashua, N. H. They have a daughter, Lillian Murray, and reside at No. 38 Mallon Road, Dorchester.

CHARLES GREEN WAITT.

Noble Waitt's Masonic interests have given him affiliations in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., in which he served for three years as Guard; and in the Scottish Rite, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 2, 1905, his enrollment number in that distinguished body being 6402. He is also a member of Quincy Lodge No. 943, B. P. O. E. Noble Waitt was, for fourteen years, an engineer for the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. He graduated from the Malden public schools in 1888, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1892. Noble Waitt is a member of the Tech Club and of the Tech Alumni Association, and has been a member of the Sewer Commission of Milton for five years. For twelve years, he has been supervising auditor of the Travelers' Insurance Company, at 141 Milk Street, Boston. In politics, he is a Progressive. Noble Waitt was born in Malden, on June 17, 1868. He was married in August, 1890, to Miss Margaret Canfield of Boston. They have two daughters, Eleanor Victoria and Esther Marie; also a son, Charles Leander. The family residence is at No. 30 Sheldon Street, Milton.

GEORGE S. WADSWORTH.

Noble Wadsworth, having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., was

admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, and in that august body holds the enrollment certificate numbered 3880. He is a member of Lawrence Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F., Lawrence Encampment No. 31, in which his rank is that of Recording Scribe, P. C. P., and also belongs to Canton Agawam No. 17, and Lodge No. 85, of the Rebekahs. Noble Wadsworth was born in Shirley, on March 24, 1866, and attended the schools of Ayer. He has for some time been connected with the "Lawrence Eagle and Tribune." For several years, he has been president of the Hildreth and Rogers Company of that city. Noble Wadsworth resides at No. 219 Essex Street, Lawrence, and his business address is No. 191 Essex Street.

HARRIE LAWRENCE WHITNEY.

Since 1907, Noble Whitney has been City Engineer of Beverly, with an office in the City Hall, and for two years previously, he was connected with the Engineering Department. In politics, he follows the Republican party. Noble Whitney was born in Sherborn, on December 3, 1880, and graduated from the Sherborn High School in 1897; from Burdett College in 1898, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1905. On November 28, 1905, in Boston, Noble Whitney was married to Miss Eleanor D. Whitney. They have three children: Constance, Eleanor, and Harrie, and reside at 34 Thorndike Street, Beverly. He is a member of the Union Club of Beverly, the Jubilee Yacht Club, and also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of his city, and of Beverly Lodge No. 1309, B. P. O. E. Noble Whitney acquired the York Rite Masonic Degrees in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T.; and the Scottish Rite Degrees, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With enrollment No. 8027, he was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 31, 1907.

EDGAR H. WHITNEY.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Whitney is a member of Artisan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchendon, North Star Chapter, R. A. M. of Winchendon, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and New York Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Whitney is enrolled in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 2954, and his ennoblement therein took place on November 5, 1896. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is connected with the Boston Athletic Association, and the Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Whitney is a Republican in politics, and in 1908, served as a Representative in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and is a member of the Legislature for 1915. He is at the head of the firm which bears his name, manufacturers of heaters and tiling, at 22 Hawley Street, Boston, and has been associated with that business since 1892, having previously been superintendent of a machine shop. Noble Whitney was born in 1859, in Dublin, N. H., and was also educated there. He is unmarried, and resides in Winthrop.

CROSBY A. WHITNEY.

Noble Whitney was initiated into Masonry in Rural Lodge No. 316, F. & A. M. of Kansas City; his Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in Excelsior Chapter No. 164, R. A. M. of Canandaigua, N. Y.; his Cryptic Degrees, in De Bois Council No. 5, R. & S. M. of Newport, R. I., and his Degrees of Knighthood in Zenobia Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Palmyra, N. Y. He received the enrollment No. 3642 when he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 31, 1901. Noble Whitney is also a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association. For thirty years, Noble Whitney has been a builder and contractor, and for fifteen years, the building superintendent for Contractor Arthur C. Whitney. He was born in West Acton, on October 17, 1862, and was there educated. In Boston, on April 8, 1896, he was married to Miss Annie C. Dening. Their home is at No. 37 Mattapan Street, and the business address is 18 Post Office Square, Boston.

JOSEPH J. WHITNEY.

Noble Whitney has the Symbolic, Capitular, and Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated, in the former, with John Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hopkinton, Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M. of Milford, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T.; and in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 19, 1891, when his enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 2827. He is also a member of C. C. Phillips Post No. 14, G. A. R. of Hopkinton. In politics, he is a Republican. For nine years, he served his town as a member of the Board of Registrars. Noble Whitney was born in Grafton, on July 25, 1836, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. In Uxbridge, October 21, 1857, he married Miss Matilda Arnold, who passed away in 1891, leaving a son, Joseph S. Noble Whitney retired from business five years ago, having been engaged in boot and shoe manufacturing since 1857. He resides at the Gerry House, Hopkinton.

FRANK E. WHITNEY.

Of Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose, Noble Whitney has been Treasurer for the past ten years. All his Masonic connections are with bodies located in Melrose, as follows: Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. In his Commandery, he has the rank of Associate Prelate. Noble Whitney holds the enrollment certificate numbered 2877, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners as a member of the class of May 23, 1893. For the past thirty years, he has been engaged in the machinery business, located now at 65 Sudbury Street, Boston. Noble Whitney was born in Cambridge, on October 28, 1850, and studied in the schools of that city in his youth. In Cambridge, also, he married Miss Isabella Billman. He has a daughter, Caroline Gertrude, and resides in Melrose.

EVERETT BRYANT WHITON.

For about fourteen years Noble Whiton has been in the Postal Service of the United States, and for the last seven years of that time he has been Assistant Postmaster at Wakefield. He was born in Charlestown, on April 11, 1876, and was graduated from the high school of Wakefield with the class of 1895. He began his Masonic career in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, and he also attained the Capitular Degrees in the York Rite in St. John's Chapter, R. A. M. of East Boston. In the Scottish Rite he has degrees up to and including the 32° and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 7600. Noble Whiton is an Honorary Member of the Richardson Life Guard of Wakefield. He is unmarried, and resides on Four Oak Avenue, Wakefield. His business address is Post Office, 469 Main Street, Wakefield.

MASON B. WHITTEMORE.

Noble Whittemore entered the Mystic Shrine by way of Aleppo Temple, on March 30, 1897, his enrollment number being 2957. His Masonic connections embrace membership in the following bodies: Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roslindale, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, of the Brookline Country Club, and in politics he is an Independent. Noble Whittemore was born in Boston, on December 14, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Winnifred Pulsifer, took place in Newton, on January 16, 1901, and they have a son, Robert Mason. Noble Whittemore is the treasurer of the W. P. Whittemore Company, hay and grain dealers, with offices at 95 Huntington Avenue, Boston, and his connection with that company dates back for twenty years. His home is in Newton Centre, at 32 Ridge Avenue.

ERNEST PRITHAM WHITTEN.

As a Mason, Noble Whitten has high rank in bodies of both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 612, F. & A. M. of Wilmerding, Penn., Luzon Chapter, R. A. M., which he is serving as King, and Far East Commandery, K. T., as Generalissimo, both Chapter and Commandery being located in Manila, Philippine Islands. He is likewise affiliated with the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory located in the city of Pittsburg. Thus doubly qualified in Masonry, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of November, 1909, his enrollment therein being registered as No. 8579. Noble Whitten was born in Hardwick, on October 13, 1867, but having removed to Boston in childhood, he received his preparatory public school education there and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1890. For six years, he was in the employ of the Philippine Government, and is now connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, in which he serves as examiner of surveys in the Forest Service. Noble Whitten is a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and of

the New England Water Works' Association. In Brookline, on October 5, 1891, he was married to Miss Susan C. Crofut of Danbury, Conn. They have a daughter, Mabel E., and two sons, Ralph H. and Clarence E., and reside at No. 18 Dixwell Street, Roxbury.

H. B. WHITTIER.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, the ennoblement of Noble Whittier in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 9, 1899, and his enrollment therein was numbered 3163. From 1879 to 1895, he was connected with the Wholesale Department of the Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, and since that time, he has been with Cummer Jones Company. Noble Whittier was born in Somerville, and he also obtained his education there.

PAUL RUDOLF WIDDER.

Having Masonic affiliations with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea, Noble Widder was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, with the class of August 19, 1910, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the A. A. O., N. M. S., was numbered 8855. Noble Widder was born in Germany, on July 22, 1880, and was educated in the country of his birth. Coming to this country, he was, for six years, a clerk, and has now, for four years, been a commercial traveler, with headquarters at 209 Albany Building, Boston. He was married to Miss Flora E. Dunham of Chelsea, on May 30, 1908; they have a son, Paul Ernst, and reside at No. 18 Tudor Street, Chelsea.

JAMES WALTER WHYTE.

For about sixteen years, Noble Whyte has been the manager and owner of the Enterprise Laundry, located at 83-87 Willow Street, Lynn. He was born in Waupaca, Wis., on January 1, 1870, and was educated in the schools there and at Lynn. In 1898, he was married to Miss Gertrude Butterworth; they have three daughters: Hazel G., Madeline I., and Mildred E., and a son, Howard Thomas. Their residence is at 48 Hawthorne Street, Lynn. Noble Whyte is a member of Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., and of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., both of Lynn. His Masonic Degrees were secured in the York Rite, in the following bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. On December 7, 1905, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with membership No. 6296.

WILLIAM W. WHITTREDGE.

The name of Noble Whittredge appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 8516. He made the pilgrimage across the Desert, however, under escort of the Nobles of Abdallah Temple No. 49, of Leavenworth, Kan., and came by demit to Aleppo Temple, in which his ennoblement took place on January 27, 1888. He was admitted to Masonic Light in King Solomon Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. of Leavenworth, whence he came by demit to Golden Rule Lodge of Wakefield; he received the Capitular Degrees in Leavenworth Chapter, R. A. M. of Leavenworth, and the Degrees of Knighthood were conferred upon him in Leavenworth Commandery No. 1, K. T. He is a member of Harmony Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wakefield. Noble Whittredge was born in Lynnfield Centre, on May 23, 1847, and attended the schools there and at Biel's Commercial College of Boston. After having spent about forty years in business as a wholesale shoe manufacturer, he retired from active commercial life some time ago, and resides at No. 42 Avon Street, Wakefield. He married Miss Martha A. Hutchinson, and they have a daughter, Gertrude M., now Mrs. S. R. Green, of Concordia, Kan.

WILLIAM P. WHITMARSH.

Noble Whitmarsh is enrolled as No. 3282 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S, and his ennoblement in that distinguished body took place with the class of December 28, 1899. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wollaston, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth. Noble Whitmarsh is also a member of Neponset Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F., and of Ellison Encampment No. 54. He was born in Neponset, on March 18, 1866, and was graduated from the high school there in 1884. For twenty years, he was connected with the Putnam Nail Company of Boston, and for four years, he has been bookkeeper with the Motor Mart Garage, in the same city. He has been twice married; his first wife was Miss Kittie Florence Loring, who passed away on January 20, 1899. He married Miss Margaret Archibald of Boston, on December 3, 1908. By his first wife he had two children, Aubrey Omar and Marion Loring; and by his second wife he has a daughter, Ella Harriet, and a son, William Wales. Noble Whitmarsh resides at No. 33 Wrentham Street, Dorchester, and his business address is the Motor Mart, Boston.

EDWARD MILLWOOD WHITTLE.

Noble Whittle entered the Unseen Temple on October 1, 1913. His Masonic affiliations were with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he received the Symbolic Degrees in 1887; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 26, 1905. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. Noble Whittle was born on July 31, 1845, in Greenwood, Me., where he obtained his education. Since 1866, he had been engaged in the milk business, with office and residence at No. 263 Salem Street, Malden. Noble Whittle is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alice B. Waitt.

D. WEBSTER WHITMARSH.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Whitmarsh in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, and he was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, when he was enrolled therein as No. 9172. He is affiliated with Neponset Lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester, and Mt. Washington Encampment of South Boston, and is a member of Wenona Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., and America Lodge of Rebekahs of Dorchester, with both of which Mrs. Whitmarsh is also connected. Noble Whitmarsh has been in business as a druggist for the past seventeen years, and for two years previously he was a traveling salesman, dealing in stationers' supplies. He was born in Bridgewater, on September 30, 1852, and attended the schools of Middleboro, where, also, on November 29, 1873, he married Miss Mary A. Stiles, of Barre. They reside at No. 10 Alpha Road, and Noble Whitmarsh's business address is No. 475 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester.

FRANK H. G. WHITEHOUSE.

Noble Whitehouse was born in Providence, R. I., on Christmas Day, 1880, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of that city. In 1904, he graduated from Tufts Dental School, and for the past twelve years has been connected with the Thomas T. Estabrooks Company, dentists, located at No. 597 Washington Street, Boston. He is the son of James Gower Whitehouse, a 33° Mason and a Noble of Palestine Temple, who passed away on October 11, 1908. Noble Whitehouse is affiliated with the following bodies in Masonry: St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Upon the basis of these Masonic qualifications, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement in that august body took place on May 29, 1911, his enrollment number being 9117. He is a member of the Commonwealth Dental Society. Noble Whitehouse married Miss Florence Martin of Halifax, N. S., and they reside at No. 833 Beacon Street, Boston.

CHARLES FREDERICK WHITE.

Noble White is Past Marshal of Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Warden of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. He is affiliated with Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and with Melrose Council, R. & S. M. All these Masonic bodies are located in Malden. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is dated September 31, 1906, and his number in that exalted body is 6631. Noble White was born in New Haven, Conn., on September 15, 1879, and there received his education in part, graduating, however, from the Malden High School with the class of 1898. He was connected, for seven years, with the Pettingill Andrews Company of Boston, and now, for more than ten years, has been with the George E. Buckminster Company of Boston, dealers in electrical supplies, at 155 Milk Street. Noble White is a member of the Boston Yacht Club, the Belmont Spring Country Club, and the Kernwood Club of Malden. He married, in Malden, Miss E. Lenah Miner of Vergennes, Vt., on January 28, 1903, and they reside in Malden.

CHARLES ELMER WHITE.

Noble White obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for ennoblement in the Shrine in both the York and the Scottish Rites. His Masonic career has given him affiliations in the York Rite, with Mount Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose

Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, and his enrollment in that exalted body is numbered 6510. Noble White was born in Holbrook, on October 17, 1858, and obtained his education in that town. For twenty-five years he has been a hardware merchant, and is located at No. 32 Central Square, Lynn. He married Miss Frances Hodge of Maine. They have two children, Charles E., Jr., and Elizabeth, and their home is at No. 26 King Street, Lynn.

LESTER GRANT WHITCOMB.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Whitcomb in Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Middleboro; he received the Capitular Degrees in Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater, and was dubbed and created a Knight in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Upon the basis of these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body being given the number 7218. For over a year, Noble Whitcomb has been the representative for Cutter, Fletcher and Company, accountants, engaged in the installing of cost systems, the firm being located at No. 19 Congress Street, Boston. Previously, Noble Whitcomb was engaged in the shoe business. He was born in Middleboro, on September 6, 1869, and was educated in that town. There, also, he married Miss Susan Coombs of Lakeville. They have a daughter, Susie L., and reside at Middleboro.

WILLIAM B. WHITCOMB.

To Noble Whitcomb belongs the distinction of ranking as the oldest Knight in Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, in which body the degrees of Knighthood were conferred upon him more than half a century ago. The York Rite affiliations of Noble Whitcomb are as follows: with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon, and in which he received the Master Mason's Degree on March 17, 1856; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., in which the Capitular Degrees were conferred, October 8, 1856; East Boston Council, R. & S. M., where on April 10, 1857, he was given the Cryptic Degrees; and the Commandery, in which the date of his being dubbed and created a Knight, was October 23, 1857. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Whitcomb is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. More than a quarter of a century ago, Noble Whitcomb was admitted to the Shrine. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1886; his enrollment therein is numbered 2748. Noble Whitcomb was born in Boston, in June, 1833, and was educated in the public schools of the city. For thirty-five years, he was connected with Jacobs, Whitcomb and Company, and for six years, he has been a salesman, with J. F. Parker and Company. He is a widower. His wife was Miss Ellen Mira Parker of Medford, who passed away thirty years ago, leaving him with a daughter, Jenny W., and a son, Benjamin W. Noble Whitcomb resides at West Medford, and his business address is 188 Congress Street, Boston.

HORACE P. WHIPPLE.

For the long period of forty-three years, Noble Whipple has been in the employ of the Whitinsville Machine Works in Whitinsville. Having acquired the York Rite preparatory degrees in Masonry in Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitinsville, Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M. of Milford, and Milford Commandery No. 11 K. T., he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order on March 19, 1900, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment in that august body was given the number 3352. Noble Whipple was born in Whitinsville, on December 23, 1852, and attended school there. In that town, also, on June 20, 1884, he married Miss Emma Putnam. They have a son, Amos Earl, and their residence is in Whitinsville.

CHARLES FLETCHER WHERREN.

Noble Wherren, who has the number 7054 upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received into that exalted body on February 18, 1907, through the medium of his Masonic connections with Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. He is a member of Electa Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S.; Bay State Lodge No. 413 of the Order of Railway Conductors, and of the Chelsea Yacht Club. Noble Wherren was born in South Elliot, Maine, on March 14, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of Deerfield, Mass. His marriage to Miss Carrie E. Ferguson, of Chicago, Ill., took place on December 7, 1893. Noble Wherren, in March, 1886, entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and gradually worked his way up, filling various positions, until, in 1902, he was appointed assistant trainmaster. His office address is No. 62 North Station, Boston, and his home is in Waltham, at No. 55 Morton Street.

ERNEST A. WHEATON.

After receiving the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he had the rank of Steward, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Noble Wheaton was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of March 30, 1894, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 4340. Noble Wheaton is also a member of Lodge No. 73, B. P. O. E. of New Bedford, and of the Wamsutta Club. For the past ten years, he has been a partner in the Parsons Steam Laundry Company, at 270 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford. Noble Wheaton was born in New Bedford, on January 6, 1859, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, on January 8, 1884, he was married to Miss Hattie B. Cannon of Mattapoisett; they have three daughters: Clara C., Helen A., and Dorothy. Noble Wheaton has his residence at 324 Union Street, New Bedford.

ARTHUR C. WHEATON.

Noble Wheaton has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 2882. Noble Wheaton's connections, in the York Rite, are with Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has held the rank of Steward; Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, an Honorary Member of the City Guards of New Bedford, and is connected with the New Bedford Lodge of the B. P. O. E. Noble Wheaton was born in New Bedford, on December 8, 1855, and attended school there. For over forty-two years, he has been engaged in the manufacture of soda water, and for twenty years has also been a wholesale liquor dealer, his business location being at Nos. 45-51 School Street, New Bedford. In that city, on March 24, 1881, he married Miss Mary M. Keene. They have three children; Clarence A., Edna K., and Arthur Clarence, Jr., and their home is at No. 127 Chestnut Street, New Bedford.

FRANK GEORGE WHEATLEY, M. D.

Noble Wheatley has been practicing his profession since 1884, and is established in North Abington. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded at Waverly, and is Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in Tufts College Medical School, with which he has been connected since 1893. He is also a member of the Hatherly Medical Club of Plymouth County, and of the American Medical Association. Noble Wheatley was born in Woodbury, Vt., on July 6, 1851; was graduated from Dartmouth College, with the degree of A. M., in 1879, and from Dartmouth Medical School, with the degree of M. D., in 1883. Fraternally, Noble Wheatley is a member of Winthrop Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Abington, of John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. He holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 6293, in Aleppo Temple, and in the Order at large, his numerical designation is 116802, having been admitted to the Boston body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 7, 1905. His marriage to Miss Nellie J. Holbrook of North Abington was celebrated on October 14, 1887, and they have four sons: Frank E., George D., Russell H., and John R. Noble Wheatley's residence is at No. 174 Adams Street, North Abington.

JOHN E. WEYAND.

In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Weyand's enrollment number is 9111, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place on May 29, 1911. He is a York Rite Mason, having connections with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., all of Roxbury. Noble Weyand was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was also married in that city, on January 15, 1884, to Miss Jessie M. Smith. For over five years he has been manager of the Monarch Leather Company, located at No. 92 South Street, Boston, and was previously in the leather business in the West. Noble Weyand's home is in Ashmont.

BERTON O. WETMORE.

Having entered the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by way of Aleppo Temple, on September 30, 1892, Noble Wetmore was enrolled as No. 2859, in that illustrious body. He was previously qualified for Shrine ennoblement, through his Masonic connections with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. John's Chapter,

R. A. M. of Boston, and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. He is also a member of the National Lancers, and First Sergeant of the "Ancient." Noble Wtemore was born in Springfield, King County, N. B., in 1864, and was educated in the schools there. For the past ten years, he has been in the moving picture business, and during the twenty years preceding, he had been engaged in the shoe business. His home is in Roxbury, at 33 Woodford Street, while his business address is 2 Park Square, Boston.

MYLES STANDISH WESTON.

With the rank of Past Commander in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington, Noble Weston has Masonic affiliations also with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. He was enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 6518, on April 19, 1906. He is a member of the Old Colony Club. For a third of a century, Noble Weston has been treasurer of the Plymouth Mills. He was born in Plymouth, on July 12, 1857, and attended school there. On May 30, 1881, he married Miss Nellie G. Peaslee. They have a son, Harold J., and a daughter, Ethel, and reside at No. 10 Vernon Street, Plymouth.

CHESTER ELWOOD WESTON.

Noble Weston is affiliated with the following bodies in the York Rite of Masonry: Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro, in which he has been Treasurer for ten years; Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater, with the rank of Treasurer, which position he has held for the last four years; Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., both of Brockton. Thus qualified, he was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, when there was awarded him the certificate of enrollment numbered 8030. Noble Weston is a member of the Commercial Club of Middleboro, and an Associate Member of the Masonic Board of Relief. He is also chairman of the trustees of the estate of Thomas S. Pierce, and has been active in the public affairs of Middleboro for a long period. By profession, Noble Weston is a land surveyor and title examiner, having been engaged in that line of work for the past thirty years. He was born in Middleboro, on July 11, 1868, and attended the local schools. There, also, on April 30, 1890, he married Miss Flora G. Thomas. They have a son, Thomas, and reside at No. 90 Pearl Street, Middleboro.

EDWARD NASON WEST.

Noble West has obtained degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he is ranked as High Priest; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble West was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and his enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 4967. He is a member of the Boston Yacht Club, and the Columbia Club of Boston. Noble West was born at Chester, N. H., on September 13, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of that place. At Albany, N. Y., on September 25, 1900, he married Miss Dora A. Willey, of Boston, and they have a son, Edward Nason, Jr., born November 5, 1909. For about thirty years, Noble West has been a provision dealer, and is now located at No. 65 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. He resides at No. 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

FRANK LESLIE WENTWORTH.

Noble Wentworth obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., both of Waltham, and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 7, 1895, when his enrollment certificate received the number 2929. He also belongs to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Noble Wentworth was born in Waltham, on August 30, 1855, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, on May 5, 1892, he married Miss Emma C. Moore, of Edgecomb, Maine. For the past thirty-four years, he has been an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad, and he was previously in the printing business for seven years. Noble Wentworth's home address is No. 214 Hammond Street, Waltham.

CHARLES F. WENTWORTH.

Noble Wentworth has been a ticket seller for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for more than thirty-five years, and he is now located at the South Station, Boston. He was born at Great Falls, N. H., on September 22, 1856, and was educated in the schools of Cambridge and Charlestown. His Masonic affiliations are with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Dedham; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of November 10, 1911, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 9217. Noble Wentworth is also a member of Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., and of Bunker Hill Encampment. In Boston, on June 8, 1892, he married Miss M. Isabelle Jackson, of Charlestown, and their residence is in Somerville.

ANDREW S. WENTWORTH.

Through his Masonic affiliations with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Washington, D. C., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston, Noble Wentworth was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 3, 1904, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 4788. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Wentworth was born in Boston, on April 16, 1876, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Edith Griffin of Winthrop took place there, on September 17, 1903. They have four children: Martha, born October 30, 1905; Priscilla, October 26, 1906; Walter A., May 5, 1908, and Lavinia Francis, May 29, 1912. For the past six years, Noble Wentworth has been a building contractor, with offices at No. 15 Exchange Street, Boston. His home is in Watertown, at No. 39 Hillside Road.

RAYMOND L. WELLS.

Noble Wells, who is a member of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro, was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in the class of May 21, 1908, his enrollment being designated as number 8167. He is also a member of Lodge No. 1014, B. P. O. E., of Attleboro. Noble Wells was born in Attleboro, on December 21, 1882, and was educated in the public schools. For six years, he has been a traveling salesman for Bradford and Company of St. Joseph, Mich. He is unmarried, and resides at 34 Hodges Street, Attleboro.

HERBERT PERKINS WELLS.

Noble Wells has the rank of Senior Steward in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Sword Bearer in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. He is also affiliated with Shekinah Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Naphtali Council of Royal and Select Masters. With these prerequisite Masonic Degrees, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 23, 1907, when his enrollment certificate therein was numbered 7226. Noble Wells is also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 51, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Eagle Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias; the Masonic Protective Association, the Royal Protective Association, Constantine of Alabama, Chelsea Review Club, and of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was born in Chelsea, on October 18, 1878, and attended the public schools of that city. After having filled various positions with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for the past nineteen years, Noble Wells has been made shipper for the New England lines, with office at the South Terminal Station, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 83 Sagamore Avenue, Chelsea.

JASON LEE WELLS.

Noble Wells was born in Windham, Green County, N. Y., on November 4, 1852, but received his education in Middletown, Conn. He has been, for about ten years, a traveling salesman for Bradford and Company of St. Joseph, Mich. Noble Wells has been Junior Warden of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for two years, and is also affiliated with King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. His name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8031, and he was ennobled in that illustrious body on December 31, 1907. Noble Wells married Miss Jennie M. Henshaw, at Middletown, Conn., in November, 1881. They have four children: Harold H., Raymond L., Irene Elizabeth, and Elsie Marian. Their home is at No. 34 Hodges Street, Attleboro.

LEONARD WEIS.

Noble Weis was born in Bremen, Ger., on February 22, 1860. He obtained his education in Dresden, but came to Boston, and now, for more than thirty-one years, he has been a buyer for the S. S. Pierce Company, at 69 Tremont Street. He has Masonic affiliations with Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He was enrolled in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as No. 7222, and his ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order took place on April 23, 1907. Noble Weis married, in Boston, Miss Mabel Elizabeth Collins; he has a son, Leonard Cordes, and resides at 10 Wales Street, Dorchester.

GEORGE L. WEHRLE.

Noble Wehrle served a year in the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple in Potentate Charles C. Henry's time, and a year during the incumbency of Potentate Charles A. Estey. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple with the class of February 25, 1901, when his enrollment in the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 3551. He is a member of the following Masonic bodies of Roxbury: Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. He is also connected with the Boston Athletic Association. He was, for thirteen years, a bookkeeper for C. Berry and Company, wholesale liquor dealers, at No. 84 Leverett Street, Boston, and for the past eight years has been a member of that firm. Noble Wehrle was born in Newark, N. J., on April 2, 1873, but was educated in Cambridge. He married Miss Alice Stetson of Attleboro, in Washington, D. C., in 1905, and they reside at the Hotel Carlton, Boston.

CHARLES A. B. WEEKS.

Noble Weeks is one of the Vermont members of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which illustrious body he was ennobled on December 17, 1906, his enrollment certificate being numbered 6913. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees in Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., both of Foxboro; he is also affiliated with Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Bristol Commandery No. 29, also of Attleboro. Noble Weeks was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on July 1, 1869, and attended the public schools there. After spending some time in the foundry business, be became connected with the Hollingsworth-Vose Paper Mill, and in June, 1903, took a position with the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company. In Foxboro, on August 30, 1899, he married Miss Sarah E. Scott. They have a son, Clarence S., born November 6, 1901, and reside on Washington Street, South Walpole.

NATHANIEL W. WEED.

Aleppo Temple was called to mourn the demise of Noble Weed who passed away on September 3, 1914. He was admitted to the Shrine on May 13, 1896, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 2949. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. Noble Weed was also a member of Tisquantum Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., in which he had the rank of Past Noble Grand; and of Quinshepaug Encampment No. 20, wherein he was ranked as Past Chief Patriarch. He had been, for forty years, a carpenter, contractor, and builder, with offices at 23 Front Street, Milford. The late Noble was born in Melbourne, Que., on May 4, 1846, and attended the schools there. His widow, formerly Miss Mary Sturtevant, to whom he was married in Hartland, Vt., in 1873, and a daughter, Mary Estelle, now Mrs. E. A. Whitney, survive him. Noble Weed's home was at 158 Congress Street, Milford.

RICHARD WEBSTER.

The Masonic Degrees of Noble Webster were conferred successively in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. His enrollment is numbered 6738 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place on November 5, 1906. Noble Webster is a yachtsman, and belongs to the Boston Yacht Club. He was engaged in ranching in Texas for three years, and in farming for about three years in New Jersey, and has now been in the wool waste business in the firm which bears his name, for twenty-fire years, at 246 Summer Street, Boston. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 2, 1864, and was educated in the schools of that city. He married in Boston, June 3, 1907, Miss Helen Blanche Ray of Nova Scotia. They reside at 9 Highland Avenue, Newtonville.

HARRY CALDWELL WEBBER.

Noble Webber acquired the Masonic Degrees which qualified him for ennoblement in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 17, 1906, his enrollment certificate being numbered 6908. He is a member of the Union Club and the Cabot Club of Beverly. Noble Webber was born in Searsport, Maine, on April 10, 1867, and was also educated there. He has been in the shoe business in Beverly for the past ten years, and is located at No. 194 Cabot Street. Noble Webber is a bachelor, and resides at No. 6 Highland Avenue, Beverly.

AUGUSTUS E. WEBB.

Masonically affiliated with Olean Lodge No. 252, F. & A. M., Olean Chapter No. 150, R. A. M., and St. John's Commandery No. 24, K. T., all of Olean, N. Y., Noble Webb was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1910, with enrollment No. 8990. For the past twenty-nine years he has been the Eastern representative of the Voigt Milling Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., and he is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Noble Webb was born in Franklin, Ind., on November 11, 1861, but attended school in Baraboo, Wis. He has been twice married: first, to Miss Lavina Horner, who passed away in October, 1899, leaving two children, Herbert E., born August 3, 1883, and Harriet D., born April 22, 1885. In Olean, N. Y., on July 16, 1901, he married Miss Mattie Horton of that place. Mrs. Webb is a member of Crystal Chapter No. 36, O. E. S. of Malden. The family residence is at No. 49 Crescent Avenue, Malden.

MAURICE WATSON.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, with enrollment No. 4607, Noble Watson received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in Franklin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Washington Council, R. & S. M., all of Lebanon, N. H., and Sullivan Commandery, K. T. of Claremont, N. H. Noble Watson is a member of the Intervale Country Club of Manchester. Since 1901, he has been a physician and surgeon in Manchester, N. H., with offices at No. 1037 Elm Street. He has been, for several years, a member of the city government, and is also Medical Referee for the county of Hillsborough. Noble Watson was born at North Haverhill, N. H., on May 2, 1874, and obtained his education at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.; also at Dartmouth College, graduating with the degree of A. B. in the class of 1897, and Dartmouth Medical College with the degree of M. D. in the class of 1901. At Manchester, N. H., in August, 1905, he was married to Miss Martha S. Parsons of that city. They have a son, Henry P., born on April 23, 1909. The family resides at No. 193 Massabesic Street, Manchester, N. H.

GEORGE A. WATSON.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the York Rite in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Watson ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and, reaching the Boston Oasis, was permitted, as one of the class of December 17, 1906, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 6914. He is also connected with Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. of Lynn. For the past sixteen years Noble Watson has been a buyer for the J. B. Blood Company of Lynn, having formerly been in the grocery business for eleven years. He was born in Lynn, on April 1, 1870, and was educated there. In that city he married Miss Minnie B. Durgin, and they have a daughter, Ruth C., born October 1, 1902. Noble Watson's business address is No. 100 Summer Street, Lynn, his residence being at No. 16½ Chase Street in the same city.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WATSON.

In Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Noble Watson has the rank of Past High Priest, and in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., his rank is that of Eminent Commander; he is also affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 27, 1905, and was then given the certificate of enrollment numbered 5041. He is a member of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg. For the past seventeen years Noble Watson has been the proprietor of a grocery store and meat market in Fitchburg, being located at No. 761 Main Street. He was born in Boston, on August 30, 1859, but attended the schools of Fayette, Maine. In Fitchburg, on December 14, 1896, he married Miss Alice Louise Grant. They have a daughter, Gladys, and reside at No. 38 Mt. Globe Street, Fitchburg.

CARL L. WATSON, M. D.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Watson was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, with enrollment number 7804. He was born in Centre Harbor, N. H., on January 13, 1872, and took his preparatory courses there and at the Newhampton Institution. In 1903, Noble Watson was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy with the degree of D. O., and in 1907, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of M. D. His marriage to Miss Eva B. Macey of Somerville took place in Boston, on April 25, 1910. Noble Watson's home is at 166 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

GILBERT ALFRED WATERS.

Admission to the ranks of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was gained by Noble Waters on December 31, 1907, his enrollment in that distinguished body being numbered 8040. His prerequisite Masonic connections were with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is a member of the Holyoke Canoe Club. In politics he is an Independent. Noble Waters was born in Springfield, on August 28, 1874, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Gertrude Frederica Abele took place in Holyoke, on July 23, 1913. Since 1888 he has been a photographer, his studio being at No. 464 High Street, Holyoke. His home is at No. 164 Cabot Street, in the same city.

FRANKLIN P. WATERS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Waters in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston. He then pursued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite of Boston, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifying degrees he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine was given the number 4482. He is also a member of Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of East Boston, and of Winthrop Lodge No. 1078, B. P. O. E. Noble Waters was born in East Boston, on June 19, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of that city. There, also, he was married to Miss Jennie Hayes. He has a daughter, now Mrs. Georgietta Stone, and resides in East Boston. For twenty years, Noble Waters has conducted a plumbing business at 104 Summer Street, East Boston.

JOSEPH R. WATERMAN.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple Noble Waterman is enrolled as No. 8783, and he was received into the Nobility of that body on May 10, 1910. In Masonry he is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies: Hartford Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hartford, Dorchester Chapter R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of Hamanassette Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M. of New Haven, Conn. In politics he votes the Republican ticket. Noble Waterman was born in Roxbury, on November 23, 1854, and obtained his education in the public schools of Jamaica Plain. In Omaha, Neb., on January 7, 1880, he married Miss Helen F. Decatur. For the past ten years Noble Waterman has been proprietor of a restaurant, and is now established at 1098 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Previously, for eleven years, he had been connected with the Hartford Gas Light Company. His home address is 1309 Commonwealth Avenue.

LORENZO P. WASHBURN.

The lamented Noble Washburn, who was borne by the Black Camel to the Unseen Temple on June 14, 1914, had been city editor of the "Salem Evening News" for fifteen years. The preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of May 27, 1896, and upon the membership lists of that honored body his name was enrolled as No. 2964. He was also a member of the Washington Associates, the Now and Then Association, and of the Y. M. C. A. Noble Washburn was born in Natick, on November 5, 1869, obtaining his education in the schools there and at Augusta, Me. On August 1, 1899, he was married to Miss Mabel L. Smith of Northampton, who has since passed away. Noble Washburn had his residence at 21 Forrester Street, Salem.

LA FORREST A. WATERHOUSE.

Bearing Masonic alegiance in the York Rite bodies to Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble Waterhouse was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 7, 1905, with enrollment No. 6298. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., of the United Workmen, and of the Colonial Club of Dorchester. Noble Waterhouse was born in Palmyra, Me., on May 11, 1851, and acquired an education in the public schools of the Pine Tree State. For some time he was a salesman in the leather business with F. Shaw & Brothers of Boston, now being in the trucking business, with headquarters at No. 155 Federal Street, Boston. He was married in South Boston, on October 4, 1879, to Miss Ella L. Pentland, and they reside at No. 164 Glenway Street, Dorchester.

GEORGE F. WASHBURN.

Noble Washburn is affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1892, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 2863. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Massachusetts Exchange Club. Noble Washburn was born in Calais, Maine, on February 13, 1859, but was educated in Massachusetts, and for twenty-five years was a merchant in Boston. For the past fifteen years he has been in the real estate business in that city, and is located at No. 630 Washington Street. He married Miss Mabel V. Griffin of Chelsea, on March 15, 1883. They have a son, Alden F., and a daughter, Winifred, and their home is in Dedham.

OSCAR E. WASGATT.

Noble Wasgatt gained admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, the rank of Nobility therein having been duly conferred on him on April 29, 1902. His membership card in that body is designated as No. 3876, and he was Masonically qualified through affiliations with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Moriah Chapter, R. A. M.; Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, Palestine Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Bangor, Me., and Portland Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Portland, Me. Noble Wasgatt was born in Bangor, Me., July 21, 1870, and received his education in Bangor and Boston. For the past nineteen years he has been practicing his profession, that of a dentist, and he is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, Metropolitan District. His office address is 419 Boylston Street, Boston, and his home in Winchester is at No. 14 Webster Street. Noble Wasgatt is also a member of the Winchester Boat Club of Winchester. He has been a musician from his childhood.

FRANK HERBERT WYMAN.

Noble Wyman obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; the Capitular Degrees in Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury; and he was knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston. Thus qualified for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment certificate received the number 9524. Noble Wyman was born in Boston, on September 20, 1859, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. There, also, on February 28, 1889, he married Miss Anna Whitcomb. They have a son, George Whitcomb, and reside at No. 35 Dustin Street, Brighton. For more than a quarter of a century Noble Wyman has been engaged in the timber business with the firm of Allen and Wyman, now located at No. 325 Medford Street, Charlestown.

ALBERT LEROY WYMAN.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on July 5, 1900, with enrollment No. 3377, Noble Wyman is Masonically affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He was born at Kittery Point, Me., in January, 1867, and was graduated from the schools of Salmon Falls, N. H., in 1884. He is unmarried, and resides in Trinity Court, Boston. Since 1910, Noble Wyman has been secretary of the Franklin Mining Company, North Lake Mining Company, Corbin Copper Company, Rhode Island Copper Company, Indiana Mining Company, and of the Algomah Mining Company. Previously, from 1885 to 1910, he had been a wholesale and retail druggist. His business address is 60 Congress Street, Boston.

FREDERICK PHINEAS WRIGHT.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury, Noble Wright was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 7582. He is also a member of Putnam Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F.; of Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. of Boston, and of Hadassah Chapter No. 113 of the Eastern Star of Boston. Noble Wright has been, for ten years, a salesman with the Murray Company, dealers in extracts, with offices at 224 State Street, Boston. He was born in Northfield, on April 15, 1876, and was educated there and at Bryant and Stratton's Business College of Boston. His marriage to Miss Maud E. Clark of Boston took place on February 4, 1903; they reside at 376 Washington Street, Dorchester.

ARTHUR M. WRIGHT.

Ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, with enrollment No. 6172 in that distinguished body, Noble Wright received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is also a member of Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston. For twenty-eight years Noble Wright has been engaged in the trucking business, and previously he was in the dry goods business for three years. He was born in South Boston, on September 2, 1867, and attended the Boston schools. His marriage to Miss Edith G. Andrews of Boston took place in that city, on November 25, 1890, and they have four children: Gladys, Kenneth J., Warren W., and Robert H. Noble Wright's business address is No. 129 Essex Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 54 Kenwood Street, Dorchester.

GEORGE L. WRIGHT.

Noble Wright retired from active pursuits in 1912, having been, for nearly thirty years, actively identified with the business of manufacturing textile machinery at North Andover. He was born on February 2, 1865, in North Andover, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Ella F. Knowles took place in Lawrence, and they reside at 85 Elm Street, North Andover. Noble Wright is a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club. He has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Andover, and he is a member of Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence, and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. of the same city. In the Scottish Rite he has connections with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Wright's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7580, and his ennoblement in that illustrious Shrine body took place with the class of June 24, 1907.

JOHN SIDNEY WRIGHT.

With Masonic membership in King Solomon Temple Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M. of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Mt. Holyoke Chapter, R. A. M., and Mt. Holyoke Council, R. & S. M., both of Holyoke, and Springfield Commandery No. 6, K. T., Noble Wright was received in Aleppo Temple on January 22, 1889, and was therein enrolled as No. 2780. Politically, he is an Independent. He was born in Grafton, Vt., on February 22, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of that place and at Leland Gray Academy of Townshend, Vt., from which he was graduated with the class of 1871. His marriage to Miss Caroline L. Grout of Newport, Vt., took place in Holyoke, on March 12, 1879, and they have a daughter, May J., born November 28, 1881. Their home is in Holyoke, at No. 16 Taylor Street. Noble Wright went to Holyoke in 1875, where he was employed with the American Express Company and the Old Connecticut Railroad Company for about five years; he then took a position with the Whitney Paper Company, where he remained for eighteen years, when he resigned to become Chief of Police of Holyoke, which position he held from 1898 to 1907. Since 1905, he has been connected with the Holyoke Board of Health, of which he has been Chairman for three years. His office is in the City Hall, Holyoke.

CLARENCE T. WRIGHT.

Superintendent of the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company, with offices at 86 Crescent Street, Worcester, Noble Wright has been in business in that city for about twelve years. He was born in Jericho, Vt., on July 25, 1870. His marriage to Miss Harriet J. Tafe took place in Boston, on November 27, 1901; they have a son, Ralph F., and reside at 117 Paine Street, Worcester. Noble Wright was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with membership No. 8024, having previously attained Masonic membership in North Star Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M. of Richmond, Vt.; in Waterbury Chapter No. 24, R. A. M., and in Burlington Commandery, No. 2, K. T.

HENRY E. WRIGHT.

Noble Wright, who is one of the oldest Nobles of Aleppo Temple, has Masonic membership as follows: in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Thus equipped for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of September 30, 1895, and his enrollment certificate in that renowned body bears the number 2937. Noble Wright was born in Lexington, on February 8, 1836, and was educated in the public schools of that town. For more than half a century he has been engaged in the dairy supplies business, being located now at No. 50 Spice Street, Charlestown, and No. 12 South Market Street, Boston. In 1859, in Waltham, he was married to Miss Sarah J. Hall of Waldoboro, Maine. They have five children: Walter H., Frank B., Herbert E., Bertha L., and Edwin A. In the Civil War, Noble Wright served under Colonel Whyman in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Infantry, and he is a member of Post 11, G. A. R. He resides at No. 31 Pearl Street, East Somerville.

ROBERT LYMAN WRIGHT.

Noble Wright has enrollment No. 8341 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his membership therein dates from August 8, 1908. In the York Rite of Masonry he has taken degrees in full course, having affiliations with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill. He has also acquired the Ineffable Degrees in Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. Noble Wright is a member of Haverhill Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E., the Pentucket Club, the Elks Club, and the Highland Club. He was born in Charlestown, on March 17, 1880, but was educated in Haverhill, where, also, on October 29, 1903, his marriage to Miss Sarah B. Merrill of that city took place. For the past twelve years Noble Wright has been treasurer of the "Haverhill Gazette," his business address being No. 177 Merrimack Street, Haverhill.

EDWARD WREN.

Noble Wren was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on November 7, 1904. He is a Life Member of that distinguished body, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 4848. He is Masonically affiliated with Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roslindale, in which he has held the rank of Inside Sentinel for two years; is a Life Member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, and of Boston Council, R. & S. M., and is connected with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 of Roxbury. Noble Wren is also a member of America Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F., and has Life Membership in the Boston Y. M. C. U. He was born in Boston, on March 23, 1866, and was educated in that city and in Sheldonville. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been in the plumbing business, with offices and residence at No. 1072 South Street, Roslindale. On October 10, 1905, in Boston, he married Miss Myrtle Thompson of Bath, Maine.

JAMES CURRIER WORTHEN.

Affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose, Noble Worthen was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, his enrollment certificate in that distinguished body being numbered 7234. Noble Worthen has been for more than fifteen years a traveling salesman for the American Glue Company, with headquarters at No. 121 Beverly Street, Boston. He was born in Melrose, on June 1, 1880, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In Hancock, Maine, on November 27, 1907, he married Miss Lillian Foss of that town, and they reside at No. 90 Fowler Street, Melrose.

JOSEPH WASHINGTON WARREN.

Noble Warren obtained the Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he was ennobled with the class of December 31, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 8644. He is a member of Nonantum Lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand. Noble Warren was born in Brighton, on September 25, 1864, and was educated there. For twenty-five years he has been engaged in the express business between Allston and Brighton, his office being at No. 374 Cambridge Street, Allston. On May 11, 1886, in Brighton, Noble Warren married Miss Bessie Jones of Bear River, N. S. They have four children: Florence B., Ernest W., Ralph W., and Marion J., and their home is at No. 4 Pomeroy Street, Allston.

ALVA N. WARD.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Ward made the pilgrimage across the sands to the Oasis of Boston, and on March 27, 1905, was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple to its Nobility, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 5040. His Masonic membership is in the following York Rite bodies: Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. In the Knights of Pythias, Noble Ward is affiliated with Olive Branch Lodge No. 6 of Dover, N. H.; in the Odd Fellows, with Middlesex Lodge

No. 17 of Malden; in the Red Men, with Wonalanset Tribe No. 7 of Dover, N. H.; in the Elks, with Lodge No. 184 of Dover; and he is also a member of the Malden Club, of the Pilgrim Fathers, and of the Golden Cross. Noble Ward has been a funeral director in Malden for the past seventeen years; formerly, for thirteen years, having been engaged in the same business in Dover, N. H. He was born in Brockton, on April 2, 1856, and attended school in his native city. In Brockton, in 1879, Noble Ward was married to Miss Eva M. Bates of that city, and they have a son, Franklin B.; also a daughter, now Mrs. George Cummings of Lynn. His business address is No. 7 Irving Street, Malden, and his residence is in the same city, at No. 135 Summer Street.

CHARLES MILLS WARD.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Ward in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., while the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was conferred upon him in Aleppo Temple, with formalities fitting the occasion, on June 24, 1907, his enrollment number in that illustrious body being designated as 7579. The Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Art Club, the Wollaston Golf Club, and the Victorian Club are among his social affiliations, and he was, formerly, fraternally attached to Hobah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester, and Boston Encampment. Noble Ward was born in Cambridge, Eng., on December 22, 1858, but was educated in Canada, attending Acadia College of Evangeline County, N. S. For the past thirty years he has been treasurer of the C. M. Ward Company, manufacturing jewelers, at No. 5 Bromfield Street, Boston. In Boston, in May, 1887, he married Miss Martha A. Whitney, and has a son, Charles Whitney. Noble Ward has his residence at No. 12 Thomley Street, Dorchester.

LEWIS A. WALLON.

Noble Wallon's Masonic career has given him affiliations in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. He is a Past Master of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and for ten years was Secretary of Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M. He is a member of Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. In the Scottish Rite, his degrees were conferred in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On February 9, 1904, he was admitted to the Shrine, and his enrollment certificate among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple then received the number 4480. Having been cashier for the well known insurance firm of John C. Paige and Company for thirty years, Noble Wallon became a member of the concern on January 1, 1912. He was born in Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y., on August 16, 1855, and his education was acquired in New York City and Boston. In New Haven, Conn., on Christmas Day of 1876, he married Miss Sophie Heintz of Roxbury. They have a son, Lewis Arthur, and a daughter, Louise Amy, and reside at No. 44 Bowdoin Street, Newton Highlands. Noble Wallon's business address is No. 65 Kilby Street, Boston.

GEORGE BURNS WALLACE.

Noble Wallace is Masonically connected, in the York Rite, with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Davenport Council, R. & S. M., and DeWitt Clinton Commandery, K. T., all of Portsmouth, N. H.; and in the Scottish Rite, with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, and the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Portsmouth; the New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, N. H., and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua, N. H. Noble Wallace was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 30, 1892, and was enrolled therein as No. 2854. He is also a member of Piscataquis Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., the Massasoit Tribe of Red Men, the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Wallace was born in Concord, N. H., on June 30, 1856, and was educated in the schools of Portsmouth. In Plainfield, Conn., in 1883, he married Miss Carrie B. Hussey of Rochester, N. H. She passed away in 1891, leaving a daughter, Carrie Rita, born April 26, 1885. Noble Wallace served the city of Portsmouth as Alderman in 1896 and 1897, and in 1897 and 1898 he was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. Since 1874 he has been a telegrapher for the Boston and Maine Railroad. His business address is the Boston and Maine Depot, Portsmouth, N. H., and his residence is at No. 126 Vaughn Street in the same city.

AYANA L. WALL.

Noble Wall made the pilgrimage across the Desert, and penetrated the mysteries of the Shrine, under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1908, when he was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 8272. Noble Wall was raised in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and exalted in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood; and he was knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39 of Hyde Park. He is connected with Reliance Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. of Walpole, in which he has the rank of Past Noble Grand. Noble Wall was born at Dover, on September 16, 1881, and is a graduate of the Norfolk High School. For several years he was in business as a paper manufacturer, but has been with the Walpole Roofing Company since May 1, 1913. Noble Wall is a member of the Walpole Club. His business address is Walpole, where he also resides.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

For a score of years Noble Walker has been in the coal business in Stoneham. He was born in Fryeburg, Me., on November 17, 1849, and attended school there and at the Fryeburg Academy. In Rowley, in 1874, he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Hubbard, and they reside at No. 33 Maple Street, Stoneham. As a Mason, his prerequisite affiliations for Shrine ennoblement were attained in King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stoneham, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus equipped, he crossed the burning sands, and, reaching the Boston Oasis, was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on May 26, 1897, and was therein enrolled as No. 2965.

ALBERT FRANKLIN WALKER.

Noble Walker has acquired Masonic Degrees in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., both located in the town of Winthrop; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Walker in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on June 24, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment is numbered 7590. He has been, for more than twenty-seven years, a salesman in the steel and wire business, with present headquarters at 120 Franklin Street, Boston. Noble Walker was born in Worcester, on February 1, 1872, and obtained his education in the public schools there. In Montour Falls, N. Y., he married, on August 18, 1896, Miss Isabel Frost; they have a daughter, Alice T.; also two sons, Aubrey Cushman and Robert Frost. Noble Walker resides at 274 Pleasant Street, Winthrop.

GEORGE M. URQUHART.

The Masonic career of Noble Urquhart began when he was first welcomed as a Masonic brother in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fall River; he was advanced and exalted in Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., and received the Chivalric Orders in Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River. Upon this York Rite qualification, Noble Urquhart entered the Mystic Shrine by way of Aleppo Temple, on May 16, 1889, his enrollment in that distinguised body being No. 2720. Politically, he is identified with the Independent Party. Since March, 1903, Noble Urquhart has been a cotton goods finisher with the United States Finishing Company, his former business connections being as follows: S. H. Greene & Sons, 1877-82 and 1892 to 1903; Fall River Bleachery, 1883-92; and with W. F. & F. C. Sayles, 1869-77. He was born in Providence, R. I., on July 3, 1852, and obtained an education at the N. Y. Mills Grammar School. In Fall River, on September 8, 1885, Noble Urquhart was married to Miss Emma L. Hunt of that city; they have two sons: George C., born November 23, 1886, and Roland L., born January 16, 1894; also a daughter, Marian H., born February, 1890. Noble Urquhart's business address is Sterling, Conn., and his home is in Riverpoint, R. I.

EUGENE C. UPTON.

Noble Upton is Past Master of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and a member of Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden; also of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. He was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 29, 1889, his enrollment number in that exalted body being 2721. Noble Upton is a Past Grand Warden in the Blue Lodge, and Past District Deputy of the 2d Masonic District. He is also a member of Malden Lodge of Elks No. 965, and of the Malden, Kernwood, and University Clubs of Malden. Since 1885, Noble Upton has practiced law, with offices at No. 166 Devonshire Street, Boston. He was born in Gardner, on August 23, 1859, and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1881. In Gardner, on September 3, 1884, he married Miss Alice M. Hyde of that place. They have a daughter, Helen Hyde, born June 20, 1894, and their home is at No. 55 Dexter Street, Malden.

FRANKLIN SUMNER UPHAM.

Noble Upham acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which his rank is that of Past Master; Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 8300 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was admitted to that illustrious body with the class of December 15, 1908. Noble Upham is a member of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg, and of the Past Masters' Association of No. 13 Masonic District. For the past ten years he has been in the employ of the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works of Fitchburg. He was born in South Ashburnham, on March 22, 1881, and was educated in the local schools. In Fitchburg, on March 22, 1911, he married Miss Lillian M. Taylor of Orange, and their residence is at No. 47 Arlington Street, Fitchburg.

ARTHUR R. VOSMUS.

Noble Vosmus is Masonically affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., all of Roxbury. Thus qualified, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 20, 1911, his enrollment certificate being numbered 9040. He is also associated with Massachusetts Lodge No. 42, K. P., and with Roxbury Chapter, O. E. S. For the past ten years Noble Vosmus has been engaged in the steam laundry business, having formerly been a salesman. He was born in Roxbury, August 30, 1876, and was educated there. Noble Vosmus is unmarried, and resides at No. 48 Hillside Street, Roxbury.

WILLIAM S. VROOM.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Nobility of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Vroom was ennobled in that illustrious body on August 30, 1902, with enrollment No. 3947. In Symbolic Masonry he was initiated in Lafayette Lodge of Boston, later demitting to Polar Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New York; he received the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; the Cryptic Degrees in Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Vroom is also a member of the New York Athletic Club. For the past ten years he has been in business as a tailor, being now located at No. 279 Fifth Avenue, New York. Noble Vroom was born in Middleton, N. S., on November 23, 1867, but was educated in Boston. He married Miss Jane McCarthy, and they have a daughter, Josephine. Their residence is at No. 47 Claremont Avenue, New York City.

RICHARD W. VOSE.

Noble Vose is connected with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all located in Newtonville. He was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 7, 1904, and his enrollment number therein is 4839. He was born in Newtonville, and was graduated from the schools there with the class of 1894. Since 1895 he has been engaged in the electrical supply business in Boston. Noble Vose is one of those whose convictions have carried them into the ranks of the Progressive Party. He resides in Allston.

SHERMAN EDDY VINTON, D.D.S.

For about twenty years Noble Vinton has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, at first in Providence, R. I., and then, for some time, in the city of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. While practicing there he contracted yellow fever, and on recovering, returned to New England, where he established himself in Massachusetts, in the town of Mansfield. Noble Vinton was born at Princeton, on November 14, 1862. He was a student at the high school in Saugus and Ipswich, and at the Boston Dental College, where he was graduated in 1891. He was married in Mansfield, in 1900, to Mrs. Lethadell Martin, widow of Charles Martin, of Woonsocket, R. I., and for two years lived in Mansfield; then moved to Foxboro, where he remained for six years, again returning to Mansfield, where he now resides, at 242 North Main Street. Noble Vinton is affiliated with St. James Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Mansfield, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., also of Attleboro. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on February 18, 1907, and was awarded enrollment No. 7045. Noble Vinton is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Winthrop Club of Mansfield.

WILLIAM HOWARD VINCENT.

Noble Vincent's name appears upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4729. He is a Life Member of the Temple, and was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on June 27, 1904. Noble Vincent has Masonic Degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, and is a Life Member of all his Masonic bodies with the exception of the Chapter. In the York Rite, he is connected with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he has the rank of Past Master; he is Past Steward in Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, his connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Vincent is a member of the Boston City Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is also connected with the Brae Burn Country Club, the Pi Eta Society of Harvard University, the Harvard Club of Boston, and the Harvard Club of New York. Noble Vincent was born in Boston, on June 28, 1874, and was graduated from the Boston Latin School with the class of 1893; from Harvard College in the class of 1897, with the degree of A. B., and from Harvard Law School in 1900, with the degree of LL.B. He is a member of the law firm of Vincent and Wrightington, at No. 31 State Street, Boston, and his home is in Brookline.

JESSE A. VILES.

In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Viles has the rank of Custodian of Candidates. From 1891 to 1906, he was a member of the Arab Patrol, and for eighteen months he served as Assistant Steward, during Potentate Charles C. Henry's second term. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine with the class of May 23, 1890, and his certificate of enrollment then received the number 2730. Noble Viles has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Since 1875, Noble Viles has been practicing as a veterinarian. He was born in Lowell, on March 5, 1851, and was educated in that city. There, also, on November 8, 1875, he married Miss Mary E. Rice, who passed away on August 10, 1910, At Lowell, on March 19, 1914, Noble Viles married Miss Susan A. D. R. Elliot of that place. His office and residence are at No. 58 Coral Street, Lowell.

CARL VETTER

Noble Vetter was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7578. He is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Ancient York Lodge No. 155, A. F. & A. M. of Lisbon Falls, Maine; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Brunswick, Maine; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., of Lawrence, Mass., and Dunlap Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Bath, Maine; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In politics he is an Independent. He was born at Oberkirch, Ger., on August 2, 1867, and was educated in Germany and in the United States. Noble Vetter is unmarried. Since 1898, he has been superintendent for the M. T. Stevens and Sons Company, at North Andover, where he also resides.

LOUIS H. W. VAUPEL.

Noble Vaupel has Masonic affiliations with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge; Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, when his enrollment was numbered 9665. For thirty-five years, Noble Vaupel has conducted a wholesale provision business in Boston, under the firm name of Vaupel and Company. He was born in Cambridge on July 8, 1860, and received his education in that city. He married Miss Harriet Brown, in Waltham, on June 17, 1895. They have two children, Mildred Minnette, and John Leyson. Their residence is in Somerville, and Noble Vaupel's business address is No. 37 North Street, Boston.

CHARLES H. VARNEY.

Noble Varney gained admission to the ranks of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November, 1901, his enrollment therein being numbered 3686, and he now serves as Electrician in that illustrious body. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Malden; Mt. Hermon Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. He is also a

member of Malden Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F., the Trowel Club of Boston, and the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. Noble Varney was born in Eastport, Maine, on December 25, 1869, and was educated in the Malden Schools. His marriage to Miss Ida May Hamlet of Dorchester took place there on January 16, 1910, and they have a son, Will F. Richmond. For the past twenty-four years, Noble Varney has been an electrician. His home is in Medford, at No. 11 Pembroke Street.

FRED W. VARNEY.

Noble Varney was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., May 5, 1904, with enrollment No. 4600, having previously qualified as a Mason in Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Greenleaf Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. of Portland, Maine, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn. He is also a member of Beverly Lodge No. 1309, B. P. O. E., and his political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Varney was born on August 1, 1863, in Windham, Me., and was educated in the schools of that town and in Boston. On February 23, 1899, in Lynn, he married Miss Minnie H. Orne, and they have a son, Harold W., born November 4, 1900. They reside at No. 14 High Street, Beverly Farms, where, since 1905, Noble Varney has been in business as a retail druggist. Previously, for eleven years, he was a retail drug clerk, and for thirteen years, a traveling salesman.

W. WALDO VAN NESS.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Franklin Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M. of Irvington, N. J., St. Paul's Chapter ,R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Van Ness was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9663. He is also a member of the Pilgrim Fathers Association. Noble Van Ness was born in Irvington, N. J., on June 28, 1879, and was educated in the schools of that place. There, also, on October 25, 1899, he was married to Miss Julia Finch Hale, and they have a son, W. Darwin. For the past sixteen years, Noble Van Ness has been New England Manager for Whitehead and Hoag Company of Newark, N. J., his office address being 854 Old South Building, Boston. He resides at 35 Clarkwood Street, Mattapan, and also has a residence in Irvington, N. J.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS YOUNG.

Noble Young's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Melrose: Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on September 3, 1904, and the membership card then awarded him received the number 4792. He is a member also of Melrose Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F.; of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the National Paper Trade Association. Noble Young was born at Providence, R. I., in February, 1857, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. In June, 1894, in Reading, he married Miss Harriet L. Gray, and they reside at Melrose. For the past thirty-two years Noble Young has been a director in, and buyer for, Carter, Rice and Company, wholesale paper dealers, with location at No. 246 Devonshire Street, Boston.

WARNER S. YOUNG.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Young in Kane Lodge, F. & A. M. of New York; he is also affiliated with Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, and his enrollment is No. 7237. Noble Young was born in New York, on October 1, 1866, and was educated in the public schools of that city. For twenty years he has been in the advertising business, having offices in the Old South Building, Boston. His residence is in Waltham.

FREEMAN NELSON YOUNG.

Noble Young is a Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from February 9, 1904, and his enrollment therein is numbered 4484. He is a member of the Arlington Boat Club and the Vesper Country Club. Having been, for fifteen years, vice president of the Moxie Company of Boston, Noble Young became its secretary over four years ago. He has been with that company since 1886, and was one of the originators of the Moxie bottle on wheels. He was previously engaged for three years in the printing business of J. C. Ayer of Lowell, and four years with the Cole and Nichols Foundry of the same city; also for some time in the express and second-hand furniture business. Noble Young was born in Lowell, on January 20, 1856, and obtained his education there. On April 8, 1876, in Lowell, he married Miss Emma Staples of Prospect, Maine. Their only child passed away in infancy. Noble Young's residence is in Arlington, and his business address is No. 69 Haverhill Street, Boston.

CHARLES M. YOUNG.

Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, Noble Young was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, November 11, 1907, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 7807. He is also affiliated with Samuel Hines Lodge No. 56, K. P. of Lowell, and with Centreville Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F. He has been in the undertaking and embalming business for the past thirty years, and is located at No. 33 Prescott Street, Lowell. Noble Young was born on October 7, 1851, at Raymond, N. H., and attended the public schools of that place. He has been twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1874, passed away on January 16, 1911, leaving a son, Oal S. On March 2, 1913, in Lowell, Noble Young married Miss Florence Falls, and they reside in that city at No. 1 Newbury Street.

HENRY EDWIN YOUNG.

Noble Young was born in Franklin, on April 30, 1866, and attended school there and at Milford, Conn. For twenty-nine years he has been a dyer and bleacher in the straw works of the E. V. Mitchell Company of Medfield. In Mystic, Conn., on June 30, 1886, his marriage to Miss Ada M. Lamb took place, and they have three children: Bessie E., Henry E., Jr., and Edwin Maxwell. Their home is in Medfield. In March, 1914, Noble Young became Selectman of his town. He is a member of Medfield Lodge No. 216, I. O. O. F., the Lodge of Rebekahs, the Royal Arcanum, and of Constantine Alabama. The Masonic York Rite Degrees were conferred upon Noble Young in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, Parker Chapter, R. A. M. of Natick, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Thus qualified, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, when he was enrolled as No. 4968 in that renowned body.

FRED ALBERT YOUNG.

Enrolled as number 7806 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Young was received into that celebrated body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 11, 1907. In Masonry he is affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He is also a member of the B. P O. E., the Fay Club of Fitchburg, the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, and the Alpine Golf Club. In politics, Noble Young votes the Republican ticket, and in 1906 and 1907 he served as President of the Board of Aldermen in Fitchburg. For the past thirty years he has been cashier and treasurer of the Fitchburg National Bank, at No. 745 Main Street. Noble Young was born in Fitchburg, on June 27, 1868, and obtained his education there. In that city, also, on March 14, 1894, he married Miss Issie Safford Brooks, and they reside at No. 25 Allston Place in that city.

GEORGE W. YALE.

After receiving the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Yale was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, with membership No. 4486. He is a member of the Arlington Boat Club and of the Middlesex Sportsman Association. He was born in Williston, Vt., July 11, 1866, and was educated in the schools of Burlington. His marriage to Miss Oceana Marsters took place in Bedford, on July 1, 1908; they have a daughter, June, born May 6, 1910, and a son, John, born September 19, 1912. For the past twenty years Noble Yale has been a dentist, and previously, for seven years, he had been a machinist. His offices are in the Post Office Building, Arlington, while his home is at 34 Bartlett Avenue.

JULIUS A. ZINN.

Noble Zinn's certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 4970, and the date of the exemplification of the Order of Nobility on him is December 30, 1904. May his hours of peace be multiplied seven-fold above that number. He is a Past Master in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; an Honorary Member of Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., claims him among its elect, as do Boston Council, R. & S. M., Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Zinn is a

member of the Swedish Masonic Club of Boston. His fraternal spirit has overflowed from these noble bodies into still further channels, and he is attached to Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Fremont Encampment; Mary Washington Lodge of Rebekahs, and Medford Lodge of Elks, while his inborn patriotism is kept alive by his membership in the First Corps Cadets, the German Aid Society, the German Ladies' Aid Society, the Swedish Aid Society, and in the German Rifle Club. Noble Zinn was born in Lund, Sweden, on January 13, 1862, and was educated in Germany and Sweden, up to 1879. Noble Zinn is able to combine business with pleasure in the delightful occupation of horticulture, his business being that of a florist, at 1 Park Street, Boston.

ABRAHAM S. ZINBURG.

Noble Zinburg appears upon the lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 9119, and he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May 29, 1911, having prepared for ennoblement by taking degrees in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and then by receiving the Scottish Rite Degrees in full course. He is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Zinburg is also a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 236, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand; Bunker Hill Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F.; and in Bay State Lodge No. 141, K. of P., he has the rank of Past Chancellor. Noble Zinburg was born at Jakaterinoslaw, in Russia, on April 10, 1868, and received his education in that country. There, also, on August 1, 1887, he married Miss Lizzie Newmarck. He has three children: Lillian, Nellie, and Siemon, and resides in Medford, at 33 Newborn Avenue. For the past thirty-six years he has been engaged in the structural iron works business, and is now located at 365 Main Street, Cambridge.

JULIUS C. ZAEDER.

Noble Zaeder is enrolled in the membership of Aleppo Temple as No. 3001, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May 7, 1895. He is a member of Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and his Scottish Rite attainments are indicated by his affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Zaeder is a member of Lodge No. 243, B. P. O. E. of Worcester, in which he has the rank of Past Exalted Ruler, and he is also Past District Deputy of the State. He is a member of the Gesang Verein Frohsinn, of which his father was the organizer. Noble Zaeder is also a member of Social Turn Verein; New England Elks; Past President of the Edwin Forrest Club, and he is connected with many other clubs. For about a quarter of a century he has been conducting a German restaurant in Worcester, and is at present located at 15 Pleasant Street. Noble Zaeder was born in Hartford, Conn., on August 7, 1865, but attended the public schools of Worcester. He was married to Miss Minnie Von Wagner of Worcester. They have a daughter, Minna J., and reside at 73 Merrick Street, Worcester.

WILLIAM EDMOND BRIEN.

In Masonry, Noble Brien has taken degrees in full course in both rites. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, with membership No. 8585 in that illustrious body. For the past twenty years, Noble Brien has been engaged in the furniture business, and is located at No. 148 Chelmsford Street, Lowell. He was born in Newton, on February 18, 1877, and attended the public schools of Malden and Lowell. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 124 Westford Street, Lowell.

THOMAS A. BROOK.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 1, 1898, Noble Brook was numbered as 406 upon the membership lists of that celebrated body. His Masonic attainments were received in the York Rite, in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and he also has degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite, in which his connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Brook is also a member of Brookline Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E., in which he was Trustee. For many years he has been treasurer of the Thomas A. Brook Company, merchant tailors, at No. 51 Summer Street, Boston. Noble Brook was born in Yorkshire, Eng., on October 24, 1869, but came to Massachusetts as a child, and received his education in the schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Carrie B. Perry took place in Baltimore, Md., on June 3, 1897. They have a son, Perry, and reside in Brookline, at No. 29 Abbottsford Road.

GEORGE WILLIAM BROOKS.

For more than forty years Noble Brooks has been connected with the Brooks Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of silverware cases, and is now treasurer of that firm, located at No. 221 High Street, Boston. He was born in Tremont, Maine, on August 27, 1845, and received his education in the schools of that place. Noble Brooks is a member of Post 113, G. A. R. Masonically, he is affiliated with Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, St. John's Chapter, R. A. M. of East Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With these prerequisite Masonic connections he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine was numbered 8586. Noble Brooks is also a member of the Boston City Club. He is a widower, and resides in Roxbury.

HARRY MORTON BROOKS.

Born in Rutland, on October 7, 1877, Noble Brooks obtained his early education in the public schools of Ashburnham, later graduating from Cushing Academy. For eighteen years he has been engaged as a druggist in Fitchburg, located at 497-499 Main Street. In that city, on January 14, 1901, he was married to Miss Bessie M. Davison, and they reside at 51 Brigham Park. Noble Brooks has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg; and with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple his name appears as No. 7290, and his ennoblement took place in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order on June 24, 1907. Noble Brooks is also a member of the Fay Club, and of the Columbian Club of Fitchburg.

ROBINSON C. BROWN.

As a member of the caravan of April 19, 1906, Noble Brown entered the portals of Aleppo Temple, and was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, when he was enrolled on the membership lists of that illustrious body as No. 6402. He has taken degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T.; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a Past Noble Grand of Montezuma Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. of Boston, a member of the Five O Club of Cambridge, and of the Loyal Knights and Ladies. For the past two years Noble Brown has been in the insurance business, with offices at No. 7 Water Street, Boston, and he was formerly a salesman for about thirteen years. He was born in Nova Scotia, on September 27, 1879, and was also educated there. Noble Brown is unmarried, and resides at No. 18 Ellery Street, Cambridge.

DAVID BROWN.

Noble Brown is president and treasurer of the David Brown Company and the Union Shuttle Company, both of Lawrence. The former position he has held for sixteen years, and he has been connected with the Shuttle Company for about forty years. He was born in Glasgow, Scot., on August 4, 1842, and was educated in the schools of that city. In Lawrence, on December 24, 1878, he married Miss Margaret S. Gibson of Andover. They have five children: Margaret S., Jennie M., Anna W., George G., and David M., and reside at No. 235 Jackson Street, Lawrence. Noble Brown is a member of the Merrimack Valley Club, the Home Club, the City Club, the Scots' Charitable Society of Boston, the Lawrence Caledonian Club, and the Lyric Club, all of Lawrence. Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December 31, 1900, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment numbered 3445.

WILFRED G. BROWN, M. D.

With the enrollment number 6101 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Brown was admitted to that exalted body on October 24, 1905. He has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., both of Plymouth; Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, and president of the Plymouth District Medical Society. Noble Brown was born at Leicester, on August 29, 1857. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of Leicester and Worcester, graduating from the Harvard Medical School with the class of 1884. He is a practicing physician and surgeon, with an office at No. 4 North Street, Plymouth. On October 13, 1892, in Quincy, he married Miss Stella C. Jacobs. They have four children: Wilfred Jacobs, Rachel Otis, John Fisk, and May Stearns, and reside at No. 2 North Street, Plymouth.

GEORGE GIBSON BROWN.

Noble Brown, for the last three years, has been a member of the firm of David Brown and Company, Market and Foster Streets, Lawrence, and was also connected with the Union Shuttle Company at one time. He was born in Lawrence, on May 11, 1887, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 235 Jackson Street, Lawrence. Noble Brown's Masonic interests are with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. His ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order took place in Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, when his certificate of enrollment therein was numbered 9308. He is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, the Home Club, and the City Club.

WILLIAM W. BROWN.

Noble Brown was born in Worcester, on February 6, 1859, and in his youth attended the public schools of that city. He was, for seventeen years, in business as a manufacturer of boots and shoes, and for the past thirteen years has been proprietor of a clothing manufacturing establishment, at 395 Chandler Street, Worcester. In that city, on May 18, 1882, Noble Brown married Miss Lena Mildred Fairbanks. They have a son, Samuel Walter, and a daughter, who is now Mrs. Lena Mildred Tongue. Noble Brown's residence is at 17 Irving Street, Worcester. He is a member of the Commonwealth Club of that city, and of the Tatassit Canoe Club. Noble Brown first saw Masonic Light in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and continued his career in Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., of which he is Treasurer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., wherein he is ranked as Deputy Master, and in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., with the rank of Past Commander. All these bodies are located in Worcester. In Worcester Lodge of Perfection he serves as Deputy Master, and is also affiliated with Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, November 5, 1896, with enrollment No. 368.

PERCY ALMON BEARSE.

In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Bearse was enrolled as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, on December 17, 1906, and his membership certificate in that exalted body then received the number 6759. His prerequisite Masonic qualifications were obtained in Mount Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. He is also a member of the New England Order of Protection. He has been in business for about a third of a century, and a ship chandler for about fifteen years, with location at No. 79 Commercial Street, Boston. Noble Bearse was born at Centreville, on January 20, 1861. On June 1, 1886, he married Miss Lilla B. Brown of Boston. They have one daughter, Florence W., and reside in Winchester.

NICHOLAS F. BECHTEL.

Ranked as Past Senior Steward in Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Steward in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Standard Bearer in Boston Council, R. & S. M., Noble Bechtel is also connected with Boston Commandery No. 2. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, his enrollment therein being numbered 3968. For thirty years Noble Bechtel has been in the real estate business, and for four years has operated a garage. He was born in Albany, N. Y., on April 5, 1855, and secured his education in that city. Noble Bechtel was married, in Somerville, to Miss Anna A. Statia Scribner of St. John N. B. They reside at No. 347 Harvard Street, Cambridge, where Noble Bechtel also carries on his business.

CHARLES GRANDERSON BECKWITH.

Bearing allegiance, in the York Rite of Masonry, to Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Beckwith was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and was then enrolled on the membership lists of that renowned body as No. 9311. He is also a member of Warren Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., and of the Worcester Commercial Travelers' Club. Noble Beckwith was born in Westmoreland County, N. B., on January 12, 1866, and graduated from the English Grammar School of that place. Removing to Boston, he became associated with J. S. Round and Company of that city, for whom he traveled for eighteen years. During the last ten years he has been with Kelleher, Beckwith and Company, jewelers, at No. 771 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Beckwith was married, in that city, on January 28, 1905, to Miss Susie McFarland of Worcester, and they reside at No. 280 Tremont Street, Boston.

FRANK JOHN BEEBE.

The Masonic interests of Noble Beebe are indicated by his affiliations in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Royal Arch Captain, both of Charlestown; Medford Council, R. & S. M. of Medford, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., also of Charlestown. Upon the basis of his Masonic qualification in the York Rite he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in September, 1906, his enrollment, by sequence, in that celebrated body being No. 6534. He is also a member of Medford Council No. 94 of Medford. Noble Beebe was born in Charlestown, on November 29, 1875, and attended the public schools, graduating with the class of 1890. On April 19, 1911, in Newtonville, he was married to Miss Marie A. Wales, and they reside at No. 66 Pleasant Street, Arlington. Since 1902, Noble Beebe has been a member of the firm of Holt and Beebe, manufacturers of automobile lamps, at No. 51 Chardon Street, Boston, previously, for seven years, having been in the provision business in Boston.

DANIEL RICHARDSON BEGGS.

Noble Beggs has taken degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., both of Woburn; Medford Council, R. & S. M. of Medford, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1908, his enrollment therein being No. 8098. He is also a member of Woburn Lodge No. 908, B. P. O. E., and of the Towonda Club of Woburn. Noble Beggs was born in Woburn, on November 19, 1875, and attended the public schools there. In Boston, on December 26, 1898, he married Miss Maude E. Merrill of Woburn. They have a son, Daniel R., Jr., born in September, 1904, and a daughter, Isabelle, April 6, 1903. They reside at No. 11 Mishawum Road, Woburn. For over twenty-one years Noble Beggs has been vice president of the firm of Beggs and Cobb, Inc., tanners, located at Winchester, the business having been established by William Beggs and E. W. Cobb in 1879 and incorporated in 1907.

JAMES SAMUEL BELL.

Enrolled as No. 8177 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 8, 1908, Noble Bell had previously received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the York Rite in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Club, and in 1913 and 1914 was president of the New England Confectioners' Club. Noble Bell was born in Conway, S. C., on December 6, 1857, and was educated in the Bingham School at Mebanesville, N. C. His marriage to Miss Annetta R. Whitman took place in Somerville. They have three children: James S., Jr., Olive W., and George T. W., and their residence is at No. 30 Foster Street, Newtonville. For twenty-four years Noble Bell has been identified with the candy industry, and for the last twelve years has been treasurer and general manager of the J. S. Bell Confectionery Company, located at the junction of Main, Harvard and Sixth Streets, Cambridge.

FRANCIS MUNROE PERRY.

For some years previous to 1902, Noble Perry was assistant superintendent of the Milton Division of the Old Colony Street Railway Company. He was then appointed superintendent of the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company, and in 1913, the Norwood, Canton, and Sharon Street Railway Company was also placed under his charge. Noble Perry was born in Quincy, on April 20, 1873, and was educated in the schools of that city. He was the first President of the Foxboro Club, serving from November, 1912 to 1913; he is Treasurer of the Foxboro Associates, and a member of the New England Street Railway Club of Boston. Noble Perry is also affiliated with the New England Order of Protection, Quincy Lodge No. 261; and with Easter Chapter No. 47, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Foxboro, wherein he was made Worthy Patron, in December, 1913. His Masonic Degrees were secured in St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., both of Foxboro; Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of North Attleboro. He was elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on May 12, 1910, and was enrolled therein as No. 8758. Noble Perry's marriage to Miss Mary J. Jilbert took place in Quincy, in October, 1895; they have a son, Francis M., Jr., and reside on Central Street, Foxboro.

FRED PALMER CHAPMAN.

Noble Chapman is prominent both in the business and public life of Franklin. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 10172, and he was ennobled in that body of Shriners with the class of December 30, 1913. His Masonic affiliations are with Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he is ranked as Past Master, Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Noble Chapman was born in Franklin, on February 1, 1866. He obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Franklin and at Dean Academy, and was graduated in 1886 from Tufts College. For three years, he was agent for the American Woolen Company, at the Ray Mill of Franklin, and for nine years, he has been president of the Franklin Yarn Company. In 1910-1911, he served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and was a member of the Committee on Railroads. For about ten years, he was a member of the Franklin School Board, and is now one of the Water and Sewer Commissioners of that town. He is a former President of the Franklin Business Men's Association, a former President of the Franklin Country Club, a Director in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, a Trustee of Dean Academy, and a Trustee of the Y. M. C. A. Noble Chapman is also a member of the Franklin Country Club, of the Norfolk Club of Boston, of the Republican Club of Massachusetts; of the Home Market Club of Boston, and of the Tufts College Club. On June 18, 1891, in Franklin, he married Miss Clara M. Craig; they have a daughter, Gertrude Craig, and two sons, Boyd Palmer and Donald Ballou. Noble Chapman resides at 21 School Street, Franklin.

LEROY WALDEN STOTT.

Noble Stott was born in Pascoag, R. I., on July 12, 1875. In Masonry, Noble Stott has attained the Templar Degrees, and he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin, Mass.; Woonsocket Council, No. 4, R. & S. M. of Woonsocket, R. I., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on December 30, 1913, when his certificate of enrollment was given the number 10206.

J. EDWIN SWAN.

Noble Swan has been in business as a plumber and stove dealer, in Boston, for about a quarter of a century, his business being located at 1141 Washington Street. He was born in Lexington, on July 1, 1834, and as a youth, was taught in the public schools of Dorchester. His marriage to Miss Annie E. Tower, also took place in that part of Greater Boston. They have two sons, William W. and Seavey Pierce, and their residence is at 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester. As a Mason, Noble Swan is a member of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Steward; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. also of Dorchester; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Swan is enrolled as No. 4202, having been ennobled in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 4, 1902.

WILLIAM T. LITCHMAN.

With enrollment No. 1601, Noble Litchman became a Mystic Shriner in Aleppo Temple, on May 17, 1888. He is Masonically affiliated with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., and with Salem Lodge of Perfection, all of Salem. He is also a member of Atlantic Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. of Marblehead, wherein he is a Past Grand; of Naumkeag Encampment No. 13, of Salem; of Manataug Tribe No. 1, of the Improved Order of Red Men of Marblehead, in which he is ranked as Past Great Sachem; and of John Goodwin, Jr. Post No. 82, G. A. R. of Marblehead. Since 1901, Noble Litchman has served as Town Clerk of Marblehead, where, on April 25, 1846, he was born, and where also he obtained his education. His marriage to Mrs. Susan R. Martin, occurred in Marblehead, on November 24, 1868. His home is at 3 Circle Street, while his business address is Abbott Hall, Marblehead.

EDGAR PIERCE LARKIN.

Noble Larkin has been, for thirty years, a member of the lumber dealing firm of Robertson and Larkin, 136 Main Street, Hudson. He was born in the Massachusetts town of Berlin, on May 5, 1850, and was educated in its schools. In Northboro, in January, 1873, he was married to Miss Ellen M. Eames. They have a son, E. Lester, and a daughter, Lelia I., now Mrs. Parker. Noble Larkin is a member of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He has the enrollment number 7915, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, as one of the class of December 31, 1907. He is a member of Hudson Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F. His residence is at No. 9 Felton Street, Hudson.

ARCHIBALD CLARK WALLACE.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4964, Noble Wallace had previously received full degrees in the York Rite of Masonry. He was raised in Torphichen Kilwinning Lodge No. 13, of Free Masons, at Bathgate, Scot., afterward demitting to Winnipesaukee Lodge No. 75, F. & A. M. of Alton, N. H., in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; was advanced and exalted in Columbian Chapter, R. A. M. of Farmington, N. H.; received the degree of the Cryptic Rite in Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and was knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Wallace is also affiliated with Security Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Reading; with the Brotherhood of Trainmen No. 621, of Boston; and is a past Chief Ranger of General Stark Court of Foresters, and an ex-member of the Boot and Shoe Workers of New Hampshire. He is, too, a member of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Reading. He was born in Lanark, Lanarkshire, Scot., and his mother was born in Blantyre, Scot., which was also the birthplace of Livingston, the great explorer. His father was born at Eastkilbride, Maxwelton, Scot., where the famous song of "Annie Laurie" was composed. As a boy of thirteen, Noble Wallace went to work in the coal mines at Aikenhead, near Bothwell Castle, Scot. On coming to this country, he was, for eight years, engaged in the shoe and dye-house business, and while working he attended night sessions at the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Manchester, N. H. For the past eighteen years, he has been a trainman on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Noble Wallace was married to Miss Emma E. Stone of Newton, Mass., in Manchester, N. H., and they reside at No. 64 Woburn Street, Reading, Mass., his business address being North Station, Boston.

JAMES HOCKING.

Noble Hocking's preparatory Masonic Degrees in the York Rite were conferred upon him in Trumbull Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Franklin Chapter, R. A. M., Harmony Council, R. & S. M., and New Haven Commandery of Knights Templar, all of New Haven, Conn. Thus qualified, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 8, 1906, when his enrollment certificate in that exalted body received the number 6344. He was born on May 15, 1862, at Bodman, Cornwall, Eng., and obtained his education in that country. For almost a quarter of a century he was in the employ of the New Haven Railroad, at New Haven, as a master mechanic, and for eighteen years was in charge of the New Haven shops. For the past four years he has been mechanical superintendent of the tanneries of Winslow Brothers and Smith. His business address is Norwood. In July, 1888, in New York, Noble Hocking married Miss Mary Ann Kent of Australia. They have two daughters, Lydia Beatrice and Florence Bonnaday, and a son, James, and their home is at No. 30 Lincoln Street, Norwood.

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WILLIAM G. SEYTER.

Noble Seyter was born in the city of Vaikingeen, Wurtemberg, Ger., on March 7, 1847, and obtained his education in his native country. In 1868, he emigrated thence to America, and there made his home, in Boston, where he followed the liquor business, in Jamaica Plain, for thirty-one years, retiring in 1911. The Symbolic Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston. He is a Life Member of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; a Life Member of Boston Council, R. & S. M., and a member of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a Life Member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Boston. Thus doubly qualified in Masonry for admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he was admitted thereto on May 10, 1895, with enrollment No. 2504. Among the German organizations of Boston in which Noble Seyter is prominently connected are: the Boston Turn Verein Club; the Boylston Schul Verein Club of Jamaica Plain; the Germania Rifle Club, of which he has been Treasurer for twenty-four years, and the German Aid Society of Boston, of which he is the Financial Secretary. In Boston, on December 3, 1893, his third marriage to Mrs. Kate Herbold Rube took place; he has a daughter, Wilhelmina. Noble Seyter's residence is at No. 142 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain.

WILLIAM PATTEN HANCOCK.

Noble Hancock is a Life Member in all of his Masonic bodies: Saco Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and York Chapter, R. A. M., both of Saco, Me., Maine Council, R. & S. M., and Bradford Commandery, K. T. of Biddeford, Me.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The order of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on him in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 31, 1900, and his enrollment in that illustrious body of which he is also a Life Member, is No. 3476. Noble Hancock is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, a Life Member of the Engineers' Club of Boston, also a Life Member of the Boston Yacht Club, and a member of the Boston City Club, and Point Shirley Club. Noble Hancock was born in Kennebunk, Me., on September 17, 1856, and was educated in Saco. For nine years, he was superintendent of Distribution, for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, and for more than twelve years, has been superintendent of the Generating Department of that concern, at 39 Boylston Street, Boston. In Saco, on January 8, 1881, he was married to Miss Julia M. Googin. He resides at No. 1203 Commonwealth Avenue, of Boston.

BURPEE BALCOM BENT.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Bent's name appears as No. 9131, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of September 2, 1911. His Masonic attainments are indicated by the following affiliations: with Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of Boston Council No. 4, of the Royal Arcanum. For eighteen years, Noble Bent has been associated with the firm of F. H. Johnson and Company, wholesale, retail and commission fish dealers, conducting the business at 114 Fanueil Hall Market. He is now manager for that concern. Noble Bent was born in Granville, N. S., on October 1, 1876, and was educated at Stow and at the Burdett Business College of Boston. His marriage to Miss Alice Maud Snyder of Windsor, N. S., took place on April 18, 1905, in Brookline, and they reside in that town, at 638 Washington Street.

BERNARD J. BORNS.

In Masonry, Noble Borns has the following affiliations: with Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 7078 when he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order as a member of the class of April 23, 1907. Noble Borns is also connected with Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E. of Somerville, in which he officiated as Chaplain for some time, and he has the rank of Conductor in the Somerville Council No. 867, of the United Commercial Travelers. He is also a member of the White Mountains Travelers' Association, and of Highland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Borns was born on July 13, 1870, and attended school in West Medford. He is a stockholder in, and travels for, the Converse Rubber Company of Malden, having been connected with that concern for four years. In Somerville, on October 13, 1903, he married Miss Jennie E. Telbets of Stoneham, and their residence is at 401 Medford Street, Somerville.

MILTON EVERETT MURRAY.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7927, Noble Murray previously obtained his Masonic qualification, by affiliations with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Since 1899, Noble Murray has been president of the Murray Company, manufacturers of soda water specialties, extracts and chemicals, formerly, from January, 1891, having been in the same business, with the Beach and Clarridge Company He was born in Murray Road, Botsford, N. B., on September 23, 1866, and was educated in his native country. In Amherst, N. S. on October 20, 1886, Noble Murray was married to Miss May L. Allen of Murrays Corner, N. B.; they have three children: Earl S., born on September 15, 1889; Leon M., August 2, 1894; and G. Louise, September 20, 1895. His business address is No. 224 State Street, Boston, and he resides in Brookline, at No. 177 Naples Road.

ROBERT FREDERIC BRUNTON.

Noble Brunton, who is very well known in the theatrical world, was born in Glascow, Scot., on September 11, 1876, and obtained his education in London, Eng. For twenty years, he was a maker of theatrical properties, and now for four years, has been the technical director of the Boston Opera House. He is a member of the T. M. A. of Toronto, Can. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New York City, Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown. He is enrolled as No. 9129, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his ennoblement therein having taken place with the class of September 2, 1911. Noble Brunton is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. In Rochester, N. Y., on December 11, 1903, he was married to Miss Nellie Wood of Manchester, Eng. He has two daughters, Beatrice Amelia and Alice Neilson, and resides at Great Hill, Quincy.

FRANK PEVERE CONGDON.

For ten years, Noble Congdon was Marshal in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. F., and he is a member of Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. With these prerequisite qualifying Masonic Degrees, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on February 8, 1906, his certificate of enrollment being numbered 6313. Since 1894, he has been a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, and was formerly a member of James A. Garfield Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans of Lynn, with the rank of Sergeant, and of the 999 Artillery Association. Noble Congdon is a well known business man of Charlestown and Chelsea. He was in the engraving business for fifteen years, and for about the same length of time, has been connected with the firm of John Bryant and Sons, undertakers and embalmers. At one time he belonged to the Fife and Drum Corps of Lynn, and his father was the organizer of the first brass band in Lynn. Noble Congdon was born in that city, on July 21, 1870, and was educated there also. In Chelsea, on September 17, 1901, he was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Geddis Dunlap of New Bedford. They have a son, Frank R., Jr.; also a daughter, Louisa A., and their home is at No. 30 High Street, Charlestown. Noble Congdon's business address is No. 15 Austin Street, Charlestown.

EDWARD R. HEATH.

The Masonic Degrees prerequisite for admission into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order were conferred upon Noble Heath in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1901, and was enrolled therein as No. 3724. Noble Heath is a member of Howard Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, Bunker Hill Encampment No. 5, K. P., and Shawmut Lodge No. 165, K. P. of Charlestown. He is also connected with Prescott Lodge No. 55, of the A. O. U. W. He was a member of the Charlestown City Guards for seven years; is an Associate Member of Post No. 11, G. A. R. of Charlestown, and a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association. For thirty-two years, Noble Heath has been a plumber and gas-fitter and also in the hardware business, in Charlestown. He was born in Roxbury, on February 16, 1862, and obtained his education in the schools of Charlestown. There, also, on May 6, 1884, he married Miss Marian B. Lane of that place. They have a daughter, Edna P., and reside at No. 137 Main Street. Noble Heath's business address is No. 143 Main Street, Charlestown.

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JAMES ELLIOT BLISS.

Noble Bliss has received degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, having the following affiliations: with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., all of Brockton, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He was, for twenty-three years, a Templar in Bay State Commandery of Brockton, having taken therefrom a transfer to Quincy Commandery, with which he has been connected for some three years. Thus qualified as a Mason, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 22, 1889, when he was granted a certificate of enrollment bearing the early number of 161, indicating that he was the 161st accession to that notable body. During the Civil War, Noble Bliss served the Union for two years, without enlisting, as a military telegraph operator, in the Department of Missouri, and with the Army of the Potomac; for two years, he was connected, as an operator, with the American Telegraph Company of Boston; then, for thirteen years, he was in business as a dealer in cigars and tobacco, at the corner of Water and Washington Streets, Boston; followed by five years as superintendent of the Fall River Railroad Company; twenty years, as agent of the Old Colony and of the N. Y. & H. Railroad Company at Brockton; and nine years, as a manufacturer of rands, welts and heels, in Brockton, having retired from business in September, 1910. Noble Bliss was born in Royalston, on June 10, 1841, and secured his education in the schools of Cambridge and Worcester. In Boston, in 1865, he was married to Miss Anna C. Slack of New York City. They have a daughter, Florence E., and two sons, William H. and James Francis, the latter being a dentist of Springfield, and also a Shriner, having been admitted to the Springfield Temple, on July 22, 1914. Noble Bliss resides at No. 17 Beach Street, Wollaston.

FRANK DAVID BABCOCK.

After receiving the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill, Noble Babcock was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in the class of November 11, 1910, and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 8860. He is Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Agawam Club of Haverhill, and served as its President for the term of 1905-06; while, for the past year, he has been the Vice Chairman of the Republican City Committee of Haverhill. Noble Babcock was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on August 16, 1877, and was graduated from the Haverhill High School with the class of 1894. He is a member of the Board of Control of the Haverhill High School Alumni, and a Director of the Haverhill Boys' Club. For the past thirteen years, he has been commercial reporter for the "Banker and Tradesman," with offices at 127 Federal Street, Boston, while his home is in Haverhill, at 22 Nichols Street.

LAWRENCE BUTLER.

Noble Butler, who was initiated into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, and was therein enrolled as No. 9943, is connected in Masonry, with Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. He is also a member of Manet Council No. 1763, of the Royal Arcanum of Quincy, and of Quincy Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 413. Noble Butler was born at Prince Edward Island, on March 15, 1866, and there obtained an education. At Quincy, on August 9, 1886, he married Miss Sarah J. McDonald of Prince Edward Island, and they have three children: Alice Maud, Lawrence Theo, and Irving. For the past twelve years, Noble Butler has been one of the firm of the W. J. McLeod Company, granite manufacturers of Vernon Street, Quincy. He has, however, been in that line of business for eighteen years. He is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, and has his home in Quincy, at No. 7 Bedford Street.

MAHLON D. CURRIER.

For about seven years, Noble Currier has been general superintendent of the Champion International Company, manufacturers of coated papers, in Lawrence, and he has spent about forty years in the paper manufacturing business. He has secured degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is a member of Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, Noble Currier was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 11, 1907, and is numbered in that distinguished body as 7809. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and of Kearsarge Encampment No. 36, in each of which he has served in all the chairs. Noble Currier was born in Hampstead, N. H., on November 28, 1857, and obtained his education in the schools of Lawrence. He is unmarried, and resides at 87 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

GEORGE HARMON GAGE.

Noble Gage acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. He holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 7120 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and was ennobled therein on June 30, 1907. Noble Gage is a member, and a Past Grand also, of Monadnock Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., a member of the Tedesco Country Club of Swampscott; the Home Club; the Merrimack Valley Country Club, and of the Dartmouth Club of Lawrence. He was born in that city, on May 18, 1880, and attended the schools there; afterward entering Dartmouth College. For one year, 1903-04, he was Second Lieutenant of Company L, of the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M. For the past fifteen years, Noble Gage has been a member of the George L. Gage Company, dealers in coal and building material, with offices at 263 Common Street, Lawrence. On June 8, 1910, in Reading, he married Miss Mildred A. Atkinson. Their residence is at 151 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

EDGAR WARD METCALF.

Noble Metcalf's name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4559. He was ennobled therein, on May 5, 1904. Since 1894, he has been connected with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston. Noble Metcalf was born in Muscatine, Ia., on April 17, 1859, and attended the public schools of Providence, R. I. He is unmarried, and resides in Winchester, where he is a member of the Calumet Club, and the Winchester Boat Club. Noble Metcalf has the following Masonic affiliations: with William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester, in which he is a Past Master; Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Metcalf's business address is 39 Boylston Street, Boston.

ARTHUR CLARK LEWIS.

Noble Lewis is a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn; and upon the basis of this Masonic preparation, as one of the pilgrims who made the perilous journey to the Boston Oasis, on November 10, 1911, he was welcomed into Aleppo Temple, and enrolled as No. 9197. For eight years, Noble Lewis has been in business under the firm name of Lewis, Wright Company, with location at 729 Washington Street, Lynn. He was born in Lynn, on July 23, 1881, and attended the Lynn schools. In that city, on October 21, 1908, he was married to Miss Lena A. Gardner, and they reside at No. 24 Essex Avenue, Swampscott.

THOMAS GEORGE ROBERTS.

Noble Roberts was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, and was enrolled therein as No. 6024, after receiving the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies: Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also a member of Philamathean Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. of Germantown, Penn., Boston Lodge No. 97, B. of R. T.; Waltham Lodge No. 953, B. P. O. E.; Boston Lodge No. 34, of the Loyal Order of Moose; Kensington Lodge No. 500, Sons of St. George of Newton Upper Falls; the Boston Caledonian Club; the Germania Club of Roxbury; the Allied Printing Trades Club of Boston, and of Roost No. 54, of the Bunker Hill Flock of Owls. For eight years, he served on the General Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Noble Roberts' political affiliation is Republican. He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on December 16, 1865, and was educated in the public schools of that city. In Philadelphia, also, on October 16, 1884, his marriage to Miss Belle Rae of Germantown, Penn., took place; their nine children and the dates of their births are: Harriett, September 23, 1886; Ida, April 30, 1889; Alice, February 19, 1894; Nancy, August 16, 1896; Thomas A., September 30, 1898; Elena, May 22, 1901; George, August 10, 1903; Colin, September 23, 1906, and Joseph, January 9, 1909. Noble Roberts served in the United States Navy as an apprentice under Lieut. Commander Winfield Scott Schley on U. S. S. Essex; on U. S. S. Constitution, and on U. S. S. Portsmouth. He was honorably discharged on December 16, 1890, and was elected a member of the Regular Army and Navy Union, Garrison No. 85, on June 6, 1893. Since March, 1888, Noble Roberts has been connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, being a conductor since 1904. His home is in Needham, at 120 Central Avenue.

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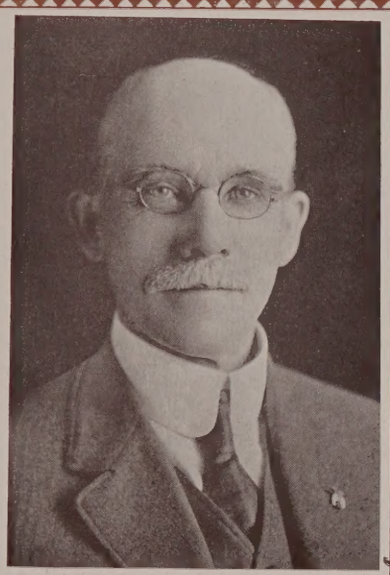

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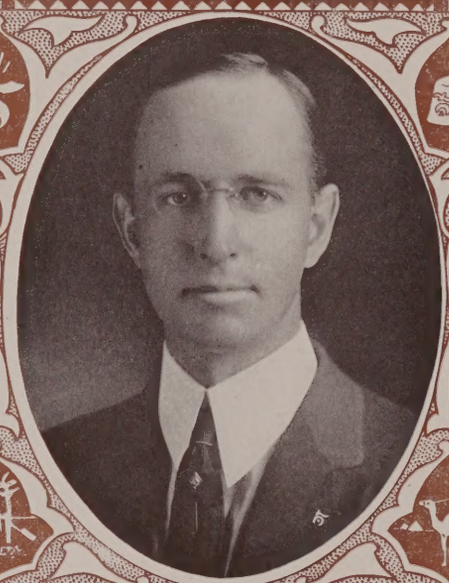

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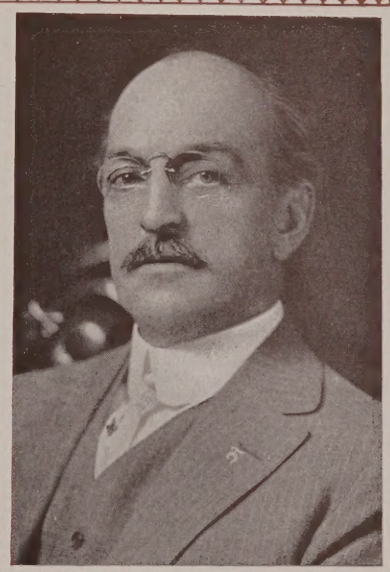

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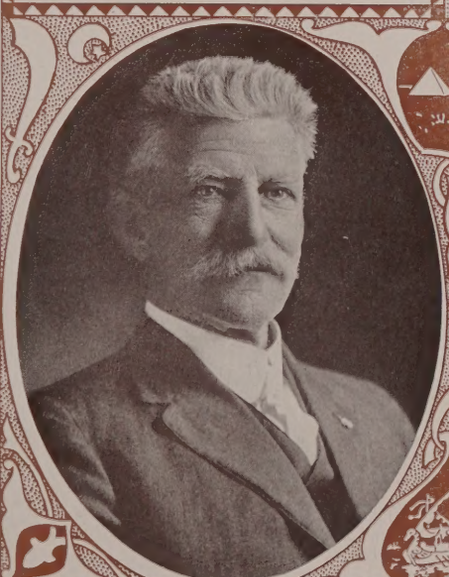

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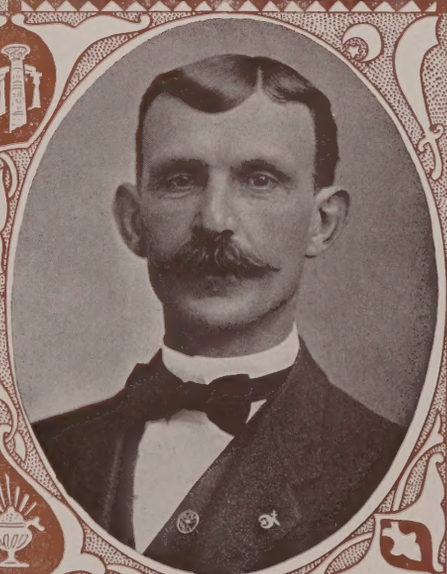

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IRVING M. ATWOOD.

In the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Atwood has enrollment No. 7813, and he was received into the membership on December 31, 1907. He is Masonically affiliated with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Noble Atwood is secretary and general manager of the Freeman and Cobb Company, wholesale fish dealers. For five years he has been a director and purchasing agent of the Consolidated Weir Company; is treasurer and a director of the Henry Small Company; a director of the Henry A. Pierce Company, and also a director of the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company. Noble Atwood was born in Charlestown, on October 2, 1882, and was educated in Boston, graduating from the Harvard University in 1904. In Watertown, on June 24, 1908, he married Miss Martha A. Whitcombe. His business address is 31 Boston Fish Pier, Boston, and his residence is at 102 Erie Avenue, Newton Highlands.

JAMES H. PEARSON.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees in Masonry, in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., Noble Pearson ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of August 5, 1914, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 10365. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum of Medford; the United Order of Workmen, and of the Workmen's Benefit Association. For the past sixteen years, Noble Pearson has been engaged in the manufacture of steam specialties in Boston. He was born in Medway, on September 26, 1863, and was also educated there. His marriage to Miss Mary McCaffrey of Haverhill took place in Pawtucket, R. I., on December 26, 1888, and they have a son, Roland. Noble Pearson's business address is No. 12 Pearl Street, Boston, while his home is in Branchville, N. J.

ELIJAH PARKER GILLILAND.

Noble Gilliland was born in Digby, N. S., on July 13, 1863, and attained an education in the schools there. For seventeen years, he was connected with the Morrill Leather Company, and for eight years, with the Winslow Plant. He is now superintendent of the Leather Department of that concern at Norwood, and of the Morrill Leather Company at Peabody. He is a member of the Colonial Club of Salem, the Norfolk Golf Club, the Norwood Board of Trade, the Norwood Press Club, the Hawthorne Club of Danvers, and of Agawam Tribe of the Order of Red Men of Danvers. In 1910, he was elected a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and received his discharge in due course in January, 1914. He is also a member of Danvers Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Norwood Lodge No. 1124, B. P. O. E., and of Samoset Chapter No. 109, of the Order of the Eastern Star. In the Eastern Star, he has the rank of Past Patron; in the Order of Red Men, the rank of Past Sachem; and in the Order of Odd Fellows, the rank of Past Grand. His Masonic Degrees having been acquired in Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Holton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Danvers, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., Noble Gilliland made the pilgrimage to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, in November, 1911. He has the enrollment number 9379. On August 29, 1888, he married Miss Sarah E. French of Peabody. They have six daughters: Luella G., Helen A., Irene M., Alice L., Elizabeth W., and Dorice I.; also a son, Walter F. Noble Gilliland resides at 66 Hoyle Street, Norwood.

JOSEPH FAYETTE STONE.

Noble Stone has the rank of Past Master in Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canton; in Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of Past High Priest; in Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., his grade is that of Deputy Master and he was dubbed and created a Knight Templar, in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He became a Noble in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 19, 1906, and was awarded the certificate of enrollment with the number, 6504. As a Republican, he served as a Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1914. He is a member of the Fraternity Club; of Canton Chapter, No. 132, of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which his rank is that of a Past Patron; and of the Ponkapoag Grange, of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canton. For twenty years, he has been a builder and contractor in Canton. From 1881 to 1883, he served on the School Committee of the town of Prescott. He was born in Prescott, on February 8, 1858, and was educated in the public schools there, and at the New Salem Academy. On April 30, 1882, in New Salem, he married Miss Cora E. Titus. They have three children, Ethel B., Oscar F., and Mildred E., and they reside on Sherman Street, Canton.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE.

In Masonry, Noble Whitmore is connected with the following York Rite bodies of Newburyport: St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple is 8459, and his membership in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine dates from May 21, 1909. He was born in Newburyport, on May 13, 1852, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Theresa E. Booth took place in Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 11, 1904; they have two sons: Herbert H. and Alfred A. F. Shelley. Having retired from business, Noble Whitmore now resides in Arlington, at 4 Woodland Street.

JOHN WOOLDRIDGE.

The Masonic interests of Noble Wooldridge are indicated by his affiliations with Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple as a member of the class of September 1, 1906, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment numbered 6632. He is also connected with the Order of Railway Conductors, and in politics, is a member of the Republican Party. Noble Wooldridge was born in Cornwall County, at Launceston, Eng., on March 21, 1854, and obtained his education in the schools of that country. In Plymouth, Eng., on September 11, 1877, he was married to Miss Emily Stephens. They have three children: Charles H., Alice M., and Herbert J., and reside at 88 Gould Street, Wakefield. For the past thirty years, Noble Wooldridge has been a brakeman, baggage master, and conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

RALPH RICHARD ELLINGWOOD.

Noble Ellingwood has Masonic membership in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on September 1, 1906, with membership No. 6567, and is at present one of the Assistant Directors in that illustrious body. He is a member of America Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury; of Ponkapoag Tribe, I. O. R. M.; of the Knights of Pythias, wherein he is a Past Grand Chancellor; of Keystone Chapter of the Eastern Star of Boston, in which he is a Past Patron, and of the Second Regiment, U. R. K. P., wherein he is ranked as Colonel. Noble Ellingwood was born in Winterport, Me., March 12, 1870, and was educated in the public schools there and at Bucksport, Me. His marriage to Miss Florence D. Litchfield of Norwell, Me., took place in Boston, on October 18, 1904; and they have a son, Ralph Richard, Jr. Since 1896, Noble Ellingwood has been a dentist, being established with offices at 167 Tremont Street, Boston, while his home is in Revere, at 215 Walnut Avenue.

JOSEPH A. HURD.

Masonically attached to Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Melrose, Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose, Melrose Council, R. & S. M., of Malden, and to Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Hurd was inducted into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 28, 1899, and is enrolled therein as No. 3205. He is also a member of the Caribou (Me.) Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Noble Hurd was born in Benton, Me., on March 25, 1843, and was educated there and at Albion. His marriage to Miss Sarah L. Rowe of Albion, Me., took place in Benton, on September 20, 1868; they have a son, Bert A., born on September 24, 1875, also a daughter, F. Mabel, born on June 27, 1885. For the past twenty years Noble Hurd has been a wholesale lumber dealer, and for twelve years past, has also been in the oil business, having interests in the developing of oil wells in Oklahoma, Indiana, and Ohio. Previously, for twelve years, he conducted lumber mills in the State of Maine. His office address is 53 State Street, Boston, and his home, in Newton Highlands, is at 15 Allerton Road.

DR. FRANK ROCCO LENTINI.

Noble Lentini, who is No. 10352 in Aleppo Temple, was received in that body of the Mystic Shrine on August 15, 1914, having previously qualified as a Mason in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E.; Franklin Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F.; King Solomon Lodge No. 18, K. P., and of Boston Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W., wherein he is ranked as Past Master. Noble Lentini was born in Boston, on July 2, 1880, and was educated in that city. For the past ten years, he has been practicing his profession of dentistry; previously, he had been, for five years, with Dr. Charles Elmer Hale, dentist. Noble Lentini is also proprietor of The Columbus Press, at 182 Hanover Street. His home and office are located at 421 Hanover Street, Boston.

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J. H. Pearson
E P Gilliland
Joseph Fayette Stone
William H. Whitmore
John Wooldridge
Ralph R. Ellingwood.
Joseph A. Hurd
Frank R. Lentine

FRANK C. CARPENTER.

Noble Carpenter has the unique distinction of being the third direct descendant who has held the office of Worshipful Master in St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Foxboro. His grandfather, James Edson Carpenter, in 1861-62-65; and his father, Robert W. Carpenter, in 1888-1889, both held the rank of Past Master in that lodge, and he held that position in 1909-1910. He is also a member of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter of Foxboro, and of Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. On April 29, 1902, he made the pilgrimage to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 3790. He is also a member of Easter Chapter No. 47, of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Carpenter has been, for seventeen years, an electrical contractor at Foxboro. In 1896, he joined the Fire Department of that place, and in 1908, he became its captain. He has held the office of Tree Warden, for many years. He was born in Foxboro, on May 9, 1878, and was graduated from the high school there, later attending the Burdett Business College in Boston. On January 2, 1906, in East Boothbay, Me., he was married to Miss Nellie Frances Adams; they have a daughter, Dorothy, and reside on South Street, Foxboro.

WILLIAM MORRISON, JR.

Born in Montrose, Scot., on August 22, 1868, Noble Morrison came to the United States in time to attend the public schools of the city of his present residence. For the past two years, he has been president and treasurer of the Dillon Machine Company, located at the corner of Salem and Carver Streets, Lawrence. His marriage to Miss Martha E. Parker, took place on November 18, 1903, in Lawrence; they have a son, William Parker, and reside in that city, at 517 Haverhill Street. The Masonic Degrees qualifying Noble Morrison for admission to the Shrine were conferred successively in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He was received in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and enrolled therein as No. 9446.

ANSEL TAYLOR WARD.

Noble Ward was born in Buckland, on January 25, 1869, and was a student in the schools of that place. For about twenty years, he has been engaged in plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and in tin and sheet-iron work, at 190 Exchange Street, Athol. On February 23, 1894, in Athol, he was married to Miss Lillian Sutcliffe of Munson. They have a son, Ralph S.; also a daughter, Marjorie, and reside at 384 Crescent Street, Athol. Noble Ward is a member of the Poquaig Club of Athol, and of Lodge No. 847, B. P. O. E. of Fitchburg. He acquired his Masonic Degrees, in the York Rite, in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on February 8, 1906, and he is enrolled in that distinguished body as number 6390.

CHARLES NEWTON WOODWARD.

Noble Woodward has been, for more than a quarter of a century, a banker and broker in the city of Lowell, with offices at 9 Central Street. He was born in Waltham, on June 22, 1870, and was educated in the schools of that city. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has attained the Templar Degrees, and is affiliated with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he has reached the 32°, and his membership is with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Woodward has the number 6391, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was admitted to that illustrious body, on February 8, 1906. He is a member also of the Vesper Country Club, and of the Highland Club, both of Lowell. In Waltham, on July 27, 1891, he married Miss Ida Brown of Malden. They have a son, Edward F., and two daughters, Evelyn C. and Doris M The residence is at 284 Gibson Street.

WILLIAM HENRY PEPIN, D. D. S.

Noble Pepin was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and has enrollment No. 4551, upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. He is a Knight Templar, in the York Rite, and a 32° Mason, in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, and with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Lowell. Noble Pepin was born in Shefford, Can., on July 1, 1862, and attended its schools and those of Montreal. In Lowell, on June 14, 1892, he was married to Miss Nora Reid. They have a son, William R., and their residence is at No. 442 East Merrimack Street, Lowell. Noble Pepin is engaged in the practice of dentistry, at No. 540 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

OTIS L. UPHAM.

Noble Upham's Masonic Degrees, preparatory to ennoblement in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, were conferred in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and he was accordingly ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6906. He is also a member of East Lynn Lodge No. 206, of the I. O. O. F. For sixteen years past, he has been a member of the firm of Newhall and Upham, at 29 Willow Street, Lynn. Noble Upham was born in the Shoe City, on March 26, 1862, and was there educated. In Lynn, also, on February 4, 1883, he was married to Miss Sarah L. Martin; they have a daughter, Theo, now Mrs. T. K. P. Stillwell. His residence is at No. 204 Lewis Street, Lynn.

E. K. HUMPHREY.

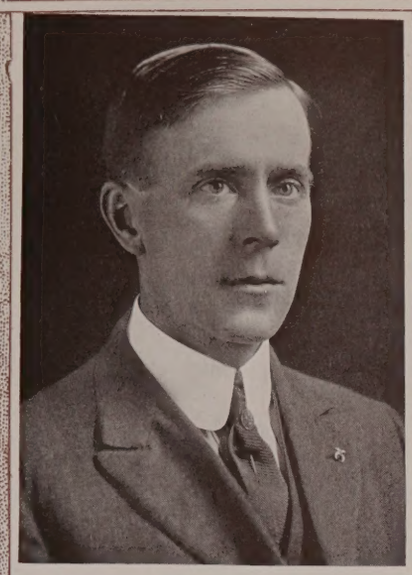
Noble Humphrey has been in the employ of the C. I. Hood Company of Lowell, for about a quarter of a century He is a prominent Mason of that city, and in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Junior Warden. His other York Rite bodies are, Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., in which he is Captain General; and in the Scottish Rite, he has taken degrees in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, which he is serving as Deputy Master; in Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 30, 1901, upon the membership lists of which he was designated as No. 3727. Noble Humphrey is also a member of the Vesper Country Club and of the Yorick Club of Lowell. He was born in Salem, Me., on June 9, 1864, and was a student in the schools of Lowell, those of Nashua, N. H., and at the Academy of Pembroke, N. H. Noble Humphrey resides at 43 Bellevue Street, Lowell.

HARRY SEYMOUR KELSEY.

Noble Kelsey has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Boston: Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, when his enrollment in that body received the number 8614. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and, politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Kelsey was born in Claremont, N. H., on March 26, 1879, and obtained his education at the Agawam Public School, and at Wesleyan Academy. In Agawam, on September 20, 1905, he married Miss Mable Todd, and they have three children: Paul S., born August 10, 1906; Dorothy Myrle, born June 19, 1908, and Harry N., born August 9, 1913. Since 1904, Noble Kelsey has been the president of the Waldorf Lunch System, and previously for four years, he had been in the real estate business. His business address is No. 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, and the residence is at No. 21 Vernon Street, Brookline.

FRANK ADELBERT BALL.

Born in Boylston, on January 29, 1859, Noble Ball was a student in the schools of Berlin and Clinton. For fifteen years, he has been vice president of the L. S. Starrett Company In Masonry, he has affiliations with Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Royal Arch Chapter, and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T. He made the pilgrimage across the sands to the Shrine, under the escort of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1911, and was then enrolled as No. 9231, in that illustrious body. Among his clubs are the Poquaig Club of Athol and the Engineers' Club of Boston. In Odd Fellowship, Noble Ball is a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, Mt. Pleasant Camp No. 68, and Athol Canton No. 60. His marriage with Miss Ida S. Starrett took place on October 16, 1895. They have three children, Roger S., Marion S., and Priscilla S., and have their home at 373 School Street, Athol. The business address of Noble Ball is 121 Crescent Street, Athol.



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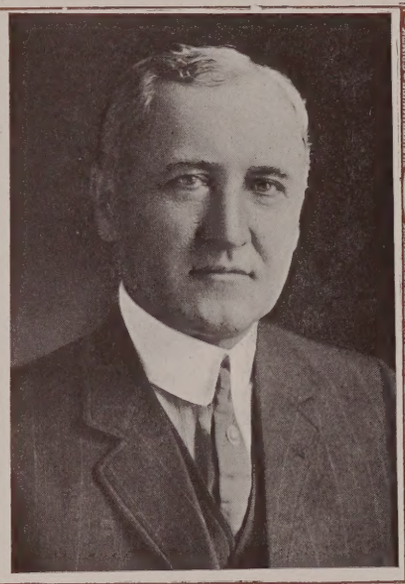

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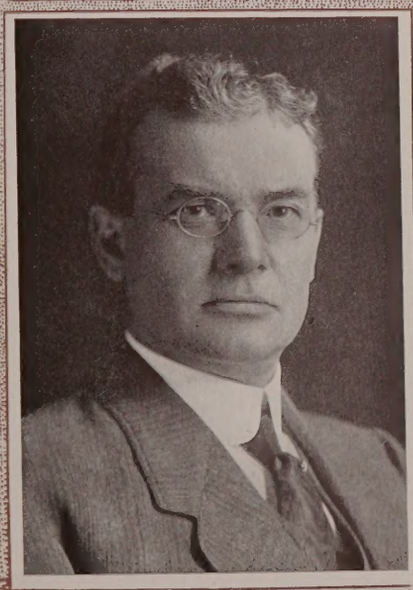

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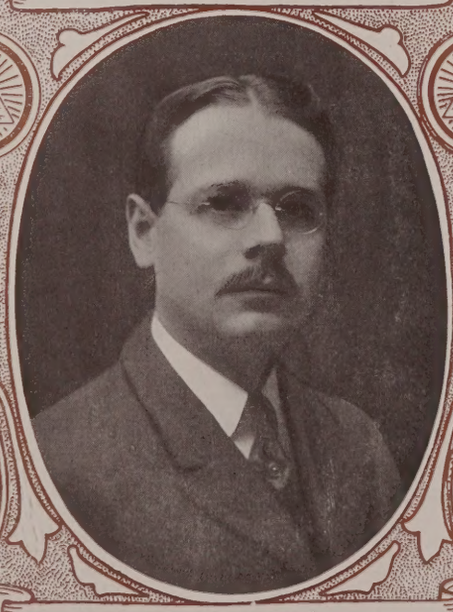

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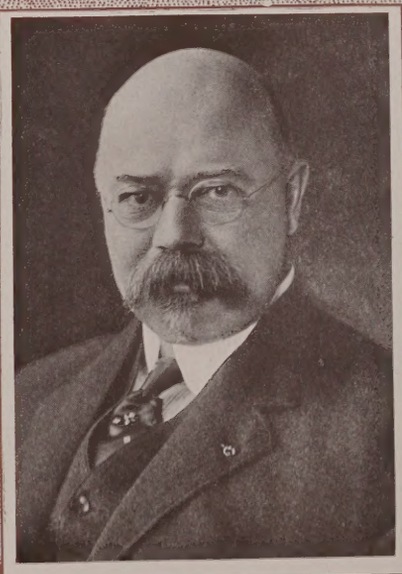

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CALVERT HOWARD PLAYDON.

Masonically connected with Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Reading Chapter, R. A. M., both of Reading, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Playdon gained admittance to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, his enrollment certificate in that exalted body being numbered 4446. He has served on the Reading Board of Health for seventeen years. Noble Playdon was born in Bradford, Eng., on February 18, 1874. He obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Andover, later attending Harvard University. At Reading, on November 18, 1903, he was married to Miss Alice M. Haley. They have two children, Heloise W., born on July 31, 1907, and George W., October 30, 1912. For the past twenty-two years, Noble Playdon has been a veterinarian, with business located at 112 Ash Street, Reading, where he also resides.

WALTER P. WEBBER.

Admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 12, 1910, with enrollment No. 8779, Noble Webber has Masonic connections with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn. For a quarter of a century, he has been engaged in the manufacture of embroidery, with business location at No. 73 Harwood Street, Lynn. Noble Webber was born on January 3, 1859, and in Lynn, on June 1, 1888, was married to Miss Lizzie Legro. They have two children: Norton P. and Mary E., and they reside at No. 75 Harwood Street, Lynn.

FRED DINSMORE NELSON.

Noble Nelson was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10294. He was Masonically qualified for the exemplification of that illustrious order on him, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, on October 22, A. L. 5889; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. Noble Nelson is a member of the Central Club of Jamaica Plain. He was born in Canaan, Me., on December 6, 1864, and was educated in the public schools there. In Canaan, also, his marriage to Miss Maud E. Rolfe took place, on August 6, 1890, and she passed away on October 10, 1910, leaving a daughter, Gwendolyn N., born on December 29, 1893. For the past five years, Noble Nelson has been in the automobile body building business, and previously, he had been in the automobile and carriage business, for thirty years. His home is in Somerville, at No. 143 A, Hudson Street, while his business location is 47 Union Avenue, Jamaica Plain. His second marriage, to Louise B. McComb of Blairstown, N. J., took place in Somerville, on August 19, 1914.

MAX NEWMAN.

After receiving the Symbolic Degrees in the York Rite, Noble Newman elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, in which he has degrees in full course. He is affiliated with Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, and there was then awarded to him the membership card, with enrollment No. 10296. He is a member also of the South Boston Yacht Club, and of the Boston Terrier Club of New England. Noble Newman was born on October 23, 1874, at Briesen, West Prussia, and was educated in his native country. For the past ten years, he has been in the restaurant business, and is established now at No. 40 Province Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at 140 Westville Street, Dorchester.

T. ALLEN BAGNELL.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, with enrollment No. 8724, Noble Bagnell had previously received the Knight Templar's Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry. He was entered, passed and raised in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Samoset Royal Arch Chapter, also of Plymouth, and was knighted in Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Noble Bagnell has served his town of Plymouth, for two years, as Selectman. He has been with the Plymouth Cordage Company for a third of a century, and has been their special representative for the past dozen years. Noble Bagnell was born in Plymouth, on February 1, 1860, and attended school in his native town. In Plymouth, he was married to Miss Mary E. Wood; they have four children, Ella M., George F., Allen W., and Lewis R. Noble Bagnell's business address is Plymouth Cordage Company, and his home is at No. 2 Holmes Terrace, Plymouth.

RAYMOND ARCHIBALD HUTMACHER.

Noble Hutmacher acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement, in Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on August 23, 1913, and holds the enrollment certificate with the number 10087. Noble Hutmacher is a member, also, of Lodge No. 953, B. P. O. E. of Waltham, the Waltham Roadsters' Club, and of the Fales Club, both of that city. For the past eight years, he has been proprietor of a shoe business, at 181 Moody Street, Waltham. He was born in that city on September 20, 1889, and attended the public schools there. Noble Hutmacher is unmarried, and resides at 180 Brown Street, Waltham.

WILBUR A. DANIELS.

As a member of the class of July 2, 1908, Noble Daniels was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and the order of his enrollment therein is designated by number 9009. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for admission thereto were conferred in the York Rite, and he is affiliated with Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., Haswell Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of St. Johnsbury, Vt. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Daniels was born on June 22, 1871, in Greensboro, Vt., and received an education in the public schools of that place. In 1889, he entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and since 1894, has been a machinist for the Kinney Manufacturing Company of Boston, at No. 237 Albany Street. Noble Daniels is unmarried, and resides at No. 8 Aldersey Street, Somerville.

EDWARD M. CALDWELL.

Born in Charlestown, on September 11, 1858, Noble Caldwell was a student in the Bunker Hill School there. For thirteen years, from 1890 to 1903, he was with the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company, and since 1907, he has been Water Inspector for the city of Melrose. Politically, he is a follower of the Republican Party. Noble Caldwell is a member of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in September, 1903, and was enrolled as No. 4381 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. His marriage to Miss Selina M. Lewis of Melrose, was solemnized in Hamilton, on May 28, 1911. By a former marriage, he has a son, Fred E., and a daughter, Mabel L. Noble Caldwell's office is in the City Hall, Melrose, and his residence, at 169 Florence Street.

THOMAS CLARKSON GROVE.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Grove was, on May 5, 1904, taken into its fold, with enrollment No. 4525. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on April 2, 1901; received the Royal Arch Degrees in Washington Chapter, R. A. M., on December 12, 1901, and his Templar Degrees in Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T., on January 16, 1902, all in Salem. Transferring his sphere of business activity to Baltimore, Md., where he is manager and general agent in fire insurance, Noble Grove demitted to the following York Rite bodies of Baltimore: Landmark Lodge No. 127, A. F. & A. M.; St. John's Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.; Concordia Council, R. & S. M., and Crusade Commandery No. 5, K. T. He is also a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with the following bodies in the Valley of Baltimore, Md.: Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection; Maryland Preceptory No. 1, Princes of Jerusalem; Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix, and Chesapeake No. 1 Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·. R.·.S.·. Noble Grove has been elected to Honorary Membership in Boumi Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., of Baltimore, Md.; is a Past Regent of Calvert Council No. 804, Royal Arcanum of Baltimore, and is a member of the Baltimore City and X Clubs. He was born in Baltimore, Md., on February 13, 1856, and was educated there also. Noble Grove's marriage to Miss Alice M. Boardman of Marblehead was celebrated in that place, in 1880; they have three children: Thomas Lister, Frank Boardman and Grace C.. Noble Grove's business address is No. 307 Maryland Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., and his residence is at No. 2308 Elsimor Avenue, Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

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GEORGE DUTHIE-STRACHAN.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Duthie-Strachan in Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment was numbered 7558 in that body of Shriners. Noble Duthie-Strachan is also a member of Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E. of Brookline; Crystal Lake Council of Royal Arcanum, and is a Life Member of the Board of Government of the Scottish Charitable Society. He is associated with the Boston City Club, the Massachusetts Republican Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and with the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Since January 1, 1910, he has been president of Duthie-Strachan and Company, Inc., public accountants and consulting engineers, at 59 Temple Place, Boston; from April, 1901, he was, for eight years, in practice under the firm name of Duthie-Strachan and Company. Noble Duthie-Strachan was the first member of the Board of Examiners under the Certified Public Accountants Law of Massachusetts passed in 1909. He was born on May 9, 1870, in Fraserburgh, Scotland, and received his training as a chartered accountant in his native country. His marriage to Miss Edith E. Withers of Norwich, Eng., took place on October 5, 1899. They have a son, George, Jr.; also a daughter, Christine Edith, and reside at 80 Waban Hill Road, Brookline.

WILLIAM LESLIE WOODS.

Noble Woods has Masonic affiliations in Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. His number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 9821, and his ennoblement took place in that exalted body of Shriners on November 15, 1912. Noble Woods is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in Kings County, on June 20, 1873. He obtained his education in Nova Scotia, and for about twenty years, followed the occupation of farming. For over three years, he has been a salesman for W. W. Benjamin, at No. 26 Mercantile Street, Boston. In Westford, on February 22, 1895, he was married to Miss Carrie L. Fifield, who passed away on February 3, 1911, leaving him two sons, Albert Wilder and Clifford William. On November 25, 1914, he married Miss Edna L. Ferguson of Westford. Noble Woods resides in Somerville, at No. 55 Dartmouth Street.

MONSON LYMAN WETHERELL.

Noble Wetherell is Past High Priest of William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M. of Gloucester, and in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. of that city, he has the rank of Past Commander. He is also affiliated with the Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gloucester, and with Salem Council, R. & S. M. Noble Wetherell has also obtained the degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, and he is a member of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Having thus prepared himself for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 4, 1902, being then given the enrollment number 4252. Noble Wetherell belongs to the Camera Club and the Commonwealth Club, both of Gloucester. He was born in that city, on August 26, 1878, and graduated from high school there in 1897, going thence to Harvard and taking his degree of A. B. in 1901. For eleven years, Noble Wetherell has been a druggist at 178 Main Street, Gloucester. He is a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. Noble Wetherell is unmarried, and resides at 13 Western Avenue, Gloucester.

HARRY GERARD PEW.

Noble Pew is assistant vessel manager of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company of Gloucester, having been connected with that concern for about eight years. He is No. 8829 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body of Shriners on August 19, 1910. In William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M. of Gloucester, he has the rank of First Steward, and in Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, he has the rank of Warden. Noble Pew is also a member of Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gloucester, and of Salem Council, R. & S. M. His Scottish Rite affiliations are in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Shrine Club of Boston. Noble Pew was born in Gloucester, on November 13, 1903, in Gloucester, he married Miss Alice Sartwell of Somerville. He has a son, Charles Hiram, and two daughters, Martha Adams and Barbara. The family resides at 12 Elm Street, Gloucester. His business address is 331 Main Street, Gloucester.

JOHN JULIUS ADAMS.

Doubly qualified for ennoblement in the Shrine, having taken degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Adams was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple with the class of November 2, 1899, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 3185. His Masonic connections are with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Adams is also a member of Central Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F. of Worcester; of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, M. O. V. P. E. R., and of the Mechanics' Association of Worcester. Noble Adams was born in Holden, on New Year's Day, 1858. In the schools of Worcester he received his education, and there, on May 1, 1889, his marriage to Miss Amelia Krumsick of Westboro took place; they have a son, John J., and reside in Shrewsbury. Since 1881, he has been engaged in the manufacture of shoe machinery, and, in 1897, he bought out A. M. Howe. The business address of Noble Adams is 81-87 Mechanics Street, Worcester.

ROLAND CUMMINGS MARCH.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, the name of Noble March appears as No. 9794, having been admitted to the Nobility of that body of Shriners, with the class of November 15, 1912. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. He was formerly a member of the Eighth Company of the Coast Artillery, M. V. M., and of the First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., spending two years in each body. He was born in Watertown, on November 24, 1885, and was educated in the schools of Newton. For five years, he was in the wool business, in Boston, with Hallowell, Jones and Donald, and he has now spent nearly five years as salesman with the Arthur C. Harvey Company, dealers in iron and steel, whose offices are at 374 Congress Street, Boston. Noble March is unmarried, and resides at 102 Grasmere Street, Newton.

SAMUEL JOHN OWEN.

Born in Cold Springs, N. Y., on July 1, 1871, Noble Owen obtained his education in the public schools of Sing Sing. For about fifteen years, he has been a foreman with the American Hide and Leather Company, located at 259 Perry Street, Lowell. He has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated, in the former, with the following bodies of Lowell: Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. and, in the latter, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of April 23, 1907, he was inducted into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was enrolled therein as No. 7174. Noble Owen's marriage to Miss Annie Suhl, took place in Wilmington, Del., on April 1, 1894. He has a daughter, Anna Louise, and resides in Chelmsford.

RICHARD T. SOLLIS.

Noble Sollis was born in England, at Hampton, on June 18, 1848, and was educated there. He was, for twenty-five years, the superintendent of the Home Bank Building and Bixby Building, both of Brockton. He is now the superintendent of the Marston Building in that city. There have been conferred upon Noble Sollis Masonic Degrees both in the York and Scottish Rites. He is a member of the following bodies: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, and in the Scottish Rite, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His certificate of enrollment in Aleppo Temple, has the number 3500, and he was admitted to the Shrine in that Temple as a member of the class of December 31, 1900. The address is 28 Main Street, Brockton.

CHARLES R. STOREY.

Noble Storey, enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 5027, and who now has been in business for twenty-two years, was born in Ontario, at Richmond Hill, May 21, 1865, and attended the schools there. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn and he is affiliated with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., also of Lynn, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of March, 1905. Noble Storey is a member of various local clubs, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He is president and treasurer of the Storey Company, of Brockton, dealers in ladies' apparel. In Lowell, on June 19, 1901, he married Miss Mae E. Flanagan. The residence is at 248 West Elm Street, Brockton.

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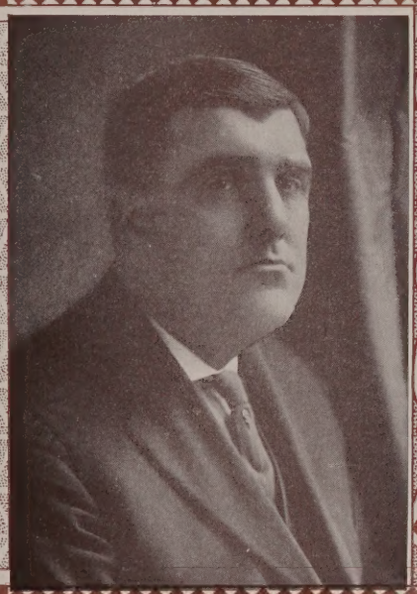

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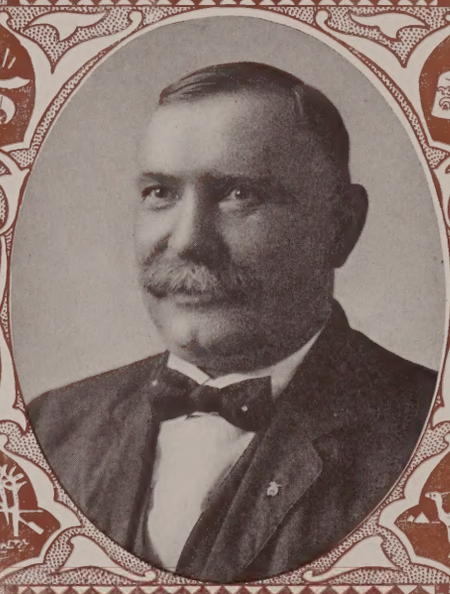

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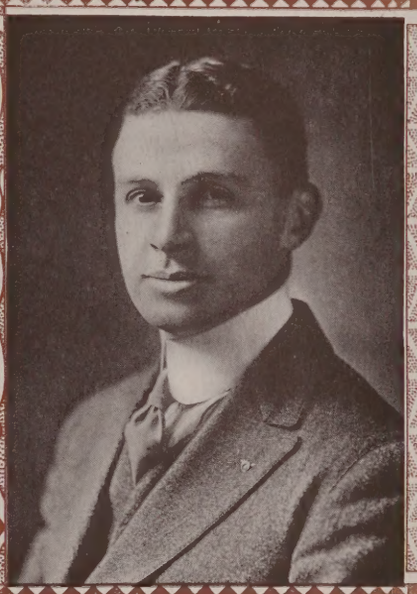

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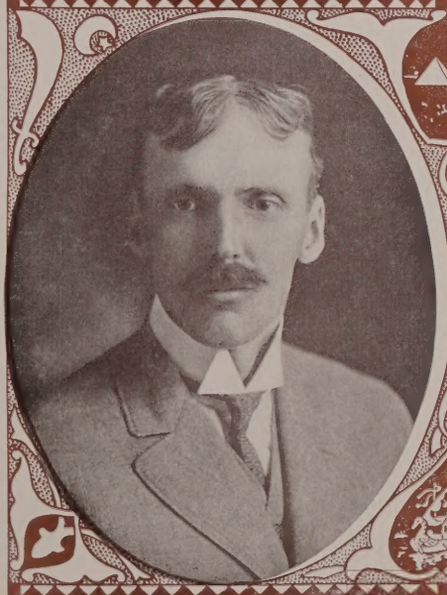

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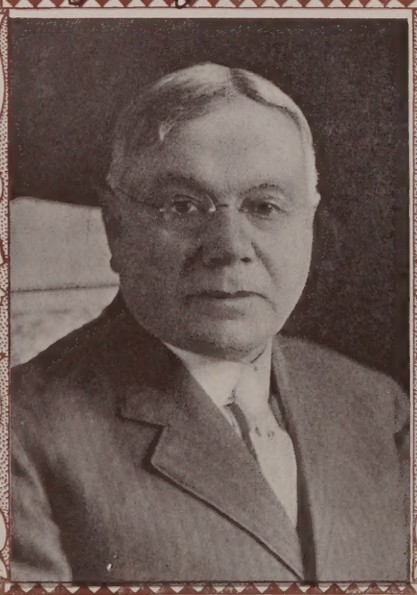

Richard T. Sollis

Charles R. Storey

CHARLES HENRY TISDELL.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn. Noble Tisdell elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 10051, and as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, he was admitted to the Nobility of that body. He is also a member of Electric Lodge, I. O. O. F. In politics, he is a follower of the Republican Party. For about twenty-six years, he has been in business under the name of the C. H. Tisdell and Company, at 217 Market Street, Lynn. Noble Tisdell was born in England, at Walton, on December 18, 1868, and was educated in the schools of that place and in the city of Lynn. In Lynn, on June 12, 1902, he was married to Miss Emma Publicover. They have a son, Fred William, and reside at 32 Rogers Avenue, Lynn.

JOHN ROMANZO SAWYER.

Noble Sawyer, who is enrolled in Aleppo Temple as No. 9739, entered the ranks of the Mystic Shriners, on August 10, 1912. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees from Elliott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Jamaica Plain, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury. He is also affiliated with Dorchester Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F.; with Laconia, N. H. Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F.; with New England Lodge No. 175, K. of P. of Boston, and with the Boylston Schul-Verein of Jamaica Plain. Noble Sawyer was born at Gilmanton, N. H., September 22, 1879, and was educated in the schools there, and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1903. For ten years he has been a druggist. Noble Sawyer's business address is 367 Center Street, Jamaica Plain, while his residence is in Roxbury, at 8 Westerley Street.

RAWDON ARTHUR MACNAMARA.

Noble Macnamara was born in County Mayo, Ire., on September 7, 1872, and obtained his education in St. Albans College, Eng. He emigrated to America, and has now been, for eight years, manager of a restaurant at 3 Union Square, Lynn. In that city, on May 17, 1907, he was married to Miss May Cotter, and they reside at No. 22 Burchstead Place, Lynn. With enrollment number 10151, he was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1913. He is a Life Member in both Rites, his prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following bodies: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Kearsarge Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., of the Lynn Encampment, of the A. C. Moody Lodge, K. P., and of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. Noble Macnamara makes a hobby of raising bull dogs.

EDWIN A. RICKER.

Noble Ricker was born in East Boston, on September 27, 1874, and received his education in the schools of Massachusetts, Minnesota and New Hampshire. On April 1, 1899, he became proprietor of a grocery business in Dedham, in which he continued for eleven years. At the present time, he is in the service of the United States Post Office, at East Dedham, which position he has been holding for the past four years. Noble Ricker was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded to him bears the number 7978. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite for his ennoblement were conferred upon him in Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., and in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. He is also a member of Samuel Dexter Lodge No. 232, I. O. O. F., and of Dedham Council No. 91, of the Royal Arcanum. Noble Ricker was married in Dorchester, on February 22, 1899, to Miss Annie B. Scott of Hyde Park. They reside at 35 Heilge Street, East Dedham.

JOHN JOHNSON PIPER.

Noble Piper, who was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on December 31, 1912, with enrollment No. 9853, was Masonically qualified in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. He is also fraternally associated with North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., and with E. A. Spaulding Chapter of the Order of Rebekahs, both of Townsend. Noble Piper was born on May 21, 1873, at Fitchburg, and was educated in the schools of Ashby. At Ashburnham, on July 29, 1899, he was married to Miss Gertrude M. White of Greenfield. For the past six years, he has been sales manager and assistant general manager of the firm of Lane, Libby Fisheries Company, at 40 Central Street, Boston; previously for three years, he was with the Silas Pierce Company, grocers, and for six years, with the Beech-Nut Packing Company. Noble Piper has his residence in Townsend.

GEORGE EDWARD WYE.

Noble Wye was born in Leicester, Eng., on September 8, 1862, and was educated in his native country. There, also, in January, 1900, he married Miss Florence S. Mansfield; they have a son, George A., and reside at Warren Street, Needham. In August, 1885, Noble Wye came to the United States and settled at Needham Heights. For the past twenty-five years he has been manufacturing athletic knit goods at 10 Pleasant Street, Needham; for ten years associated with his brother, William H. Wye, and the past fifteen years, as proprietor of the George E. Wye Company. The preparatory York Rite degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Wye in Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., both of Newtonville; and the Scottish Rite degrees, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, the Order of Nobility was conferred upon Noble Wye in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded to him received the number 4733. Noble Wye is also a member of New England Lodge No 175, K. of P. of Boston, and of Brookline Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E. He also belongs to the Needham Board of Trade.

NOYES EDSON FRENCH.

A Scottish Rite Mason of Somerville, Noble French, was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, in July, 1908, and was enrolled among the Nobility of that exalted body as No. 8483. His Masonic membership includes: St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, and Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery, K. T., all of Lawrence, in the York Rite; and in the Scottish Rite, Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Sons of Maine Association. Since January 1, 1905, Noble French has been in the refreshment and catering business, being proprietor of ten such establishments at Nantasket, Plymouth and Pemberton, also of seven in Boston; and formerly, for five years, he was a commission merchant. He is also a promoter and one of the directors of the Howatt Dalton Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., of Coleman, P. E. I., one of the original ranches breeding pine strain of silver black foxes. Noble French was born in Porter Village, Me., on May 3, 1878, and graduated from the Everett grammar schools in 1892. His marriage to Miss Ella B. Howatt of Hooksett, N. H., was celebrated in that place, on July 25, 1900; they have two children, Gladys, born on April 22, 1904, and Rena S., born on November 14, 1907, who has been selected to represent the Somerville district in the Children's Competition at the Panama Exposition. Noble French's business address is No. 7 Rowes Wharf, Boston, while his home is in Somerville, at No. 223 School Street.

HENRY H. DYKE.

Noble Dyke has served as District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of the Twenty-first Masonic District, 1912 and 1913. He was raised in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy, from whence he went by demit to Quinsigamond Lodge of Worcester, and in that Lodge he has the rank of Past Master. He is a member also of Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., and of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the following bodies: Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.. The ennoblement of Noble Dyke took place in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1909. The certificate of enrollment upon the membership lists of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, is numbered 8535. Noble Dyke is a member also of the Commonwealth Club, the Tatasset Canoe Club, the Uptown Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Worcester County Club, and the Rotary Club, all of Worcester. He was born in Plymouth, on March 4, 1857, and obtained his education in the public schools of Braintree. For about twenty years, he has been interested in various ways in the lumber business, and for about two years, he has been a lumber dealer, with yards at West Boylston Street, Worcester. In Braintree, on April 4, 1877, he married Miss Jennie A. Willis, who passed away on July 12, 1909. He has a son, Harold C., and a daughter, Zilpha W. The residence is 76 June Street, Worcester.

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KARL REICHERT.

Noble Reichert holds certificate of enrollment No. 10023, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order. He was born at Offenburg, Baden, Ger., and was educated there before coming to this country in 1897. He began his career in the United States, as a mechanical engineer, and was employed upon coasting and deep-sea vessels until 1908, when he became identified with motor-yachting. He is now chief engineer on the yacht "Santanta," owned by Osborne Howes, a Boston broker. Noble Reichert is a member of Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthews Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omar Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He was received in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913. He is unmarried, and resides in Milton, on Milton Avenue.

LEROY E. NELSON.

The Gates of Aleppo Temple opened to admit Noble Nelson into its Mystic Shrine Nobility on June 5, 1913, and he was enrolled therein, on that memorable date, as No. 10014. He was entered, passed and raised in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Sutton Chapter of Lynn, and attained the order of Christian Knighthood in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem. Noble Nelson is also a member of the Lynn Yacht Club. For the past twelve years, he has been associated with the Illinois Leather Company, and at present, is assistant superintendent of same. He was born in Lynn, on June 23, 1889, and was educated in that city. Noble Nelson is unmarried, and resides at No. 150 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, his business address being No. 143, on the same street.

CLIFTON G. ELLIS.

The induction of Noble Ellis into the mysteries of the Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1914, when he was registered on its membership rolls as No. 10436. His qualifying Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; also in the Scottish Rite, in bodies located in the Valleys of Haverhill and Boston. Noble Ellis is also a member of the Agawam Club of Haverhill. For the past six years, he has been a manufacturer of cut soles. Noble Ellis was born in Haverhill, on July 21, 1882, and attended school there, later going to the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Boston. In Haverhill, on April 10, 1907, he was married to Miss Helena F. Mahoney of that city, and they have two children, Virginia Garland, born January 10, 1909, and Donald Dana, born September 19, 1911. Noble Ellis' business address is at No. 16 Wingate Street, Haverhill, his residence being in that city, also, at No. 422 Main Street.

HENRY LOUIS NURENBERG.

Noble Nurenberg was born in London, Eng., on October 28, 1872. He obtained his early education in that city, and later, coming to America, took commercial courses in Boston. For eight years, he was in business with B. Blumenthal in New York City, and for more than three years, has been managing the Boston office, located at 501 Washington Street, for Shoninger Brothers of New York, importers of laces. The Masonic attainments of Noble Nurenberg are indicated by his affiliations in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 26, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 8358. Noble Nurenberg is also a member of the Woodland Golf Club of Auburndale. He is unmarried, and resides at 31 Mapleton Street, Brighton.

SAMUEL A. SHAW.

Enrolled as No. 9504 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, Noble Shaw had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his Masonic affiliations in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman, Mass.; Hiram Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., and Lewistown Commandery, No. 14, K. T., both of Lewistown, Montana. He was elected to, and served as Representative in the eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana. After having been engaged as a wool grower for twenty years, Noble Shaw has retired from business. He was born in Milton, on December 13, 1861, and was there educated. In Milton, also, on September 3, 1885, Noble Shaw was married to Miss Carrie M. Severance of that town, and they reside at No. 122 Clinton Road, Brookline.

HENRY E. PLUMMER.

As a member of the caravan of February 25, 1901, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis, praying for admission to its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Plummer was one of those fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form, with enrollment No. 3541. He has secured his Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with all the bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. Noble Blummer is also a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn. He is engaged in real estate, previously, for a number of years, having been a box manufacturer. Noble Plummer was born in Lynn, on February 1, 1877, and there, also, received his schooling. His marriage to Miss Ethel May Harmon of Boston was celebrated in that city, on June 5, 1901. They have three daughters, Priscilla, Catharine, and Elizabeth, and reside at No. 330 Summer Street, Lynn.

EDWIN S. WOODBURY.

Past Treasurer of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, and Past Commander of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Woodbury, is also affiliated, in York Rite Masonry, with Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, and Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters. With these Masonic qualifications, he was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, with enrollment No. 7057. Noble Woodbury has rendered application for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, on February 5, 1915; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, February 12, 1915; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, February 19, 1915, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., April 23, 1915. Noble Woodbury is vice president and trustee of the Dorchester Savings Bank, and is a member of the Newton Club. For forty years, he was in the shoe business, and at present is located at No. 15 Exchange Street, Boston. Noble Woodbury was born in Boston, on July 22, 1849, and secured his education there, also, in West Brookfield, on June 2, 1874, he was married to Miss Ilione F. Marcy, and they have two daughters, Ilione and Grace. Noble Woodbury's residence is at No. 613 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

SAMUEL T. OLDFIELD.

With members of the caravan of August 19, 1910, Noble Oldfield crossed the desert, and reaching the Oasis of Boston, penetrated the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled as No. 8828. The Masonic basis for his ennoblement was obtained in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Chelsea, Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Noble Oldfield was born on May 14, 1874, in Wyandotte, Mich., and was graduated from the Lincoln School of South Boston in June, 1889. His entire business life has been spent with one concern, the Eastern Steamship Corporation, located at India Wharf, Boston, where he is a clerk in the general offices. On Patriots Day, 1913, he was married to Miss Grace Putney of Revere; they reside at 37 C, Richardson Avenue, Wakefield.

CHARLES T. HEBERLE.

Noble Heberle acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in the following York Rite bodies of Gloucester: Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 15, 1914, and is therein enrolled as No. 10339. He is also a member of Wingaersheek Tribe No. 12, I. O. R. M. of Gloucester, of the Commonwealth Club of Gloucester, and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Heberle was born in Oshkosh, Wis., on September 9, 1863, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Harriet Eaton took place in Gloucester, on February 14, 1909, and they have a son, Charles T., Jr., born March 19, 1911. For the past ten years, Noble Heberle has been a coal dealer, and, previously, for fifteen years, he had been a master mariner. His business address is 43 Duncan Street, Gloucester, and his home is at 75 Western Avenue.

Karl Reichert
Leroy E Nelson
Clifton J Ellis
Henry Louis Nuremberg
Samuel A Shaw
Henry C Plummer
Edwin S Woodbury
Samuel D Oldfield
Chas T. Roberts

HERBERT ORRAY BENNER, M. D.

Noble Benner served Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as Medical Director in 1909, 1910 and 1911. He was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on February 18, 1907, when he was enrolled therein as No. 6924. His prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Framingham, and in Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. Noble Benner was born in Waban, on November 22, 1866, and received his early education in Millbury, graduating from Dartmouth Medical College in 1895. In 1899, at St. John, N. B., he married Miss Edith E. Hall. Noble Benner is engaged in general surgery in Framingham, and resides in that city at No. 4 Walnut Street.

GEORGE P. BENINGHOF.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Beninghof include membership in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of North Attleboro. His admission to the A. A. O., N. M. S., took place in Aleppo Temple on August 30, 1907, when he was enrolled therein as No. 3890. Noble Beninghof is also a member of Putnam Lodge No. 8181, I. O. O. F. of Roxbury, the Veteran Fireman's Association of Boston, and the Veteran Militia of Boston. He has taken an active part in politics, and since 1885 has been a member of the City Committee of old Ward 19. Noble Beninghof was born in Roxbury, on January 2, 1860, and attended the public schools there, afterward going to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later to Zurich, Switz., for his technical education. For four and a half years he was connected with the State Hospital at Foxboro, and for twelve years has been engineer for the "Boston Transcript," at No. 17 Milk Street, Boston. Noble Beninghof was married in Boston, on November 29, 1890, to Miss Josephine Duff of Newfoundland. They have three children: Eilene Louise, George Warren, and William Joseph, and reside at No. 3219 Washington Street, Boston.

HENRY E. BERGER.

Affiliated in Freemasonry with United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, Noble Berger was admitted into the Mystic Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of June 24, 1907, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 7253. Noble Berger was born in Germany, on January 23, 1869. He was married in New York City, on May 4, 1890, to Miss Amelia Ritter of New York, and has one child, Henry E. His home is at No. 76 Church Street, Marlboro. For the past twenty-five years Noble Berger has been a hairdresser in Marlboro, at 149A, Main Street.

HORACE M. BICKFORD.

Noble Bickford was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 3, 1898, with enrollment No. 410. He was previously qualified as a Mason by his affiliations in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a Past Master; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K T. of Dorchester. Noble Bickford was born in Boston, on August 5, 1859, and graduated from the English High School in 1876. He was married on January 16, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Smallwood of Boston, and they have two children: I. Russell, born March 11, 1887, and Horace M., Jr., born May 11, 1891. Noble Bickford is treasurer of the H. M. Bickford Company, which was organized in May, 1884, and incorporated in 1898. His business address is No. 70 Kilby Street, Boston, and his home is in Braintree.

HARRY AUGUSTUS BILLINGS.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 27, 1906, and enrolled therein as No. 6760, Noble Billings was Masonically qualified for entrance to the Nobility of that illustrious body in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Past Master; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M.; Milford Council, R. & S. M., being ranked therein as Thrice Illustrious Master, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. He belongs to the Cinosam Club of Milford, and, politically, his affiliations are Republican. Noble Billings was born in Worcester, on April 30, 1871, and in 1891 graduated from the high school of that city. In Worcester, also, he was married to Miss Beatrice Robinson, on June 4, 1910, and has two sons, Robinson and Henry B., 2d. Noble Billings has his residence at No. 94 Dutcher Street, Hopedale.

ROBERT BIRD.

In Masonry, Noble Bird has affiliations with Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton, in which he is Past Master; Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, on April 23, 1907, when he was enrolled therein as No. 7071. He also has membership in Roger Sherman Lodge No. 142, K. P. of Canton, Blue Hill Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., and the Order of the Eastern Star. Since 1896, Noble Bird has been Town Treasurer of Canton. He was born in that town, on June 22, 1862, and received his education there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 793 Washington Street, Canton.

CHARLES HENRY BISHOP.

Welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in October, 1908, and therein enrolled as No. 7651, Noble Bishop had received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen, and of Beacon Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Boston. Noble Bishop was born in Sandwich, on January 13, 1854, and was educated in the schools of Portland, Maine, graduating in 1872. His marriage to Miss Mabel H. Lufkin of West Gloucester took place in Saugus, on November 14, 1892. Noble Bishop has a son, William A., and a daughter, Blanche M., and resides in East Somerville at No. 5 Pearl Street. Since 1879 he has been an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

GEORGE SOMES BISHOP.

Received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1911, with enrollment No. 9224, Noble Bishop has Masonic connections with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham; Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. He was born in Gloucester, on January 14, 1884, and obtained his early education in the schools of that place, graduating from the Ames Grammar School in 1898, and from the Dedham High School in 1902. His marriage to Miss Cora Carpenter Dean took place in Providence, R. I., on January 11, 1913. Their home is in Westwood, at No. 215 Washington Street. Since 1904 Noble Bishop has been a factory appraiser for the National Appraisal Company. His business address is No. 131 State Street, Boston.

HENRY B. BLACK.

Past Master of Monument Lodge, No. 96, A. F. & A. M. of Houlton, Me., Noble Black also bears allegiance in York Rite Masonry to Aroostook Chapter, R. A. M. of Houlton, Me.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Thus equipped for the journey to the Mystic Shrine, he crossed the burning Desert, and was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1898, with enrollment No. 405. In addition to Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Black is a member of Everett Lodge of Elks No. 642; a member of the Supreme Council, a P. C. and a P. G. C. of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. For the past three decades he has been a manufacturer's agent, with business location at No. 67 Sudbury Street, Boston. Noble Black was born in Searsport, Me., on April 18, 1846, and attended school there. He has been twice married: first, in Houlton, Me., on April 27, 1871, to Miss Hattie French of that town, who passed away on November 6, 1906, and in Everett, on May 22, 1908, to Miss Florilla Small, of Steuben, Maine. His residence is in Everett at No. 551 Broadway.

BENJAMIN L. BLACKWOOD.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 151 is that of Noble Blackwood, who was received in that distinguished fellowship on August 29, 1888. His Masonic affiliations are, in the York Rite, with King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., all of Concord, N. H.; and in the Scottish Rite, with the bodies situated in the Valleys of Concord and Nashua, N. H. Noble Blackwood was born in Pembroke, Me., on June 15, 1841, and was educated in that town. He served in the Civil War, for two years, as a member of Company B, Tenth Maine Regiment, in which each man was over six feet tall, and he was wounded in the Battle of Antietam. For the past nineteen years Noble Blackwood has been manager of the Concord Woodworking Company. In Lawrence, on April 5, 1866, he was married to Miss Ellen J. Pettingell of Lawrence. They have three sons: John A., born on January 8, 1867; Frederick I., June 18, 1874; George T., November 10, 1876; also three daughters: Martha B., Cora, and Grace. Noble Blackwood resides in Concord, N. H., at No. 29 Lindon Street.

CHARLES B. BLAIR.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 6922 is that of Noble Blair, who was received into that distinguished fellowship on February 18, 1907. In Masonry he was raised in

St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was advanced and exalted in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, and he was knighted in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also a member of Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston, and of Division No. 312, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Boston. For almost a quarter of a century he has been a locomotive engineer. Noble Blair was born in Truro, N. S., on May 28, 1868, and was also educated there. In Boston, on December 25, 1893, he married Miss Sarah Warwick of Waltham. They have two children: Miriam W., born October 3, 1898, and Mildred B., March 21, 1901. They reside at No. 179 Norfolk Street, Dorchester.

JAMES R. BLAIR.

Noble Blair has Masonic connections in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 7251. Noble Blair was born in Warren on August 30, 1868. His preparatory education was obtained in Warren; in 1889 he graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, and during 1889 and 1890 he took a special course in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noble Blair is now superintendent of the C. Brigham Company, wholesale and retail dealers in milk, at 158 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, having been associated with that firm for the past twenty-five years. He was married in Peabody, on October 14, 1890, to Miss Hattie Florence Buxton, and their residence is at 52 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

THOMAS PROCTOR BLAKE.

For the long period of forty years Noble Blake has been in the produce business, being located at Nos. 13 and 14, Boston and Maine Produce Market, Charlestown. He was born in Bethel, Maine, on May 27, 1852, and was also educated there. On August 25, 1880, he married Miss Matilda B. Hodgson at Bethel. They have a son, Clarence W., and reside at No. 123 Belmont Street, Everett. Noble Blake's Masonic connections, in the York Rite, are with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden, in which he is High Priest and Trustee; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden, with the rank in the latter of Past Commander. He has also taken degrees in full course in the following Scottish Rite bodies, located in the Valley of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Blake has the early enrollment number 219, and he was received into its exalted Nobility on November 19, 1891.

CHARLES V. BLANCHARD.

Received in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on February 25, 1908, with membership No. 8051, Noble Blanchard had previously attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the Scottish Rite with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Caleb Rand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Somerville; Somerville Lodge, K. P., and Somerville Lodge, B. P. O. E. He belongs to the Boston City Club, and the Central Club of Somerville. Noble Blanchard was born in Cambridge, on February 2, 1866, and received his education in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Clara A. Ford of North Berwick, Maine, took place in Boston, in July, 1888. They have a daughter, Ida F., born in 1891, and a son, Howard V., 1897. For the past thirty years Noble Blanchard has been with L. D. Hicks & Son. His business address is No. 9 Bowker Street, Boston, and his home is in Somerville, at No. 37 Chester Street.

GEORGE E. BLANCHARD.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M., both of Whitinsville, and in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., Noble Blanchard was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 19, 1900, and was therein enrolled as No. 3292. He is a member of New Bedford Lodge No. 73, B. P. O. E.; also of the Woodmancy Club and the Mumford Shooting Club, both of Whitinsville. Noble Blanchard was born in Whitinsville, on July 7, 1870, and was educated there and in Providence, R. I. For fourteen years he was a traveling salesman, but retired from business over a year ago. He resides at No. 185 Church Street, Whitinsville.

ALVIN EVARTS BLISS.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 4491, Noble Bliss had previously received full degrees in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, K. T. of Malden; and in the Scottish Rite with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Bliss is connected with Middlesex Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., Middlesex Encampment No. 9, Resolute Rebekah Lodge, Canton Malden, No. 55; Malden Lodge No. 965, B. P. O. E., and F. E. Converse Lodge, K. P., and he is a Past Department Commander and P. M. in Malden Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is also President of the Malden Club, Vice President of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and a member of the Kernwood, Melrose, Melrose Athletic, Middlesex, and Lincoln Clubs; also of the Nayasett Club of Springfield, and the Belmont Spring Country Club, in which he is a member of the Executive Committee. Noble Bliss served as a Republican Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature from 1910 to 1915. Since 1886 he has been connected with the firm of Charles H. Tenney & Company, successors to Malden Electric Company, operating gas and electric lighting companies, having previously been with Failey Harvey & Company from 1876 to 1881, and a member of the firms of Bliss & Thompson, A. E. Bliss, and the Malden Electric Company since 1886. Noble Bliss was born in Brookline, on September 16, 1858, and was educated in Brookline and Malden. In Malden, on November 24, 1881, he married Miss Nellie S. Holden of that city, and they have a son, Harold Holden, born December 6, 1884. Noble Bliss' business address is No. 139 Pleasant Street, and his residence is at No. 60 Linden Avenue, Malden.

WILLIAM CARROLL BLOUNT.

Noble Blount is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also a member of Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., both of Everett; he is connected with Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. Having thus become qualified for ennoblement, he was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in June, 1907, and his certificate was then numbered 7250. Noble Blount was born in Stanstead, Que., on August 10, 1861, and studied in the public schools of that town. He is one of the firm of Blount & Lovell, manufacturing machinists, at 100 High Street, Boston, in which business he has spent about fifteen years. Noble Blount was married in Boston, on September 18, 1889, to Miss Edith E. Dillaway. They have a daughter, Irene, and reside at 19 Avon Street, Everett.

JOHN BOETTNER, JR.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Boettner was raised in Jordan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody; he was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Washington Chapter, was made a Royal and Select Master in Salem Council, and became a Knight Templar in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. In the Scottish Rite he has taken the Ineffable Degrees in Sutton Lodge of Perfection. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place with the class of September 1, 1906, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 6538. For the past four years Noble Boettner has been a salesman for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Boston, with offices at No. 201 Devonshire Street, and formerly, for three years, he was an electrical engineer for the United States Government in the Panama Canal Zone. Noble Boettner was born in Cambridge, on March 17, 1882, and was graduated from the Peabody High School. He was married at Webster Groves, Mo., on December 27, 1882, to Miss Katherine Elizabeth Quartes of that place. Noble Boettner is a member of the Now and Then Club of Salem, and resides at No. 6 Draper Road, Dorchester.

CHARLES ARTHUR BOHN.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Bohn are in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 1, 1906, his enrollment being numbered 6537. Noble Bohn is Past Regent of Forest Council No. 79 of the Royal Arcanum of Jamaica Plain; and is a member of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, and of the Highland Club. For thirteen years he has been in the wholesale provision business, and is treasurer of the Charles A. Bohn Company, at No. 25 North Street, Boston. Noble Bohn was born in East Watertown, on August 1, 1876, and attended the public schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Isolde E. Listemann took place in Boston, on June 18, 1902, and they have two children, Patricia I. and Eleanor. The family residence is at No. 108 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain.

MARTIN JOSEPH BLASENAK.

For the past fifteen years Noble Blasenak has been employed in the Stamping Department of the Plimpton Press of Norwood. He was born on September 10, 1883, in Norwood, and was also educated there in the public schools. Upon the basis of his Masonic Degrees, which were conferred upon him in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he holds the office of Junior Warden, and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, Noble Blasenak was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on March 28, 1912, his enrollment therein, by sequence, being No. 9309. Noble Blasenak resides in Norwood.

FRANK WARREN BOUTWELL.

Noble Boutwell is affiliated in the York Rite with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg; and in the Scottish Rite with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 25, 1910, when his enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 8654. He is also a member of Hoosac Tunnel Lodge No. 93, B. R. T. In politics he is an Independent. Noble Boutwell was born in Woburn, on August 7, 1885, and was educated in the public schools of that place. For the past eleven years he has been yardmaster for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and resides at No. 317 Elm Street, Gardner.

FRANK PIERCE BOND.

Noble Bond has attained the Symbolic and the Capitular Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Charles A. Welch Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maynard, and Walden Chapter, R. A. M. of Concord; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of April 29, 1902, and his enrollment in that honored body was numbered 3778. Noble Bond was born in Boston, on August 6, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and Lowell, and at Dean Academy. Later, he went to the Pacific Coast, where he was engaged in the cattle-raising industry for fifteen years. Returning East in 1904 he took up the manufacture of chemicals under the name of The Red Cross Sanitary Company, with plants in Medford and Boston. He retired from active business in 1910. On June 5, 1903, Noble Bond married Mrs. Mary A. MacDonald of Boston, and resides at No. 34 Central Avenue, Medford.

ELLIOT L. BONNEY.

Noble Bonney is Auditor of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and he is also affiliated with Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, when he was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 3981. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and has served for two years in the City Council. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Bonney was born at Plympton, on March 4, 1856, and attended the schools of that place. He has now been, for about a third of a century, proprietor of a box manufacturing establishment at No. 16 Sprague Avenue, Brockton, having been in this line of work during his whole business life. At Middleboro, in 1881, he married Miss Annie White of Plympton, who passed away in 1895. They had a son, Arthur Morris. Noble Bonney's residence is at No. 369 Crescent Street, Brockton.

GEORGE A. BROWN.

Noble Brown acquired his Masonic Degrees in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Captain of the Guard. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., November 19, 1891, when his enrollment received the number 214. Noble Brown was born in Newburyport, on November 21, 1848, and obtained his education in that place. For more than forty years he has been in business as a cravat-maker in Boston, being located at No. 80 Kingston Street. The concern was formerly known as Croland, Brown & Company, but the firm name is now The Brown Company. In Chelsea, on October 12, 1874, Noble Brown married Miss Nancy J. Pierce. They have two children, Nellie B. and Charlotte W., and reside in Malden.

JOSEPH A. BRAINERD.

The Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Brainerd, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, when he was enrolled therein as No. 3984. His previous Masonic Degrees were received in the following York Rite bodies of Boston: Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. For the past two years Noble Brainerd has been a sales agent of steel plates for the Central Iron and Steel Company of Harrisburg, Penn. He was born in St. Albans, Vt., on May 22, 1865, and was educated in Boston. His marriage to Miss Ellen M. LaMotte of Boston took place in that city, on October 18, 1898, and they have a son, Edward W. Noble Brainerd's business address is No. 131 State Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 13 Upland Avenue, Dorchester.

ELISHA B. BUSH.

Noble Bush was born in Chowan County, N. C., on July 19, 1878, and was educated in the schools of Washington, D. C. In Hoboken, N. J., on August 5, 1906, he married Miss Mabel A. Wilcox of Somerville, Mass.; they have a daughter, Ethel A., born November 10, 1912, and a son, Robert B., April 22, 1914. For the past three years, Noble Bush has been in business for himself as a cabinet-maker and building contractor, at Burns, Ore., his residence being at No. 1131 Cogean Avenue, Bremerton, Wash. Masonically, he is affiliated with National Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., Washington Council No. 1, R. & S. M., and Columbia Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Washington, D. C. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment number therein is 7267. In politics, Noble Bush is an Independent.

CLARENCE EDWARD BRADBURY.

Having obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in the York Rite bodies, Noble Bradbury was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on August 10, 1912, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 9683. He is affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Noble Bradbury was born in Lawrence, on February 26, 1883, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. For nearly ten years, he has been a stenographer, with the J. H. Young Company, at No. 82 High Street, Boston. Noble Bradbury is unmarried, and resides at No. 114 Dakota Street, Dorchester.

WILLIAM B. BOTHAMLY.

Ordained as a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, Noble Bothamly received the certificate of enrollment numbered 10222. He had previously attained Masonic connections with Temple Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M. of Albany, N. Y.; Hamilton Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., and Hamilton Commandery No. 14, K. T., both of Hamilton, O. He is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Bothamly was born in Belmont, on April 2, 1860, and obtained his education in the schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Frances E. Cookson, of Kingston, Ont., took place in Detroit, Mich., on August 20, 1893. For six years, Noble Bothamly has been a salesman, having previously been an artist for fifteen years. His business address is No. 134 Summer Street, Boston, and his home is in Winthrop, at No. 12 Prospect Avenue.

JOHN FREDERICK BLAIN.

Noble Blain has had a varied career. He served in the Imperial Ottoman Navy, and in 1904, was Lieutenant Commander of the cruiser "Medjidia." He was decorated by the former Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II, with the Fourth Order of Osmaneih. Noble Blain passed for Ensign in the United States Navy in 1898; is a Spanish War Veteran, and was formerly an officer of the Naval Reserve of the State of Oregon. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Association. For some years, from 1901, he was an ocean shipmaster, and for about two years, he has been a U. S. Local Inspector of Stairs and Ventilators in Boston, with offices at No. 33 Broad Street. Noble Blain was born in Camden, N. J., on June 12, 1878, and obtained his education in Huntingdon, Penn. In Mechanicsburg, Penn., on July 19, 1905, he married Miss Helen Boyer. They have a daughter, Carolyn, and a son, John Boyer, and their home is in Cliftondale. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were bestowed upon Noble Blain in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300, F. A. M. of Huntingdon, Penn.; the Capitular Degrees in United Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. of Norfolk; the Cryptic Degrees in United Council, R. & S. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus qualified, he

was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as one of the class of June 5, 1913, and was therein enrolled as No. 9953. Noble Blain is also connected with the Boston Yacht Club.

JAMES LESLIE BICKFORD.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Bickford, in Aleppo Temple, on January 4, 1914, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 10225. He owes Masonic allegiance, in the York Rite, to Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Meridian Sun Chapter, R. A. M.; Israel Hunt Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery, K. T., all of Nashua, N. H.; and in the Scottish Rite, to all the New Hampshire bodies. Noble Bickford is also affiliated with Nashua Lodge No. 720, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. For the past decade, he has been manager of J. H. Tolles and Company, located at Nos. 20-30 Quincy Street, Nashua, N. H. Noble Bickford was born in Nashua, N. H., on December 30, 1874, and attended school in that city. He is married and resides at No. 15 Mt. Pleasant Street, Nashua.

ANTONIO BERNICE.

Noble Bernice was born in Italy, on January 20, 1861, coming to the United States in early life. For seven years, he was engaged in the saloon business in New York City and Albany; he was a dealer in fruit and produce in Montclair, N. J., for ten years, and has been a contractor and manager for the Boston Elevated Railroad Shoe Polishing Department for the past twelve years, with headquarters at No. 1148 Washington Street, Boston. Noble Bernice is Masonically affiliated with Garibaldi Lodge No. 542, A. F. & A. M. of New York City, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of June 5, 1913, when he was enrolled as No. 9945 upon the membership lists of that distinguished body. Noble Bernice resides at No. 35 Patten Street, Forest Hills.

WALTER E. BENT.

Noble Bent was introduced to Masonry in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and continuing in the York Rite, he secured affiliations with Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Thus equipped for the journey over the Desert, he crossed the burning sands, and reaching the Boston Oasis, was received into its Mystic Shrine Nobility on November 10, 1914, when he was enrolled as No. 10378. Noble Bent is also a member of Mayflower Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., and the Commercial Club, both of Plymouth. For ten years, he has been a contractor and builder, having previously been engaged in carpentry for twenty years. Noble Bent was born in Sandwich, on May 26, 1866, and attended school in Plymouth. In Plymouth, also, on June 27, 1894, he married Miss Anna A. Jones of that place. They have a son, Richard H., born March 8, 1895; also two daughters, Sarah S., born March 1, 1900, and Anna G., September 29, 1904. Their home is at No. 14 Hall Street, Plymouth.

WILLIAM ROBINSON BENNETT.

Having gained the necessary Masonic qualifications for Shrine ennoblement in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea, Noble Bennett was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in December, 1913, and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 10171. He is also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F.; Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., both of Chelsea; and of the Retail Grocers' Association. Noble Bennett was born in Cincinnati, O., on August 17, 1863, but came to Massachusetts early enough to attend the public schools of Chelsea, from which he graduated in 1879. His marriage to Miss Frances J. Malcolm took place in Portland, Me., on February 20, 1895; they have two sons, William R., Jr., born on July 25, 1896, and Lawrence Payson, September 22, 1908. Since 1885, Noble Bennett has been in the grocery and provision business, at 803 Broadway, Chelsea, and previously, for seven years, he had been a grocery clerk with Marshall P. Glover and A. L. Churchill. His home is also in Chelsea, at 92 Clark Avenue.

WILLIAM HENRY BANGS.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred upon Noble Bangs on June 4, 1914, his enrollment certificate in that exalted body being numbered 10229. He was previously affiliated, in Masonry, with Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For the past four years, Noble Bangs has been with Pierce, Butler and Pierce Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, N. Y., in their Boston office. He was born in Waterloo, P. Q., on April 27, 1877, and was educated in New Hampshire. In Manchester, N. H., on March 4, 1898, he married Miss Viola C. Blethen of Salem, N. H., who passed away on July 22, 1906, leaving a daughter, Marion H. Noble Bangs' business address is No. 63 Federal Street, Boston, and his home is in Manchester, N. H.

GEORGE ALMANZO BACON.

Admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1914, with enrollment No. 10430, Noble Bacon has Masonic connections with Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Barre, Athol Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery, K. T. He is also affiliated with Highland Lodge No. 10, K. P. of Bridgton, Maine. For the past seven years, he has been an officer at the Charlestown State Prison, having formerly been an apothecary for five years, on the Massachusetts Nautical Training Ship. Noble Bacon was born in Bridgton, Maine, on February 15, 1866, and is a graduate of Brighton High School and Bowdoin College. In Boston, on April 30, 1907, he married Miss Mary A. Bray of Bridgton. His business address is the Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, and his residence is in Melrose Highlands, at No. 18 York Terrace.

RALPH B. CURRIER.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Currier into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine on June 4, 1914, enrolling him upon its membership lists as No. 10235. He was raised in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Steward; was advanced and exalted in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., received and greeted in Naphtali Council, R. A. M., and Knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. For the past ten years, Noble Currier has been engaged in manufacturing, being with the Walworth Manufacturing Company. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and of the Massachusetts District Federal Court. Noble Currier was born in Chelsea, on March 4, 1886, and received his preliminary education in the public schools, later graduating from the Boston Y. M. C. A. Evening Law School in 1912. His business address is No. 800 E. First Street, South Boston, and he resides in Chelsea, at No. 12 Bloomingdale Street.

GUY HORACE CUMMINGS.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, with enrollment No. 10240, Noble Cummings had become eligible for Shrine ennoblement through Masonic Degrees obtained in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. His affiliations are with Macedonian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and also with Scottish bodies located in the Valley of Boston. He is a Life Member of all his Masonic bodies. In addition to Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Cummings is connected with Beacon Lodge No. 1, K. P., and with Boston Branch No. 44, U. C. T. A., also Oriental Guild, A. M. O. B. For the past eight years, he has been engaged as a commercial traveler. Noble Cummings was born in Acworth, N. H. on June 22, 1883, and attended Colby Academy of New London, N. H. In Marlow, N. H., on September 12, 1906, he was married to Miss Iva T. Gee of Manchester, N. H. They have a daughter, Alma C., born January 14, 1911, and reside at No. 10 Marie Street, Dorchester.

WILLIAM WHITE CROSS.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Cross was taken into its fold on December 30, 1913, his enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 10174. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Satucket Chapter, R. A. M.; Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K.T., all of Brockton, and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Cross is also connected with the Commercial Club of Brockton, and with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. In business he is identified with W. W. Cross and Company, Incorporated, located at No. 515 Pleasant Street, Brockton. Noble Cross was born in Brockton, on March 14, 1884, and in that city, also, on November 12, 1906, he was married to Miss Cora G. Bearce. They have a daughter, Mary Judson, born on January 16, 1910, and their home is at No. 279 Prospect Street, Brockton.

WALTER J. CROOK.

Raised in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Salem, Noble Crook has attained degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, Giles Fonda

Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. all of Boston. He joined the ranks of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and his enrollment therein was designated as 9960. He is a member of Prince George Lodge No. 475, Sons of St. George of Salem; the Salem Board of Trade; Salem Merchants' Association; Salem Y. M. C. A., and Essex Republican Club. Noble Crook was born in Manchester, Eng., August 26, 1876, and was graduated from the Haverhill Business College in 1897. He was married in Lawrence, on November 22, 1899, and has three children: Adena M., born September 17, 1900; Melba M., September 24, 1903, and Walter J., Jr., September 27, 1905. Since April, 1915, Noble Crook has been district manager for the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, for Essex County. Previously, from 1899 to 1903, he was assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance Company, at Lawrence; and from 1903 to 1915, he was superintendent for that company at Salem. His business address is Hawthorne Building, No. 199 Washington Street, Salem, and he resides in that city at No. 385 Lafayette Street.

THOMAS JOSEPH CRONIN.

Noble Cronin is a physician and surgeon, located at No. 49 Pleasant Street, Worcester, and for the past seventeen years he has specialized in diseases of the ear, eye, nose, and throat. He was born in Braidwood, Ill., on September 27, 1866, and received his preparatory education in the schools of Millbury. In New York City, on October 16, 1901, he married Miss Louise Schwegler. They have two daughters, Louise and Dorothy, and reside at No. 4, Lowell Street, Worcester. Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Worcester, Noble Cronin continued his career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus equipped, he was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1913, and his certificate of enrollment bears the number 9959. Noble Cronin is also connected with Pakachoag Tribe, No. 18, of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Automobile Club, and the Economic Club. In politics, he is a Republican.

RALPH COLE.

Noble Cole has taken degrees in full course in the York and Scottish Rite bodies, being affiliated with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attelboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On December 30, 1913, he was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body was numbered 10175. For the past fifteen years, Noble Cole has been a wholesale jeweler in Attleboro. He was born in that place, on February 5, 1878, and attended school there. In Chicago, Ill., on August 29, 1906, his marriage to Miss Katherine Maddox of Orlando, Fla., took place. Their residence is at No. 23 Emory Street, Attleboro.

DAVID FREEMAN COBB.

Enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 10074, Noble Cobb was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on August 23, 1913. Masonically, he is affiliated with Old Colony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hingham, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., both of East Weymouth. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., in Lodge No. 943, of Quincy, an ex-member of the Manchester Business Men's Club, and is also connected with the Magnolia Club, and the Massachusetts Automobile Operatives' Association. Noble Cobb was born in Hingham, on December 3, 1883, and was educated there. In West Roxbury, on December 3, 1909, he married Miss Ruth Cole Foster of Beverly, and they have a daughter, Barbara. Noble Cobb is proprietor of the automobile renting establishment and garage at No. 55 Bickerstaff Street, Boston. His home is at No. 146 Hemenway Street in that city.

GUY LEON COATES.

As one of the novices of the class of June 4, 1914, Noble Coates was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which distinguished body his ennoblement certificate received the number 10243. In Masonry, he was entered, crafted and raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Medford, exalted in Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., also of Medford, and knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Since 1906, Noble Coates has been connected with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, at the Allston station, as a switch-board operator, and previously, from 1902, was spare operator at the Somerville station of the Somerville Electric Light Company. Noble Coates was born in Boston, on September 10, 1884, and was educated in Medford. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 453 Somerville Avenue, Somerville. His business address is Allston station, in care of the Edison Company, where he may be reached by telephone call, Brighton 500.

JOSEPH S. DONNELL.

Initiated into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, when he was enrolled in that exalted body as No. 6785, Noble Donnell had acquired the prerequisite Masonic affiliations in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Donnell was born in Cambridge, on February 16, 1861, and attended school in that city. In August, 1893, at Winterport, Maine, he married Miss Jennie Snow of Golden, Colo. They have two sons, Richard S., born in July, 1896, and Joseph S., Jr., February 16, 1898, also a daughter, Louise S., born in October, 1901. Since 1912, Noble Donnell has been secretary of the American Silver Black Fox Company, and was previously in the wholesale grocery business for a quarter of a century. His office is at No. 53 State Street, Boston, and he resides at East Boston, at No. 58 Bayswater Street.

ALEXANDER DRAFFIN.

Noble Draffin has enrollment No. 8662 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on March 25, 1910. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in the following York Rite bodies: Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominister, Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg. Noble Draffin is also a member of the Leominster Club. For forty years, he has followed the occupation of roofer in Leominster, where he resides, at No. 73 Lancaster Street. He was born in the Province of Quebec, on May 1, 1842, and was educated there. In New York, he married Miss Phœbe Jones Wales, and they have four children: Dr. Harry, William H., Sara C., and Margaret.

FRED ELLIS DRAKE.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred on Noble Drake, on June 27, 1904, when he was enrolled in that distingushed body as No. 4639. His Masonic affiliations are in both the York and the Scottish Rites, including Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, Quincy Commandery, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Drake is connected with the Emerson Shoe Company, as purchasing agent and superintendent, having formerly been assistant superintendent of the Douglas Shoe Company for fifteen years. He was born in Quincy, on July 20, 1868, and obtained his education there. In Quincy, also, on January 12, 1891, he was married to Miss Elizabeth B. Kittredge of that town, who passed away on January 13, 1913. His business address is Rockland, and he resides at No. 13 Goffe Street, Quincy.

EDWARD B. DRAKE.

For more than twenty-seven years Noble Drake has been connected with the American Powder Mills of Boston, and is now serving that concern as vice president and treasurer. His Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the First Veil, and in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus prepared for ennoblement, Noble Drake was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment certificate then received the number 6776. He is a member of Security Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F. of Reading. Noble Drake was born in McArthur, O., on October 29, 1853, and obtained his education in that place. There, also, on October 21, 1880, he married Miss Luella F. Dowd, and has a daughter, Bertha Fay, now Mrs. F. P. Harvey of Reading. Noble Drake's business address is No. 131 State Street, Boston, and he resides in Reading.

PAUL AUGUSTUS DRAPER.

Since 1908, Noble Draper has been a wool buyer for Crimmins and Pierce of Boston, being at present their Western representative. He was born in Canton, on August 31, 1886; received his preparatory education there and in Boston, and was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1907. In Stoughton, on November 18, 1910, he was married to Miss Marjorie Carter Elmes. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies: Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton; Mount Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, and Cyprus

Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of November 11, 1910, and was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 8873. Noble Draper is also a member of Theta Delta Chi College Fraternity. His business location is the Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal., and his residence is in Berkeley, Cal.

ERNEST L. DREW.

Admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on August 8, 1908, and enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8192, Noble Drew had previously given his allegiance in Masonry to St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of Providence, R. I., Providence Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Politically, he is a member of the Independent Party. Noble Drew was born in Watertown, on October 18, 1882, and graduated from the Waltham High School with the class of 1899. His marriage to Miss M. Estelle Austin, took place in New London, Conn., on August 25, 1909, and they have a son, Ernest L., Jr. For the past three years, Noble Drew has been special agent for the Employers' Liability Insurance Association of London, Ltd., at No. 132 Water Street, Boston, and he was previously, for two years, assistant manager of the Liability Department of the Royal Indemnity Company. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 801 Blue Hill Avenue.

HERBERT WATSON DREW.

In Masonry, Noble Drew has affiliations with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., of Boston. With the number 6952, his name is listed upon the rolls of the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and he was ennobled in that exalted body on February 18, 1907. He is a member of the Shoe and Leather Lodge of the New England Order of Protection. Noble Drew was born at West Newton, on August 1, 1864, and attended the public schools there. He has been, for more than thirty years, a shoe salesman to jobbing trade, and with E. S. Woodbury Company, manufacturers of shoes, with offices at No. 28 Lincoln Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Mabel Virginia Stoddard took place in Brookline, on June 22, 1897. They have a daughter, Virginia, born April 10, 1898, and a son, Robert Morgan, born May 22, 1903, and make their home at No. 95 Dedham Street, Newton Highlands, with a summer home at Crow Point, Hingham.

FREDERIC JAMES DROWN.

Noble Drown, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7853, was admitted to the Shrine on December 31, 1907. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery, No. 31, K. T., all of East Weymouth. He is a member also of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. P., of Weymouth. Noble Drown was born at Weymouth on September 22, 1876, and obtained his education in the public schools there. For the past four years he has been in the coal business, established at Wharf Street, Quincy. He is a member of the Montclair Improvement Association. Noble Drown is unmarried, and resides at 83 Sagamore Avenue, Quincy.

GEORGE W. DRYDEN.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, Noble Dryden was therein duly entered, passed and raised; was made a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., also of South Boston; received the Royal and Select Masters' Degree in East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Thus Masonically equipped, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 30, 1902, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body being numbered 3909. He is also connected with the Odd Fellows. Noble Dryden served as Secretary of Public Buildings of Boston under Mayor Hart, having formerly been a general merchant in Boston for a quarter of a century. He was born in South Boston, on August 9, 1862, and was educated in Boston. There, also, on April 4, 1906, he married Miss Pauline Dupelleau of Cuba. Noble Dryden's business address is No. 49 Journal Building, Boston.

ARTHUR CLARENCE DUNN.

Having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, Noble Dunn was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of August 8, 1908, when his enrollment in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 8193. He was born in Boston, on July 16, 1877, and was educated in the city schools. In Boston, also, on August 29, 1908, his marriage to Miss Isabelle N. Hinckley took place. They have a daughter, Florence Ida, and reside in Roxbury, at No. 109 Zeigler Street. For about ten years, Noble Dunn has been engaged in the flour and feed business in South Boston, being located at No. 25 West First Street.

CLIFTON DOUVILLE DUNHAM

Noble Dunham has been treasurer of the Framingham Trust Company for about four years, with offices at 17 Concord Street. He was born in Marshfield, on June 8, 1880, and was a student in the schools of that place and of Boston. On October 2, 1906, he married Miss Alta B. Shackley. They have a son, Clifton Douville, Jr., and reside at No. 2 Walnut Street, Framingham. Noble Dunham is a member of the Masonic Club of Framingham, and of Framingham Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F. In Masonry, he was qualified for ennoblement by his membership in Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter, R. A. M., all of Framingham; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on May 29, 1911, and he was then awarded the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9063.

WILLIAM E. DUNLAP.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Dunlap's name appears as No. 7335, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order on June 24, 1907, having previously attained Masonic membership in Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., and Godfrey de Bouillion Commandery No. 25, K. T., all located in Fall River. He is also a member of Fall River Lodge No. 219, I. O. O. F., in which he is ranked as Past Vice Grand. Noble Dunlap was born in Portland, Maine, on August 22, 1879, and obtained his education in the public schools of Somerville. For six years, he was connected with the Worcester Street Railway Company, and the Worcester Electrical Company, and for more than two years has been electrical engineer with the Royal Worcester Corset Company, at No. 30 Wyman Street, Worcester. Noble Dunlap is unmarried, and now resides at No. 15 Kidder Avenue, West Somerville.

WALTER N. DURGIN.

The Masonic connections of Noble Durgin are with Mount Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Having these prerequisite degrees, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, when he was given the enrollment number 756 on the membership lists of that distinguished body. He is also a member of Richard W. Drown Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F., and the Oxford Club, of Lynn. For thirty-two years Noble Durgin has been with the firm of J. Libbey and Son, manufacturers of cut soles in the great "Shoe City." He was born at Northwood, N. H., on September 19, 1861, but was educated in Lynn, and in that city he married Miss Clara E. Merrill, on February 18, 1866. They have a daughter, Bessie L., and reside at No. 27 King's Beach Terrace. Noble Durgin's business address is No. 479 Union Street, Lynn.

GEORGE ADAMS DWELLEY.

Through his Masonic affiliations with King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., both of Charlestown, Noble Dwelley was created a Shriner in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 3, 1903, with enrollment No. 4316 in that illustrious body. He was born in Cambridge, on October 12, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. For about five years he has been a bookkeeper for B. F. Griggs, at 634 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, and was previously in business for himself as a cigar manufacturer for thirteen years. In Boston, in 1894, Noble Dwelley was married to Miss Anna L. Parker of South Boston. They have two daughters, Anna L. and Gladys L., and a son, George A. Their residence is at No. 76 Wrentham Street, Dorchester.

CHARLES H. DYER.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, Noble Dyer was enrolled as No. 8532 in that illustrious body. He had previously given Masonic allegiance to Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Mt. Vernon Chapter R. A. M. of Roxbury, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. From 1896 to 1904, Noble Dyer was foreman with the John H. Pray Company of Boston, and since that time, has been secretary of the Stearns Desk

Company, at No. 85 Portland Street, Boston. He was born in Watertown, in 1878, and received his education there. Noble Dyer is a member of the Boston Yacht Club and the Dorchester Yacht Club. He is unmarried, and resides in Watertown.

ANDREW DORAN DODSON.

Noble Dodson has been in the heating and plumbing business in Lawrence, for more than eight years past, as treasurer of the Dodson Company of No. 320 Lowell Street. He was born in Andover, on May 28, 1873, and attended school there. In Lawrence, he was married to Miss Helen M. Lindsay, and resides in that city, at No. 9 Morton Street. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 24, 1907, and his name appears on its membership rolls, as No. 7323. Noble Dodson received his prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. of Lawrence.

HERBERT EVARD DODGE.

Noble Dodge gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, his enrollment therein being numbered 7108. He was Masonically qualified in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, from which he demitted to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport; in King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M. of Newburyport, wherein he has the rank of High Priest, and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., in which he is ranked as Sword Bearer. He is also Past Patron of Laurel Hill Chapter, O. E. S. of Newburyport, and Past Master of Newburyport Grange. Noble Dodge was born at Boothbay, Maine, on January 6, 1867, and obtained his education there. At Gardiner, Maine, on January 18, 1893, he married Miss Edna M. Stevens, and they have three children: Ruth L., Evard S., and Paul H. Noble Dodge is vice president of the Berry Dodge Company, importers of tea and coffee, at Nos. 33 and 36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, and his home is in Newburyport, at No. 12 Harris Street.

EDWIN E. DODGE.

Noble Dodge has Masonic affiliations with Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In addition to these York Rite connections, he is a member, in the Scottish Rite, of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to membership in the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of May 14, 1901, and his enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple bears the number 3568. He is also a member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, of Worcester, and of the Worcester Automobile Club, as well as ex-President of the Merchants' Association of that city. For more than eight years, he has been president and treasurer of the Dodge Furniture Company, and for ten years previously was treasurer of the Union House Furnishing Company, both of these firms being located in Worcester. Noble Dodge was born in Arlington, on November 20, 1864, and was educated in the public schools of that place, and in Pennsylvania. In Reading, Penn., on June 6, 1888, he married Miss Ida M. Shull. They have a son, Harold; also a daughter, Dorothy, and reside at No. 34 Russell Street, while Noble Dodge's business address is No. 390 Main Street, Worcester.

JOSEPH HOPKINS DEARBORN.

Masonically affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Dearborn was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1913, when his enrollment in that illustrious body received the number 10178. He is also a member of Massachusetts Lodge No 1, I. O. O. F., in which his rank is Past Grand, and of the Order of Rebekahs, in Harriet Durell Lodge No. 115, of Roslindale. Noble Dearborn was born in Provincetown, on September 24, 1869, and attended school there. In West Roxbury, on April 20, 1898, he married Miss Josie V. Plumer, and they have a son, Harvey P. For the past nineteen years, Noble Dearborn has been in the grocery business, being located at No. 6 Bellevue Street, West Roxbury, where he also resides, at No. 65 Maple Street.

LESLIE E. DOCKHAM.

Noble Dockham's Masonic affiliations are with Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of March 25, 1910, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 8666. He is also a member of Lodge No. 799, B. P. O. E. of Salem, the Thorndike Club, the American Mechanics, and the Now and Then Club. In 1908, as a Republican, Noble Dockham served in the Salem City Council. For the past fifteen years he has been connected with the Cressey-Dockham Company, wholesale grocers, and is now treasurer of that concern. He was born in Salem, on February 18, 1878, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 11 Willow Avenue, his business address being No. 32 Front Street, Salem.

WILLIAM H. DIXON.

For a third of a century, Noble Dixon has been in the employ of the Whitinsville Machine Works. He was born in Harford, Penn., on November 9, 1864, but was educated in Whitinsville, where he now resides. He is a member of Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Northbridge, St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M. of Whitinsville, Woonsocket Council, R. & S. M., and Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, K. T. In politics, he is an Independent. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 3303, and he was ennobled in that distinguished body on March 19, 1900.

HAROLD W. DYER.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus, Noble Dyer was therein duly entered, passed and raised; was advanced and exalted in Tabernacle Royal Arch Chapter of Malden; received his Cryptic Rite Degrees in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M. of Lynn; and was Knighted in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Thus Masonically equipped for the journey to the Mystic Shrine, he crossed the Desert and was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 31, 1912, with enrollment No. 9838. For the past eight years, Noble Dyer has been a salesman for the Western Electric Company, previously having been in the electric business. He was born in Millbridge, Me., on May 24, 1884, and obtained his education in Saugus. In Dexter, Me., on August 30, 1910, Noble Dyer was married to Miss Mabel Shepherd of the same town, and they have a son, Russell S., born October 19, 1913. His business address is No. 115 Purchase Street, Boston, while his residence is in Cliftondale.

ALEXANDER DEXTER.

In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Dexter was ennobled, on November 17, 1913 when his enrollment certificate was given the number 10134. He was made a Master Mason in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; received the Royal and Select Masters' Degree in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and attained to the Orders of Christian Knighthood in St. Omer Commandery No. 41, K. T. He is also connected with the Royal Arcanum of Brooklyn, N. Y. Noble Dexter was born in Brooklyn, on December 22, 1870, and was educated there, In Brooklyn, also, he married Miss Maude E. Teale of that city, and they have three children: Gertrude May, Muriel Alexer, and Jack Randall. Noble Dexter is a member of the firm of A. Dexter and Company, leather dealers, with business location at No. 95 South Street, Boston. His home is in Roxbury, at No. 46 Munroe Street.

FRANCIS M. EDWARDS.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Edwards was taken into its fold, on December 4, 1902, with enrollment No. 4052. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, in which he has been Treasurer and Trustee of the Permanent Fund for a number of years; with Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.. For twenty-three years, Noble Edwards has been in business as a public accountant in Boston, and also, for the past five years, as a trustee of estates. He was born in Boston, on April 3, 1855. and attended school in Boston and Melrose. His marriage to Miss Maude E. Moulton took place in Seekonk, on June 3, 1877. Noble Edwards' business address is No. 109 Ames Building, Boston, and his residence, No. 30 Gleason Street, Dorchester.

THOMAS ELLERBY.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, No. 124, A. F. & A. M. of New York, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston, Noble Ellerby was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1904, when he was enrolled as No. 4807 in that illustrious body. He was born in Leeds, Eng., on September 24, 1844, but came to this country in his youth, and received his education in the state of

New York. For fifteen years, Noble Ellerby has been manager for M. T. Davidson and Company, at No. 32 Oliver Street, Boston, and previously he was associated for ten years with the Mackintosh and Seymour Company of New York. His marriage to Miss Mary E. Rider of Seneca Falls, N. Y., took place in Great Barrington, in 1867. They have a son, Harold T., and three married daughters, Mrs. G. R. Golden, Mrs. J. R. Vanderhoof, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer. Noble Ellerby is a member of the A. O. U. W. His residence is in Everett, at No. 76 Norwood Street.

EDWARD ELLINGWOOD.

On February 1, 1915, Noble Ellingwood suddenly passed to the Great Beyond. Having attained the qualifying York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, in Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, the Royal Arch Chapter of Peterboro, N. H., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. of Lowell, the late Noble ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, penetrating the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Order, in Aleppo Temple, being enrolled therein as No. 844. He was a member of the Peterboro Country Club. Noble Ellingwood was born in Lowell, on October 10, 1854, and was educated there. Since 1870, he had been a druggist in Lowell until 1909 when he moved to Peterboro and opened a Rexall Store at No. 49 Main Street. The lamented Noble is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Martha Coburn of Lowell, to whom he was married in 1885. They had five children: Louisa E. Swan of Lowell, Gayton of Chicago, Dorothy E. McLane, of Milford, N. H., Foster, and Edward, Jr. Noble Ellingwood's residence was in Peterboro, N. H., at No. 5 High Street.

GEORGE CLEMENT ELLIOTT.

In Masonry, Noble Elliott has taken degrees in full course, in the York and the Scottish Rites. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., both of Haverhill; Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of December 4, 1902, and his name appears as No. 4050 on the membership lists of that exalted body. He is also a member of Pentucket Club of Haverhill. Noble Elliott was born in Haverhill on December 29, 1862, and attended the public schools of that city. He was also married there, on June 5, 1888, and has one son, Richard Baker. After having been for thirty years engaged in the coal business in Haverhill, he has retired, and makes his home at No. 55 Park Street, in that city.

FRED B. EMERSON.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Emerson in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of these bodies being located in Chelsea. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, and was enrolled therein as No. 6207. He is also a member of Chelsea Lodge No. 938, B. P. O. E. Noble Emerson was born in Chelsea, on May 4, 1871, and attended school there. In the same city, he was married, on September 15, 1908, to Miss Edith M. Cloues, and they have two daughters, Jane P., and Priscilla. They reside at No. 161 Garland Street Everett. For the past ten years, Noble Emerson has been engaged in the stationery business, being located at Nos. 380 and 382 Broadway, Chelsea.

PHILIP E. ENDRES.

Enrolled as No. 6787 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and ennobled therein on December 17, 1906, Noble Endres was previously qualified in Masonry in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. For more than twenty years, he was in charge of the Purchasing Department of Lamkin and Foster, Inc., at No. 174 Congress Street, Boston, but is now connected with the Mooar and Endres Company, in the shoe business, at No. 93 High Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on February 11, 1875, and attended school in that city. There, also, his marriage to Miss Ada F. Miller took place in 1898, and they reside at No. 31 Windermere Road, Dorchester.

PHILIP ENGLISH, JR.

In Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill, Noble English received the Masonic Degrees preparatory to his admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on September 1, 1906, when he was enrolled on the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 6566. He was born in South Boston, on June 19, 1875, and attended school there and in Hyde Park. In Haverhill, on January 31, 1900, he was married to Miss Bessie E. Fernald, and they have a son, John Philip. Their residence is at No. 26 Westland Terrace. For about twelve years Noble English has been a commercial traveler for the firm of Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., shoe manufacturers, of North Abington.

ERNEST E. ERICKSON.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Erickson, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, when he received the enrollment number 4885. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club, in which he is Sergeant-at-arms. Noble Erickson was born in Dorchester, on January 26, 1881, and was educated there. He married Miss Gertrude T. Sherman of that place, on August 7, 1911, and their home is in Dorchester, at No. 249 Park Street. For more than fourteen years, Noble Erickson has been engaged in engineering, his business address being No. 71 State Street, Boston.

FRANK P. ESTABROOK.

Having taken the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, Noble Estabrook pursued his Masonic career through the Scottish Rite bodies, in which he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on March 23, 1912, in which distinguished body he is enrolled as No. 9346. Noble Estabrook was born at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and was a member of the class of 1891 at Syracuse University. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Correspondence School from 1903 to 1905, when he became connected with the I. M. Taylor Company, bankers, at No. 8 Congress Street, Boston. In Norwood, on April 28, 1892, he married Miss Edna M. Hill. They have three children: Rosamond W., James E., and Helen. Noble Estabrook resides in West Roxbury, at No. 88 Corey Street.

HENRY ARTHUR ESTABROOK.

Enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8199, Noble Estabrook was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on May 20, 1905. His Masonic affiliations are with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He is also a member of Mt. Roulstone Lodge, I. O. O. F., also of Alpine Lodge No. 35, K. P., and the Fay Club of Fitchburg. Since 1884, he has conducted a drug store in that city, at 409 Main Street. Noble Estabrook was a member of the First State Board of Registration in Pharmacy in Massachusetts; has been President of the New England Branch of the American Pharmacists' Association, and is a Trustee in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He is a member of the School Committee of Fitchburg; is ex-President of Fitchburg Board of Trade, and ex-President of Fitchburg Merchants' Association. Noble Estabrook was born on April 22, 1850, at Ashby, Mass., and his education was attained in the public schools there, and at the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, N. H. In Salem, Mass., on October 17, 1879, he married Miss Susan E. Skinner. They have a son, Ralph H., and reside at 80 Richard Street, Fitchburg.

CHARLES ALBERT ESTEY, JR.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Estey in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon, and the Capitular Degrees in St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., both of East Boston; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., of Boston, and the Order of Knighthood in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., of East Boston. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, and in that distinguished body he was given the certificate of enrollment No. 4053. Noble Estey is also a member of Trenton Lodge No.. 124, United Workmen of America, of East Boston. He was born on February 6, 1873, at Orange, but was educated in Boston. For fourteen years, he has been a commission dry goods merchant, and is located at No. 93 Franklin Street, Boston. On April 6, 1896, he married Miss Helen Grady of that city, and they reside at No. 96 Falcon Street, East Boston.

CARL PIERCE HURD.

Noble Hurd has taken degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Lowell Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, and his enrollment in that exalted body is numbered 6129. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Hurd was born in Lowell, on September 27, 1882, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, in July, 1905, he married Miss Evelyn Bertha Barker. For more than a year Noble Hurd has been treasurer of the Boston Feature Film Manufacturing Company, and previously he was for six years with the Fitzgerald & Hubbard Company, brokers. His business address is No. 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, and he resides at Hotel Westminster.

DANIEL EVANS.

For forty-five years Noble Evans has been associated with Braman Dow and Company, now located at No. 239 Causeway Street, Boston, in which concern he holds the position of foreman. He was born at sea, on February 7, 1842, and received his education in Boston. In East Boston, about forty-five years ago, he married Miss Annie M. Robinson of Exeter, N. H. They have two sons, Frank H. and Louis W.; also two daughters, Annie M. and Hattie E. Noble Evans is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M. of East Boston, wherein he is Master of the Third Veil; East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston, in which he is Captain of the First Guard. He has the enrollment numbered 845 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement therein took place with the class of November 19, 1891. He is also a member of Constantine Alabama. Noble Evans resides on Greenwood Street, Wakefield.

GEORGE T. EVERETT.

Noble Everett has affiliations in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville; De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, in which renowned body he is registered as No. 7109. For twenty-three years or more Noble Everett has been in the employ of Saville, Somes and Company, 55 Commercial Street, Boston. He was born at Bradford, Me., on January 8, 1876, and attended school in Cambridge and Chelsea. Noble Everett is unmarried, and resides in Bedford, Mass.

GEORGE ALFRED EVISON.

Upon the membership roster of Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Evison's name appears as No. 9362, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place with the class of March 28, 1912. He is Masonically affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Providence, R. I., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Evison also has connections in Caleb Brand Lodge No. 197 of the I. O. O. F. of Somerville, King Hiram Lodge No. 155, K. P. of Cambridge, and in the Uniform Rank, K. P. He was born in Lowell, on January 3, 1880, and attended school in Providence. For about seven years he has been a pharmacist at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. Noble Evison has his office at 750 Harrison Avenue, Boston, where he also resides.

FRANK W. EASTERBROOK.

Qualified as a Mason, in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Easterbrook was admitted to membership in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 14, 1905, and was therein enrolled as No. 6208. He is also a member of Excelsior Council No. 3, of the Royal Arcanum of Somerville. He was born in Charlestown, on November 29, 1858, and attended school there. In Somerville, on June 22, 1892, he was married to Miss Bertha E. Staples. He has a daughter, Harriet W., and resides in Boston. After having been, for about eleven years, a dealer in coal, he became, ten years ago, the superintendent of the Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston.

H. M. EAMES.

Raised in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence, in which he is ranked as Past Master, Noble Eames came by demit to St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover. He is also affiliated with Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and with Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., both of Lawrence. He became affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 20, 1890, and was therein enrolled as No. 832. He is also a member of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., Andover Council of the Royal Arcanum, the Andover Club, and the Home Club of Lawrence. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism, and for the past eight years he has been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and an Overseer of the Poor in his home town. He has also served as Representative to the Legislature for the past three years, and in 1887 and 1888 was Representative from Lawrence. Noble Eames was born in Andover, on July 9, 1854, and attended the schools of that town. There, also, on August 15, 1891, he married Miss Hetty Snyder. Having been engaged in business for twelve years as president of the Crescent Worsted Company, manufacturers of worsted yarns, Noble Eames retired about nine years ago. His home is in Andover, at No. 134 Elm Street.

CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, JR.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., of Clinton, and Trinity Commandery, No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, Noble Fairbanks was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, with enrollment No. 4644. He is also a member of the Engineers' Club of Boston. Noble Fairbanks was born in Charlestown, on February 26, 1872, and was educated in St. Mark's School at Southboro. He has been, for about twenty-six years, connected with the Clinton Wire Cloth Company, of which he is now treasurer, having been assistant treasurer for ten years previously. His office address is the Sears Building, Boston, and his home is in Milton.

ALBERT FALES.

Noble Fales was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, when his enrollment certificate in that exalted body was numbered 6214. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hebron Royal Arch Chapter, both of Norwood, and in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He is also connected with Tiot Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F. of Norwoood, Norwood Lodge No. 124, B. P. O. E., the Norfolk Club, and the Business Men's Association of Norwood. Noble Fales has been a cattle dealer during his entire business life, and nine years ago he was appointed Deputy Sheriff. He was born in South Dedham, on September 2, 1862, and received his education in the schools of Norwood. He is unmarried, and resides on Neponset Street, Norwood.

JAMES D. FARNSWORTH.

Noble Farnsworth has been a member of the firm of Farnsworth, Hoyt and Company, Boston, dealers in shoe goods, for the past fifteen years. He crossed the Desert sands in the company of pilgrims of the class of November 2, 1893, and entered Aleppo Temple, of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body being given the early number 950. His prerequisite qualifications were acquired in the following Masonic bodies of Chelsea: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T Noble Farnsworth was born in Lynn, on May 25, 1859, and was educated in Boston. He was married, in Revere, to Miss Carrie D. Bird of that town, and they have a son, Charles E. Noble Farnsworth's business address is No. 58 Lincoln Street, Boston, and his residence is in Winchester.

JOHN M. FARQUHAR.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, Noble Farquhar was therein enrolled as No. 4889. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He is also a member of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., and of the Oxford Club. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Farquhar was born in Scotland, on December 17, 1869, and was educated in his native country. He was, for some time, a veterinarian, but for the past seven years has been a member of the firm of Farquhar, Norris and Black, in the real estate and insurance business, No. 341 Union Street, Lynn. His home is at No. 9 Bassett Street. Noble Farquhar's marriage to Miss Ethel Niles took place in Lynn, on January 10, 1907, and they have three children: William, Mary, and Harriet.

DAVID CARTER FARR.

Noble Farr's Masonic affiliations are with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 9373. He is also a member of Lawrence Lodge, B. P. O. E. Noble Farr has been a dry goods merchant in Lawrence for five years, and was previously engaged in the same business in Brockton. He was born in Lawrence, August 13, 1875, and was educated in the schools there. He married Miss Mabel L. Sharrock of that city on April 30, 1903. His business address is No. 8 Pemberton Street, Lawrence, and he resides at No. 122 Prospect Street, Methuen.

EDWIN FARWELL.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham, Parker Chapter, R. A. M. of Natick, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., Noble Farwell was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 30, 1894, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body was numbered 953. He was born in Natick, on August 21, 1861, and obtained his education in the public schools of that town. For the past thirty years he has been in the real estate and insurance business. His address is No. 59 West Central Street, Natick.

ROBERT J. FAWCETT.

Noble Fawcett was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, with membership No. 7691. His Masonic Degrees were bestowed upon him in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, wherein he has the rank of Senior Steward; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., in which he is Warden. Noble Fawcett was born on January 13, 1883, in Cambridge, and received his education there. For seven years he has been engaged in the hay and grain business in that city, being located at Portland and Thorndyke Streets. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 93 Hammond Street, Cambridge.

WILL M. FAWCETT.

District Superintendent of Maine and New Hampshire for Armour and Company for thirteen years past, Noble Fawcett was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1901, with enrollment No. 3613. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations, in the York Rite, in Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester; Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Portland (Me.) Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with all the bodies located in the Valley of Portland, Me. Noble Fawcett was born in Boylston, on July 14, 1869, and obtained his education in that place, Worcester and in Boston. In Cambridge, on November 21, 1894, he was married to Miss Augie B. Mentzer of Cambridge. They have a daughter, Bernice, born on October 11, 1899, and reside at No. 99 Falmouth Street, Portland, Me.

HARRY FELCH.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick, Noble Felch was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 22, 1889, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body was numbered 908. He is also a member of Takawambi Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Natick, and of Cochituate Grange. In politics, he belongs to the Independent Party. Noble Felch was born in Natick, on September 17, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Florella S. Gray of Natick took place in Wellesley. They have four children living: George, Hannah, Alvin, and Edna, while three have passed away: Willis, Swansea, and Elvira. From 1873 to 1904, Noble Felch was a member of the firm of Felch Brothers, shoe manufacturers. He then retired from active business, but cultivates a small farm on Pine Street, North Natick, where he makes his home.

DAVID O. FELT.

Noble Felt comes of patriotic ancestry, his great-great-grandfather having served in the Revolutionary War. Noble Felt himself, who is a Grand Army man, served in the Civil War with the Tenth Vermont Volunteer Infantry of Bennington. He enlisted in Manchester, Vt., on July 21, 1862, and was honorably discharged on July 3, 1865. For twenty-one years he served as a police officer at Station 4, Boston, retiring in February, 1897. Noble Felt was born in West Wardsboro, Vt., on October 18, 1845, and was also educated there. He has been twice married. He has one son, George D., and resides at No. 22 Ash Street, Boston. In Masonry, Noble Felt was raised in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, and is also affiliated with St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in all of which he has Life Membership. His initiation into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order took place in Aleppo Temple, on September 15, 1887, and his enrollment therein is numbered 886. Noble Felt is also a Life Member of Oriental Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester.

EUSTACE LINCOLN FISKE, M. D.

Noble Fiske is a well known physician and surgeon in the city of Fitchburg. He was born in Holliston, on November 26, 1860. After having obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Holliston, graduating from high school in 1877, Noble Fiske was in business with his father for six years. Then he entered Harvard Medical School of Boston, from which he graduated in 1886. In that city, on June 20, 1894, Noble Fiske married Miss Jennie E. Lawson. He has been a visiting physician at the Burbank Hospital of Fitchburg for fifteen years, and is physician-in-chief of the Tuberculosis Hospital of that city. For eighteen years he was Treasurer of the Worcester North District Medical Society, and in 1910 was its President. Noble Fiske is also a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Fitchburg Society for Medical Improvement, and of the Fitchburg Medical Club. For ten years he was Surgeon, with rank of Captain, in the Sixth Regiment of M. V. M. Noble Fiske has also served as Chairman of the Fitchburg Board of Health for six years. From 1897 to 1899 he was a member of the City Council, and in 1900 became President of that body. Noble Fiske has Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., both of Fitchburg; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, in which he has the rank of Past Commander. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and his certificate of enrollment therein is No. 4069. Noble Fiske is also a member of Mt. Roulstone Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg, having occupied all the chairs therein, and also in King David Encampment No. 42, with which he is affiliated. He belongs to the Fay Club, and to the Columbian Club of Fitchburg. Noble Fiske's residence and office are at 20 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

CHARLES WILLIAM FITZ.

With enrollment No. 990 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Fitz was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body, on November 15, 1896, having previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn, Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is also a member of the Towonda Club of Woburn, and of the Boston City Club. Noble Fitz was born in Manchester, on September 10, 1853, and was educated in the schools of that town. In 1880 he entered the grocery business in Woburn. He was previously, for six years, in the employ of his father, who was in the furniture business as a member of the firm of Kelham, Fitz and Company, with headquarters in Boston and a branch in New Orleans. Noble Fitz retired in 1908, and now resides in Woburn at No. 7 Winn Street.

FRANK E. FLEET.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Fleet's name appears as No. 8485, and his connection with that illustrious body dates from August 2, 1909. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; the Capitular Degrees in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. His business address is No. 112 Beach Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 81 Greenwood Street, Dorchester.

WARREN LEWIS FLETCHER.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7360, Noble Fletcher had previously attained Masonic affiliations in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, in which he was Worshipful Master in 1913 and 1914; with Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is also a member of the Spanish War Veterans' Association. Noble Fletcher was born in West Boylston, on September 8, 1875, and was educated in the public schools there. In Reading, on December 31, 1910, he was married to Miss Fannie J. Ide of that place, and they have a son, Warren Lewis, Jr., born on October 2, 1911. For the past fifteen years Noble Fletcher has been in the organ pipe business, and is connected with the Samuel Pierce Organ Pipe Company, located on Pierce Street, Reading. His residence is at No. 18 Berkeley Street in that town.

FRANCIS FREDERICK FLINT.

Raised in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Flint has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on September 2, 1911, and his enrollment number therein is 9145. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, the Episcopalian Club, Canadian Club, and Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Flint was born in Yarmouth, N. S., on April 29, 1858, and was also educated there. For over twelve years he has been senior member of the firm of Flint and Company, commission merchants, No. 46 Clinton Street, Boston, and previously, for fifteen years, was engaged as an exporter of flour to the British and French colonies. Noble Flint is unmarried, and resides in Winthrop.

GEORGE HENRY FLOCKTON.

For the past twenty-eight years Noble Flockton has served as janitor of the Masonic Hall in the Masonic Building, at No. 320 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, and has also conducted a catering business there. He was born at Rothay, Eng., on June 28, 1849, but was educated in the public schools of Yonkers, N. Y., graduating in 1862. His marriage to Miss Emma E. Long of Boston took place in Chelsea, on January 1, 1870. They have a son, George H., Jr., born June 18, 1874, and a daughter, Emma C., September 11, 1876. Their home is at the address given above. Noble Flockton's Masonic Degrees were conferred in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. With these affiliations he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in June, 1904, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 7116. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, Noble Flockton is a member of Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Chelsea, Crescent Council of the Royal Arcanum, Alpha Lodge No. 1 of the New England Order of Protection, Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Mystic Lodge No. 46, K. P.

FRED H. FOLGER.

As a member of the caravan of June 24, 1907, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis, praying for admission to its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Folger was one of those whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the Order was exemplified in full form, with enrollment No. 7353. For two years he served on the Arab Patrol under Captain Charles Henry. His Masonic affiliations in the York Rite are with Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Framingham, and with Natick Commandery No. 3, K. T. In the Scottish Rite he is connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He is also a member of Framingham Lodge of Elks, No. 1264. Noble Folger has been a hotel manager for ten years, his business address being Cliff Road, Nantucket. He was born in Framingham, on December 6, 1879, and was educated there. In Brockton, on November 14, 1901, he married Miss Mabel G. Oliver of that city. They have two sons: Gordon M., born October 16, 1904, and Philip E., January 21, 1908. Their home is at No. 89 Union Avenue, Framingham.

ROBERT L. FOLSOM.

Affiliated in the York Rite with Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Folsom also has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With membership No. 6210 he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905. Noble Folsom is a member of the Order of Haji, and of Wenona Chapter, O. E. S. of Dorchester. He is also connected with the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and with the Massachusetts Branch of the same. Politically, he is affiliated with the Independent Party. Noble Folsom was born in Manchester, N. H., on May 16, 1876, and was educated in the schools of that city and in Boston. On February 10, 1909, his marriage to Miss Alice Potter of Boston took place there. For the past fourteen years Noble Folsom has been a heating engineer. His business and residence are both located at No. 125 Pembroke Street, Boston.

GEORGE H. FOOTE.

Noble Foote has degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Reading Chapter, R. A. M., both of Reading; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., both of Melrose. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that exalted body was numbered 7117. He is also a member of Security Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Reading. Noble Foote was born at Somersworth, N. H., on July 11, 1857, and was educated in the public schools of that place. At Lawrence, on June 15, 1882, he married Miss Ida Mildred Littlefield. Their children are: Ward, born June 21, 1886, and Maud Pauline, September 25, 1888. For the past thirty-one years Noble Foote has been trainmaster for the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the North Station, Boston, for the terminal district. His home address is No. 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Reading.

HENRY WILSON FORBES.

Noble Forbes is Masonically affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. Thus qualified, he was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1909, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 8538. For thirty-five years Noble Forbes has been engaged in the woodwork business, and for the past twelve years has been with G. W. Morrison and Company, contractors and builders. He was born on October 3, 1855, in Norton, where he attended the public schools. On Thanksgiving Day, 1899, he married Miss Margaret Buckley of Houlton, Maine. Noble Forbes' business address is No. 56 Wareham Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 231 Newport Avenue, Wollaston.

GEORGE M. FOSKETT, M. D.

Noble Foskett was born in Charlestown on October 26, 1858. He obtained his preparatory training in Webster and attended Amherst College, from which he obtained his degree in 1878. His professional training was completed in New York and Berlin, Ger. He practices as a physician and surgeon, with offices in the Slater Building, and at the Hotel Newton, both in Worcester. His residence is also in that city, at No. 82 Pleasant Street. Masonically, Noble Foskett is connected with the following York Rite bodies of Worcester: Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In the Scottish Rite he is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of May 30, 1897, and his enrollment certificate was given the number 992. Noble Foskett is also a member of Archon Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F. of Worcester, Mt. Vernon Encampment, and the Hancock Club of Worcester.

EDWIN P. FOSS.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Foss' name appears as No. 3804, and he was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body on April 29, 1902. The prerequisite Masonic qualifications were conferred upon him in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Foss was born in Strafford, N. H., on January 20, 1855, and received his education there. His connection with the E. P. Foss Hardware Company, located at No. 56 Pearl Street, Boston, dates back for more than twenty years, and he has been engaged in the hardware line during his entire business life. His marriage to Miss Frances H. Wells of Rumney, N. H., took place in Boston, on April 20, 1883, and they reside in that city, at No. 39 Huntington Avenue.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR FOSS.

In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Foss has the enrollment certificate numbered 7364, and his ennoblement in that distinguished body took place with the class of June 24, 1907. His Masonic Degrees were obtained in the York Rite bodies of Haverhill and Lawrence, as follows: Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, from which he demitted to Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lawrence; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M. of Lawrence; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. Noble Foss is also affiliated with William B. Gale Lodge No. 140, K. P., Lawrence Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E., and the Merrimack Valley Country Club. He was born in Haverhill, on August 17, 1865, and attended the public schools of that city. There, also, on January 22, 1897, he married Miss Addie M. Corbin. He is a musician by profession, making a specialty of the cornet. The residence of Noble Foss is at No. 12 Sunset Avenue, and his business address is No. 351 Essex Street, Lawrence.

ASHTON HALL BARTLET.

Having Masonic membership in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Bartlet was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and was given membership therein, designated as No. 9314. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and of Boston Chapter, S. A. R. Noble Bartlet was born in Roxbury, on April 13, 1886, and was educated in the public schools there and also at the Chauncy Hall School, Boston. He is filling a clerkship at No. 214 Devonshire Street, Boston, and has his residence at No. 617 Warren Street, Roxbury.

ALBERT HORTON.

Born in New Salem, on May 3, 1844, Noble Horton has the distinction of having been connected, for more than forty-five years, with the E. Howard Watch and Clock Company, of Roxbury, holding therein the position of foreman in the Watch Department. He obtained his education in his native place. Noble Horton's Masonic interests have given him affiliations in full course in both the Rites of Masonry. He is a member of the following York Rite bodies: Athol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Athol, wherein he is a Charter Member; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In his Commandery, Noble Horton serves as Musical Director; in the Shrine he has the distinction of being one of the Pioneer Members of Aleppo Temple, and he was one of the second class to be admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, therein. He was ennobled, on January 20, 1886, and his enrollment number is 1164. Noble Horton's marriage to Miss Clara McIntosh, of Boston, took place in Roxbury, on December 24, 1874; they have a daughter, Bessie W., and reside in Roxbury, at 18 Gleason Street. His business address is 206 Eustis Street, Roxbury.

CHARLES MONROE MONTGOMERY.

Noble Montgomery was born in Braintree, Vt., on January 19, 1865, and was educated in his native town. For more than twenty years, he has served on the Boston Police Force, and is connected with Station No. 14, Brighton. His elevation to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1904, with enrollment No. 4818. He previously qualified as a York Rite Mason, in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. He is also a member of Howard Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown. Noble Montgomery is unmarried and resides in Allston.

GEORGE WARREN MARQUAND.

Noble Marquand obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Past Marshal, King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., both of Newburyport. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on April 23, 1907, and his enrollment in that body was numbered 7166. Noble Marquand was born in East Boston, on January 18, 1870, and obtained his education in the public schools of Newburyport. At Salisbury, in March, 1890, he married Miss Carrie E. Pike; they have a daughter, Dorothea P. Noble Marquand is treasurer of the Berry, Dodge Company, wholesale tea merchants, at 33 Commercial Wharf, Boston. His home address is 84 High Street, Newburyport.

SHERMAN TECUMSEH NEWTON.

Noble Newton has a full course of degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T., all of Portsmouth, N. H.; and also with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, and the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Dover Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, N. H., and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1898, and his certificate of enrollment in that body was then numbered 1961. Noble Newton is also a member of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. of P.; Mercedes Lodge No. 687 of the Eagles; Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., of which he is a Charter Member; the Portsmouth Athletic Club; the Portsmouth Country Club; the Portsmouth Yacht Club; the Warwick Club; the Republican Club; the Edwin Forrest Club; the Sinclair Club of Boston; the Portsmouth Board of Trade; the Veteran Firemen's Association, and of the Mechanics' Fire Society, which was organized in 1864 by the late Frank Jones. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Newton was born at the Isle of Shoals, on September 5, 1864, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that place, later attending the Portsmouth High School. On May 3, 1889, in Portsmouth, N. H., he was married to Miss Hattie F. Preble of York, Me., a member of the old Revolutionary family; they have a daughter, Mollie Jane, and a son, Sherman Preble. Noble Newton was sent to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1893, 1895, 1901 and 1903; and in 1889, he was a member of the City Council. He has also served his city as Tax Collector, Collector of Customs, and for ten years, he was a member of the School Board. After leaving school, Noble Newton entered the wholesale and retail fish business, in which he remained for twenty-five years; later he became interested in the hotel business, and for the past twelve years, he has been proprietor of the Hotel Kearsarge, at 104 Congress Street, Portsmouth, N. H. His residence is at 5½ Gardner Street, in that city.

NELSON HARRIS NEWELL.

Noble Newell is well known among the insurance men of Boston. He was for thirteen years a clerk with the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, and for ten years has been manager of the company, with offices at 30 Kilby Street. He was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, on January 18, 1872, and was educated in Boston. At Roxbury, on June 5, 1900, he was married to Miss Gertrude E. Lindstrum of Roslindale. He resides at 101 Maple Street, West Roxbury. Masonically, he is connected with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., both of Roxbury, with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he was ennobled on November 5, 1906, his enrollment number being 6706. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and among his other associations are the Dudley Club and the Highland Club.

LEANDER ABRAM PENNY.

Noble Penny is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. With the other pilgrims of the class of June, 1908, he made the trip over the burning sands, and was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his enrollment certificate receiving the number 8222. Noble Penny is a member of Excelsior Council No. 3, the Royal Arcanum of Somerville, the Web Cowet Club of Somerville, the Pointer Club of New England, and the Sportsmen's Protective Association. He is also a director of the Somerville Co-operative Bank, and is on the investment committee of that institution. Since 1894, Noble Penny has been in business as a contractor and builder, at 177 Pearl Street, Somerville; for ten years previously, he was with the Craighead and Kintz Manufacturing Company, and was also connected with the Shawsheen Furniture Company. He was born in Clifton, Maine, on May 24, 1867, and graduated from school there in 1883. In Ballardvale, on April 29, 1891, he was married to Miss Nellie Louise Buck, and they reside at No. 192 Pearl Street, Somerville.

MYRON EUGENE SIBLEY.

For about six years, Noble Sibley has been connected with Green and Sibley, automobile dealers, at 110 Central Street, Lynn. He was born in Whitingham, Vt., and was educated in the schools there. He is unmarried, and resides at 62 Lawton Avenue, Lynn. Noble Sibley is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, of the Homestead Golf Club of Danvers, and of the Swampscott Club. He is also identified with Richard Drown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and with Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E. of Lynn. Politically, he is a follower of the Independent Party. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in August, 1913, and enrolled therein as No. 10120, having previously attained Masonic membership in the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T.

LEON WILLIAMS COTTRELL.

Noble Cottrell has the Symbolic and the Capitular Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated in the former with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body was numbered 10245. He is also a member of the Clinton Yacht Club, and the Cornell Club. Noble Cottrell was born at Sandy Creek, N. Y., on April 17, 1877, and was educated there. For the past ten years he has been engaged in fire insurance as a special agent. His business address is 55 Kilby Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 8 Irvington Street in that city.

FRANK HERBERT TORREY.

Noble Torrey is a member of Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., Temple Council, R. & S. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., all of East Weymouth. He is also affiliated with the local bodies of the I. O. O. F. and those of the K. P., and is a member of the Wessagussett Club, and of the Universalist Men's Club. He filled the clerkship for the Board of Assessors of Weymouth, from 1910-14, and is the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of that place. In politics, he is an Independent. For thirty-one years, ending in 1904, he was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was born at North Weymouth, on January 24, 1854, and was educated in the schools of Weymouth, and at the Chauncey Hall School of Boston, graduating from the latter in 1872 On August 8, 1876, in North Weymouth, he married Miss Bessie B. Lovell. They have a son, Stanley T., and a daughter, Doris L., and they reside at 15 Lovell Street, North Weymouth. Noble Torrey's enrollment number, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 3771, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 30, 1901.

FRANK LESLIE TUPPER.

For nearly twenty-five years, Noble Tupper has been in the lunch and creamery business, with offices at 367 Columbus Avenue, 255 West Newton Street, and 46 Gainsboro Street, Boston. He was born in Nova Scotia, on July 29, 1864, and was educated in that province. The Masonic Degrees necessary for Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Tupper in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. With this Masonic equipment, he was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of August, 1908, and was enrolled therein as No. 8235. In 1885, Noble Tupper was married, and he has one daughter. His residence is at No. 8 Garrison Street, Boston.

FRED HOLFORD WARD.

Noble Ward has a full course of degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Portsmouth, N. H.; St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1892, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 2839. Noble Ward is a member, also, of Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. of Portsmouth, having held, since 1884, the rank of Past Noble Grand; the Warwick Club; the Portsmouth Athletic Club; the Portsmouth Country Club; the Boston Athletic Club, and of the Brae Burn Country Club of West Newton. Politically, he belongs to the Republican Party. Noble Ward was born on December 21, 1862, at Portsmouth, N. H., and was educated in the public schools of that city. He is a director of the New Hampshire National Bank, and a director in the Portsmouth Trust Company. Noble Ward was sent to the New Hampshire Legislature for one term. For the past thirty years, he has been a member of the firm of William Ward and Sons, wholesale dealers in liquors, with location at 187 Market Street, Portsmouth, N. H., and he is the president of the Eldridge Brewing Company. Noble Ward has a daughter, Florence M., who was born on May 21, 1894. His residence is at No. 183 Miller Avenue.

HARRY W. WAITE.

The enrollment numbered 6386 in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is that of Noble Waite, who was admitted into the Nobility of that body on February 2, 1906. As a Mason, he is connected with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., both of Roxbury, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He also has affiliations in Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E. of Somerville. Noble Waite was born in Melrose, on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, in 1881, and was educated in the schools of Somerville. For fifteen years, he was engaged in the hardware business, and is now a manufacturer of floor oils and varnishes. Noble Waite is also the inventor of dustless sweeping compounds. In Roxbury, on June 22, 1904, he married Miss Bertha L. Engel. They have a son, Charles Andrew, and a daughter, Marjorie Washburn. Noble Waite's business address is 168 Washington Street, Boston, and his home is in Somerville.

ALONZO E. YONT.

Member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Yont is a 32° Mason, and was received in that body in the caravan of the June meeting on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Shrine in Boston, his membership being No. 7606, by order of enrollment. He was raised in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; passed under the nine arches of the Crypt in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and was made a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery. His Scottish Rite Masonic membership is in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Besides these affiliations he holds membership in the Colonial, Social Law, and Massachusetts Bar Clubs. Noble Yont is a Republican, and for three years, was a member of the Local Ward Committee. He practiced law independently for seven years; but during the past year he has become identified as a member of the law firm of Ham, Frederick and Yont. Noble Yont was born on a farm near Nebraska City, Neb., on August 15, 1873. He entered the University of Nebraska, at fifteen years of age, and graduated therefrom in 1895. In athletics he won the all-round athletic championship for the State of Nebraska in two successive years; was a prominent football player, and was selected for the All Western Team for two successive years. On leaving college he came East, and entered the employ of Dun's Mercantile Agency, where he remained for several years. He was married in Newton, October 17, 1897, to C. Edith Neilson of Newton. They have one child, Laurence D., born February 22, 1900. After his marriage he took up the study of law, graduating in the Y. M. C. A. Law School, and entered the active practice of his profession immediately on his graduation. His business address is 24 Milk Street, Room 612, Boston, and his residence, 11 Faxon Street, Dorchester.

GEORGE J. FOSTER.

Noble Foster was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 2, 1909, with membership No. 8484, and in that exalted body he holds the rank of Assistant Director. He had previously become qualified as a Mason in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. He is also attached to the Elks, in Melrose Lodge No. 1031, and is Sergeant in the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Since 1910 he has served as Park Commissioner of Melrose. Noble Foster was born in Malden, on March 1, 1874, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Florence M. Cragin took place in Melrose on October 17, 1900. Noble Foster is engaged as a wholesale agent for hardware specialties, having been connected with Vaughan and Bushnell Manufacturing Company of Chicago for a year; with the Collins Hardware Company of Lynn for five years; with the Frye-Phipps Company of Boston for one year, and the same length of time with the Bolles and Wilde Company, Boston. Noble Foster's business address is No. 53 Beverly Street, Boston, and his home is in Melrose, at No. 120 Melrose Street.

JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER.

Noble Foster, who holds the enrollment certificate numbered 4395, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was ennobled in that illustrious body on October 21, 1912. He was brought to light in Masonry in Antiquity Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, and continued his career in the Scottish Rite, having affiliations in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Foster is a member of the Knights of Malta, and has the rank of Past President in the Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, of Lowell. He is also a member of the United States Bunting, C. C. & A. A. Club, the Lawrence C. C. Club, the British Social Club of Lawrence, the Grove Social and Unity Clubs of Lowell. As a Republican, he serves on the City Committee of Lowell. Noble Foster was born in Rochdale, Eng., on March 29, 1872, and was a pupil in the schools of that country. He is married, and resides at 1216 Gorham Street, Lowell. For the past five years he has been with the Bay State Mills of Lowell.

MORRIS COTTON FOYE.

Noble Foye has degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite he is affiliated with the following bodies of Portsmouth, N. H.; St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and DeWitt Clinton Commandery, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander; and in the Scottish Rite, with Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Portsmouth, N. H.; New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix, Dover, N. H., and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., Nashua, N. H. He is Chairman of the Masonic Hall Committee and of the Scottish Rite Executive Board. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1892, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that exalted body was numbered 931. Noble Foye is also a member of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Board of Trade. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Foye was

born in Rye, N. H., on November 7, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In Greenland, N. H., he married Miss Helen E. Clough of Portsmouth, and they have a son, Ray B. Since 1879 Noble Foye has been proprietor of a dry goods establishment, located at Nos. 4 to 8 Market Square, Portsmouth, N. H., and his home address is No. 461 Middle Street in that city. For two terms he served in the New Hampshire State Legislature, and in 1912 and 1913 he filled the office of Police Commissioner.

EDWARD JOHN FUDGE.

Noble Fudge is affiliated in Masonry with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in which he has rank of Past Master; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Third Veil; Orient Council, R. & S. M., of which he is Principal Conductor, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is enrolled as No. 7359 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which he was ennobled on June 24, 1907. He is also a member of Oasis Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and of the Central Club of that city. For nearly thirty years Noble Fudge has been an undertaker and embalmer in Somerville. He was born in Ottawa, Can., on October 26, 1878, and attended school in Cambridge. There, also, on September 12, 1900, he was married to Miss Lillian E. Heyn, and they have a daughter, Marion E. They reside at No. 46 Summer Street, Somerville, and Noble Fudge's business addresses are Nos. 46 Summer Street, Somerville, and 123 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.

DAVID FUDGE.

On November 23, 1912, Noble Fudge entered the Unseen Temple. He was a member of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, having been ennobled in that illustrious body on November 15, 1896. In Masonry, Noble Fudge was Past Master of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, and was also affiliated with Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Other fraternal bodies with which Noble Fudge was connected were New England Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge, St. Omer Lodge, K. P. of Cambridge, and Signet Commandery, Knights of Malta of Somerville. For twenty-eight years Noble Fudge was an undertaker and embalmer in Cambridge and Somerville, and for three years he filled the office of cemetery commissioner. He was born in Quebec, Can., on March 17, 1855, and was educated in that city. There, also, he married Miss Mary A. Wheeler. He is survived by two sons, David W. and Edward J., the latter being enrolled in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and formerly associated with his father in business.

GEORGE WALLIS FULL.

In Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Full has the rank of Marshal. He is also a member of Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. In the Scottish Rite he is affiliated with Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple Noble Full's name appears as No. 5078, and his ennoblement took place in that exalted body on June 2, 1905. He is also a member of Lodge No. 799, B. P. O. E. of Salem, and is an ex-president of the Now and Then Association of that city. As a Republican, he served upon the Board of Aldermen of Salem in 1907. Noble Full was born in that city, on August 14, 1871, and obtained his education in the public schools. He is now nearing the quarter-century mark in business, having conducted an undertaking establishment in Salem for more than twenty-two years. He married Miss Delia May Caisse, on November 9, 1893, at Salem. They have five children: Edna M., Frederick W., George F., Marion L., and Joseph E. Noble Full's business address is No. 21 Church Street, and his residence is at No. 22 Ocean Avenue, Salem.

EDGAR LORING FULLER.

A Templar in the York Rite, and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Fuller has affiliations in the former with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and was enrolled therein as No. 8110. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. For more than twenty-six years Noble Fuller has been connected with the G. W. Bent Company, of No. 93 Causeway Street, Boston, and is secretary of that firm. He was born in Framingham, on October 7, 1862, and was educated in Newton. He married Miss M. J. Carey of Newton, and they have five children: Harrison A., Ethel L., Lena F., Marian A., and G. Evelyn. Noble Fuller's home is in Everett.

FRED WEBSTER FULLERTON.

The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Fullerton in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., in which he was made High Priest in 1913, both of these bodies being located in Norwood, and in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, and upon the membership lists of that illustrious body his enrollment number is 8537. For thirty years Noble Fullerton has been a druggist, and for the past fifteen years he has conducted a drug store in Walpole, on Main Street. He was born in Stoughton, on January 22, 1868, and attended school in Brockton, Abington, and Randolph. When sixteen years of age he began work as a drug clerk in Randolph, later removing to Upham's Corner, Boston, where he was employed as a clerk with A. H. Copley, and with Alexander Brothers, of South Boston. He then went to Ashmont and started in business for himself, removing later to Walpole. He is a member of the Walpole Board of Trade. In Boston, on December 16, 1894, Noble Fullerton married Miss Lillian E. Babb, and they have a daughter, Margaret E., born in February, 1898. Their home is on Main Street, Walpole.

WILLIAM DAVID FULTON.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., on August 19, 1870, Noble Fulton has been, for about fifteen years, a grain commission merchant in Boston, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was married in Rochester, N. Y., on January 2, 1899, to Miss Grace M. Randall. His business office is at No. 501 Chamber of Commerce, and he resides at No. 16 Harvard Street, Newtonville. Noble Fulton was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, his enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 8424. In the York Rite of Masonry he is affiliated with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Cnsistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

JACOB MITCHELL FROST.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Noble Frost continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite bodies, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of February 25, 1913, when his enrollment certificate received the number 9888. His residence is at No. 106 Sumner Road, Brookline.

ROYAL GRANT FURBUSH.

For more than ten years Noble Furbush has been contracting agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. He was previously in the service of the Northern Pacific Railway as contractor for four years; with the Canadian Atlantic Transit Company for two years, and in the Freight Department of the Great Northern Railway for four years, having spent a total of more than twenty years in railroad service. Before entering the railway business he was with the John C. Paige Insurance Company for two years. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 4, 1902, his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body being numbered 4065. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, in which his rank is that of Worshipful Master; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., with rank of High Priest; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is a member of the Newtowne Club and the Five O Club. Noble Furbush was born in Cambridge, on December 18, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of that city and at Comer's Commercial College of Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 29 Crescent Street, Cambridge.

EDWARD M. FOLGER.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, Noble Folger was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, when his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body received the number 10355. Noble Folger was born in Charlestown, on March 28, 1881, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Alice G. Kingman took place in Malden, on May 28, 1913. For the past four years, Noble Folger has been general manager for the American Power Company, at No. 120 Boylston Street, Boston, and previously, for ten years, he was employed as a salesman. His home is in Somerville, at No. 109 Highland Avenue.

THOMAS TILLETT TRACY.

Noble Tracy has acquired the Masonic Degrees, in full course, in both the York and Scottish Rites. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., both of Roxbury; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K T. of Roxbury. His affiliations in the Scottish Rite are in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On June 27, 1904, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, and in Aleppo Temple, he holds the enrollment certificate numbered 4723. Noble Tracy was born in Sackville, N. B., on August 31, 1860, and obtained his education in the provincial schools. For twenty years, he was employed as a carpenter and builder, and for the past fifteen years, has been in business for himself, now being located at 33 Tyler Street, Boston. Noble Tracy resides at 361 Adams Street, Boston.

JAMES A. QUIGLEY.

Noble Quigley is a Life Member of the following Masonic bodies: Zetland Lodge A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and Boston Council, R. & S. M. He is also affiliated with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus equipped for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, and his enrollment certificate therein received the number 8761. Noble Quigley is also a member of Eleusis Lodge No. 5, K. P., and he is a Life Member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on the last day of the year 1859, but was educated in the public schools of Boston. For about a quarter of a century, he has held the responsible position of superintendent of the mansion and grounds of Colonel A. A. Pope, at 378 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Noble Quigley is unmarried, and resides at the address given.

GUSTAVUS WEILER.

In Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Weiler; he then pursued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the class of May 12, 1910, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment has the number 8777. Noble Weiler is also attached to the Elks, in Boston Lodge No. 10. He was born in Bangor, Me., on November 9, 1876, and was graduated from the Maine Central Institute. He has been, for about twenty years, in the diamond and jewelry business in Boston, and is now established at 365 Washington Street. Noble Weiler's marriage to Miss Hilda Kallman, took place in Boston, on March 5, 1905; they have a son, Richard, and reside in Brookline, at 57 Verndale Street.

FRANK DENNETT STILES.

For over a quarter of a century, Noble Stiles has been connected with the Installation Department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston. He was born in Salem, on December 6, 1867, and was educated in Salem and Boston. Noble Stiles has taken degrees, in full course, in both Rites of Masonry. His York membership includes Macedonia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Quincy Commandery 47, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Stiles took place in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, at which time his certificate of enrollment received the number 9509. On June 20, 1893, in Columbus, O., he was married to Miss Margaret E. Weinman of that city. Noble Stiles resides at 51 Channing Street, Wollaston, and his business address is 39 Boylston Street, Boston.

FREDERICK H. SPRING.

With the certificate of enrollment numbered 2341, Noble Spring was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 20, 1888, and in that most celebrated body of Shriners, he served as Illustrious Potentate from 1897 to 1899. His Masonic attainments which qualified him for ennoblement in the Temple were received with high rank in both York and Scottish Rites. Noble Spring was raised in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on December 15, 1874, in which body he was Worshipful Master for two years; was exalted, with Life Membership, in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., on April 20, 1875, serving therein as High Priest for two years; on September 26, 1876, he was received in Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., wherein he was ranked as Super-excellent Master, and in Joseph Warren Commandery, he was Commander for one year. Noble Spring is also affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, 14°; and was received into Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, on April 8, 1881, being its Senior Warden; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, on April 15, 1881, having been elected Most Worshipful Master for 1888-91 and 1889-92; and on April 22, 1882, he was received into the Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Spring is a permanent member of the Grand Chapter; Past Grand King of the Grand Commandery; was Grand First Lieutenant Commander of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, and on September 15, 1891, he attained the high distinction of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°. In addition to his Shrine connections, he is a member of the Order of the Red Cross, and the Knights of Malta, wherein he was Eminent Commander for one year. Noble Spring was born in Balfast, Me., on September 14, 1848, and his educational training was obtained in the public schools of that city, and also in those of Boston. For the past forty-six years, he has been city clerk of Boston, first in the Engineering Department, Paving Department, Park Department, having also been draughtsman in the various offices; and at present, he is City Clerk of Boston public works, bridge and ferry division, being chief clerk of the Bridge Department. Noble Spring's business address is 170 Broadway Extension, South Boston, and he resides at 426 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

F. WARREN CLARK.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, Noble Clark was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, when his enrollment was numbered 3792. He was born in South Boston, on March 5, 1868, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. In 1886 he became connected with the Clark and Lee Company, building contractors, which business he has continued ever since, with offices at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston. In 1897, he was made a director and treasurer of the Consolidated Land Syndicate of Boston, and in 1911, he was treasurer of the Boston Wrecking Company. Noble Clark's marriage to Miss Hattie L. Tufts took place in South Boston, on June 21, 1894. They have a daughter, Doris L., and reside at 30 Sydney Street Dorchester.

WARREN L. RICH.

Noble Rich was born in Cliftondale, on July 19, 1874, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston, Medford, Duxbury, and Somerville. For eighteen years, he has been a garment cutter for H. M. Sawyer and Sons of Cambridge, and was previously engaged in the wholesale leather business for four years. Noble Rich is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and formerly belonged to Company D of the Standish Guards of Plymouth, and Battery A Light Artillery of Boston. He is also a member of New England Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and of the New England Encampment, in which he has the rank of Past Chief Patriarch and Past High Priest. Politically, Noble Rich is a Republican, and has served as Inspector of Voters in Ward 2 of Cambridge. He is also a member of ward and city committees. His Masonic affiliations are with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No 42, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A O., N M. S., on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment certificate in that exalted body was given the number 9484. Noble Rich is unmarried, and resides at No. 98 Otis Street.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SEAVER.

Noble Seaver is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, having the rank therein of Junior Deacon; Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K T. of Charlestown. He is enrolled as No. 4208 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place on December 4, 1902. Noble Seaver was born in East Boston, on August 15, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of that city, where, also, he has been, for more than twenty years, engaged in the manufacturing business. Noble Seaver was married twice in East Boston: first, to Miss Lucy J. Abbott of South Lagrange, who passed away in 1891; and again, on January 17, 1895, to Miss Henrietta W. Barker of Dennisport, Cape Cod. He has a son, Raymon W., and resides at 49 Eutaw Street, East Boston.

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ARTHUR SIMONS.

Noble Simons gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913, his enrollment therein being No. 10031. He was Masonically qualified in Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also attached to the Knights of Pythias, in Joseph Warren Lodge. Noble Simons was born in Boston, on March 28, 1887, and was educated in the public schools of that city. In Boston, also his marriage to Miss Anna M. Gotthardt took place, on June 25, 1912; they have a daughter, Bernice Selma, born on October 29, 1913. For the last eight years, Noble Simons has been a news agent. His business address is 74 Franklin Street, Boston, while his home is in Roxbury, at 48 Intervale Street.

HAROLD CHESSMAN KEITH.

Noble Keith has Masonic attainments indicated by the degrees in full course which have been conferred upon him in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Mystic Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of June, 1912, when there was awarded to him certificate of enrollment bearing the number, 9022. Noble Keith is also a member of the Boston City Club, the University Club of Boston, the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Wollaston Golf Club, and the Brockton County Club. For five years, he has been assistant treasurer of the George E. Keith Company of 23 Station Avenue, Brockton. He was born in Brockton, on June 18, 1884, and was educated at the Lawrenceville School, and at Amherst College, from which latter he graduated with the class of 1908. On April 12, 1910, at East Orange, N. J., he married Miss Ethel Middlebrook Bowne. They have a daughter, Barbara Bowne, and reside at No. 1383 Main Street, Brockton.

HOWARD BERT LIMRIC.

Born in Akron, O., on June 8, 1876, Noble Limric's Masonic affiliations are, in part, with Akron bodies. He is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; Washington Chapter, R. A. M. of Akron Comandery, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and his enrollment number, in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is 8619. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, of the Bay State Automobile Association, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Noble Limric was graduated from the high school, at Akron, in 1893, and in that city, on October 29, 1900, his marriage to Miss Jessie Ellinwood, took place. He had been associated, for thirteen years, with the B. F. Goodrich Company, manufacturers of rubber goods, at Akron, and he now is manager of their New England branch, with offices at 851-857 Boylston Street, Boston. Noble Limric has two sons: Joseph Walton and William Ellinwood, and resides at Maple Avenue and Stone Street, Sharon.

HOWARD I. BEAL.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 29, 1892, with enrollment No. 255, Noble Beal had previously secured Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He is also allied with the New England Order of Protection of Brockton. For the past fifteen years, Noble Beal has been a salesman with Flint and Horner Company, of No. 20 West 36th Street, New York City, and, for over a quarter of a century, has been in the furniture business. He was born in North Abington, on March 8, 1868, and was educated there and in Boston. Noble Beal resides at No. 383 7th Avenue, New York City.

FRED W. CROCKER.

Noble Crocker was introduced to Masonic light in Felicity Lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M., was made a Royal Arch Mason in Hancock Chapter No. 19, both of Bucksport, Me., and a Knight Templar in Blanqueforte Commandery, No. 13 of Ellsworth, Me. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, his enrollment, therein, being No. 7842. For the past ten years, Noble Crocker has been in the electrical business, with the General Electrical Company of Boston. He was born in Vinal Haven, Maine, on August 3, 1876, and was educated in the schools of Bucksport, Me. His marriage to Miss Jennie E. Boody of Boston took place there on September 24, 1910. They have a daughter, Evelyn E., and a son, Edward McCaulder. Noble Crocker's business address is in care of the General Electric Company, No. 84 State Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 4 Haynes Park, Roxbury.

ELMER E. CROWLEY.

Noble Crowley, whose name apears as No. 9140 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was admitted into that illustrious fellowship on September 2, 1911. He is Masonically identified with Pioneer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerset, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Crowley was born in Somerset, on April 4, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of that place. He has been twice married, his first wife leaving a son, Milton W. In Boston, on October 15, 1906, he married Miss Ida L. Smith, and their home is in Dorchester, at No. 112 Magnolia Street.

JUDSON A. REYNOLDS.

As a novitiate of the caravan of February 9, 1904, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis praying for admission into its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Reynolds was one of those fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the order of Nobility was exemplified, in full form, with enrollment No. 4454. He holds Life membership in that Mystic Shrine and also in the Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has secured affiliations, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Lodge of the Temple, F. & A. M., Cheshire Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., St. John's Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery, K. T., all of Keene, N. H.; and in the Scottish Rite, with the bodies located in the Valleys of Keene, N. H., and Boston. For the past thirty years, Noble Raynolds has been in the hotel business, and since 1902, he has been proprietor of the Cheshire House, Keene, N. H. He was born in Berkshire, Vt., on February 19, 1861, and attended school in Bakersfield, Vt., and Milton, Vt.

FRANK EUGENE FOWLER.

Noble Fowler has degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on September 1, 1906, and his enrollment in that distinguished body is numbered 6570. He is also a member of the New Bedford Chapter No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Fowler was born in Montville, Conn., on December 21, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of that place. He married Miss Sadie L. Swift of Woods Hole, and they have four children: Florence J., Allan S., Harold C., and Arthur E. Noble Fowler is proprietor of the Davis and Hatch Spice Company, which was established in 1863, having been purchased from the original owners in 1893, when he removed from Montville to New Bedford. His business address is No. 28 Union Street, New Bedford, and he resides at No. 42 Foster Street.

WILLIAM NIEDNER.

Masonically affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Niedner was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, with enrollment No. 4571. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine connections, he is a member of Malden Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F.; Middlesex Encampment, and Canton Malden: the Malden Club: Shawmut Club, and the Universalist Men's Club. He is a Republican in politics, and has served the city of Malden as Councilman in 1905 and 1906; as Alderman in 1907 and 1908, being chairman of the latter board, and Acting Mayor in 1908, also served the Commonwealth as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1909. Noble Niedner is president and treasurer of Charles Niedner's Sons Company, manufacturers of linen fire hose and cotton fabrics, with plants at Malden, Mass., and Coaticook, Quebec. He was born in Malden, on October 18, 1876, and graduated from the schools there in 1892. Noble Niedner was married on July 5, 1899, to Miss Cora M. Dewire, and their residence is at 14 James Street, Malden.

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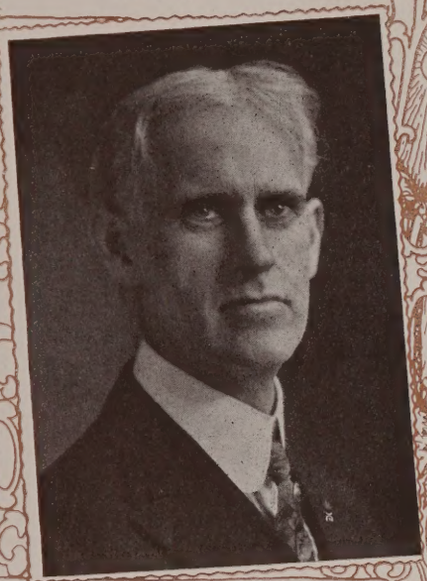

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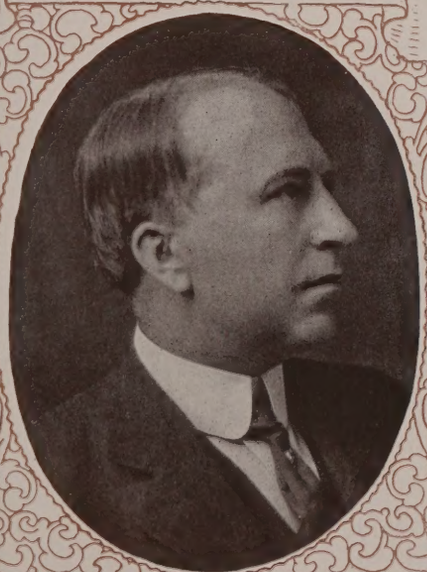

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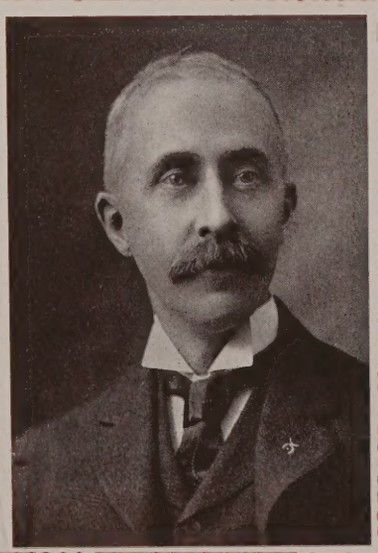

Frank E. Fowler

Wm. Shedner

NATHAN SALLINGER.

Noble Sallinger is prominently identified with the Masonic Order in both York and Scottish Rites, and is a well known business man of Boston. He is treasurer of the Exchange Investment Company, and proprietor of the People's Credit Company of Boston and Providence. He organized the order check system, which has come to be widely known, a plan providing for the giving of orders on all the leading cash stores, an inexpensive convenience much appreciated by the public. Noble Sallinger is a director of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company of Boston; also of the Massachusetts Credit Union, and of the Federated Jewish Societies. He was born in New York City, on September 21, 1865, and was educated in the public schools there. His Masonic affiliations are with these bodies, in the York Rite: Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M., both of Boston; while in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Sallinger was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1908, and his enrollment number therein is 8156. He is also a member of Charles Sumner Council of the Royal Arcanum of Boston, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Among the clubs with which he is connected are: the Boston City Club, the Ten of Us Club, and the Kernwood Country Club. In Boston, on June 28, 1898, he married Miss Jennie Masse; they have a daughter, Ethel Amelia, and a son, Richard William, and reside at 1553 Beacon Street, Brookline.

CALEB DAVIS DUNHAM.

Masonic Light first dawned upon Noble Dunham in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, in which he has the rank of Past Master; he was exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; passed under the nine arches in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was Knighted in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. In the bodies of the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 5, 1906, and he is enrolled in that body as No. 6664. Noble Dunham was born in St. John, N. B., on May 13, 1855, but has lived in Boston from his infancy, and was educated in its public schools. For fifteen years, he was in the watch and clock business, with E. Howard and Company of Boston. For about twenty years, Noble Dunham has been an Officer of the Superior Court, Suffolk ss., and is now Deputy Sheriff in charge of the Equity Session of the Court House of Boston. In Boston, on September 17, 1879, he was married to Miss Sarah M. Atwood of Hyde Park. They have had five children, three of whom have passed away, those surviving being Chester A. and William H. Noble Dunham has his residence at No. 58 Sawyer Avenue, Dorchester.

WILLIAM J. QUENNELL.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, with the class of March 30, 1897, with enrollment No. 2166, Noble Quennell served upon the Arab Patrol of that Temple during the incumbency of two of the Illustrious Potentates. He has degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Quennell as born in Manchester, Eng., on November 12, 1855, but came to Massachusetts sufficiently early to obtain his education in Boston, in which city, on September 24, 1887, his marriage to Miss Ada E. Bolster of Auburn, Me., took place; they have two sons: Willard L. and Alvin W. Noble Quennell is one of the Directors of the Masonic Temple in Roxbury, and he is a Trustee of his Council. For more than thirty-five years, he has been engaged in the restaurant business in Boston, and is now located at 20 Faneuil Hall Square. His home is in Roxbury, at 33 Maywood Street.

BENJAMIN EZRA WOOD, M. D.

A graduate, with the class of 1901, from Harvard College, and with the class of 1906, from the Harvard Medical School, Noble Wood is well known as an orthopedic surgeon of Boston, being connected with the Carney Hospital in South Boston. He is also orthopedic surgeon for the Lawrence General Hospital of Lawrence. Noble Wood was born in Boston, on July 23, 1879, and obtained his preparatory education in the Boston Latin School. He is First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the M. V. M., and a member of the Old Guard Association, of the Society of Military Surgeons of the United States, of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the Society of American Wars. Noble Wood is also a member of the Officers Club of the M. V. M., of the Boston City Club, and of the Harvard Club of Boston. Among various medical organizations with which he is connected are: the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Boston Orthopedic Club. In Masonry, Noble Wood is affiliated with Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Past Master; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was elevated to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of August 8, 1908, and was enrolled as No. 8242. He is Past Patron of Evangeline Chapter No. 93, Eastern Star of Allston. Noble Wood is unmarried, and resides at 1200 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, while his offices are at 520 Beacon Street, Boston.

WILLIAM G. RODD.

Noble Rodd, who has held the rank of Alchemist in Aleppo Temple, since 1912, was received in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with membership No. 6279, on December 7, 1905. He had previously attained degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the former, with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts; of Winthrop Council No. 538, of the Royal Arcanum, and of Mt. Washington Lodge No. 115, of the Order of United Workmen of South Boston. Noble Rodd was born on Prince Edward Island, Can., August 17, 1872, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Annie Hansalpakar, took place in South Boston, on July 19, 1893; they have three children: Ernest E., Gladys L., and Doris M. Noble Rodd is a director in the Farragut Bank Corporation of South Boston and in the Silver Fox Ranching Company. For the past fourteen years, he has been a contractor and builder, his office address being 382 West Broadway, South Boston, while his home is in Milton, at 270 Blue Hills Parkway.

GEORGE P. PAGE.

Noble Page is enrolled as No. 2060, upon the lists of Aleppo Temple, and he was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, on March 15, 1892. The requisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and of Bunker Hill Encampment. Noble Page was born in Littleton, on September 13, 1846, and was educated there, in the public schools. For more than forty-four years, he has been with H. L. and G. P. Page and Company, truckmen, at No. 45 Stillman Street, Boston. Noble Page is very much interested in music, and for thirty-five years he played the cornet. In Boston, on January 2, 1887, he was married to Miss Evelyn M. Whitcomb of Charlestown, who passed away on April 20, 1907. He has a son, Elmer G., and resides in West Everett.

EDMOND P. BLAKE.

In 1903, Noble Blake was made a member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and in 1902, he became one of the Color Guards. He was admitted into the Mystic Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 30, 1902, and his enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 3888. Masonically, Noble Blake bears allegiance to Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., both of Chelsea; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. of Chelsea; and also to Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Blake is a Director in the Arab Patrol Club; and is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the National Lancers. He was born at Kensington, N. H., on May 31, 1866, and was educated in New Hampshire. He was for some time, a wholesale dealer and jobber in bicycles; but for the past ten years, has been dealing in auto and motor trucks, at No. 169 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Noble Blake was married in Boston, on March 16, 1909, to Miss Anna May Barbour; and has two children, Madeline Barbour and Edmund Prentiss They reside at No. 109 Pierson Road, Somerville.

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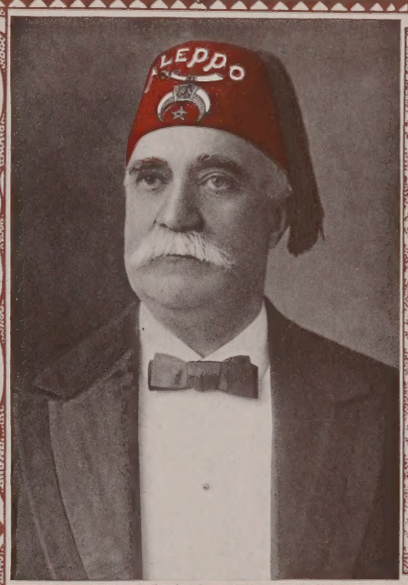

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EDWIN FRANCIS LILLEY.

Noble Lilley, who is No. 5016, upon the rolls of Aleppo Temple, served as Selectman of the town of Milford in 1910 and 1911, and as a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1911 and 1912. For the past twenty years, he has been in the jewelry business, establishd at 202 Main Street, Milford. His Masonic qualifications for admission to the Shrine were obtained in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford, and he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on March 27, 1905. Noble Lilley is also a member of Milford Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F.; of Milford Lodge No. 628, B. P. O. E., and of the Cinosam (Masonic) Club of Milford. He was born in Milford, on August 29, 1870, and attended the schools there. On January 15, 1895, he married Miss Florence V. Clark at that place. They have three daughters: Ruth L., Dorothy E., and Eleanor C.; also a son, Edwin F., Jr., and reside at 52 Congress Street, Milford.

JOHN FRED JOHNSON.

Brought to Light in Masonry in George Washington Lodge No. 82, A. F. & A. M., of Ansonia, Conn., in which he had the rank of Junior Deacon, Noble Johnson received his Capitular Degrees in Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., in which his rank is King; his Cryptic Degrees in Union Council No. 7, R. & S. M., in which he was Deputy Master, all of Ansonia, Conn., and his Templar Degrees, in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., in which he is Recorder. He is also affiliated, in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1909, with enrollment No. 8434. Noble Johnson is a member of the House Committee of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill, is President of the Universalist Men's Club of Haverhill, and for the past six years, has been a member of the Haverhill Board of Trade. He was born on September 19, 1874, in Sweden, where he was educated. He served the required length of time in the Royal Cavalry of Skone, Sweden, and following his military career, came to New York City in 1896. For the past two years, Noble Johnson has been with W. B. Thom and Company, hat manufacturers; prior to that connection, he was, for seven years, in the grocery business, with the E. C. Wilson Company of Haverhill, and for three years previous, with S. S. Pierce Company of Boston. He is unmarried; his business address is 20 River St., Haverhill, and his residence is at 27 Summer St., in the same city.

FRED HAROLD DARY.

In Masonry, Noble Dary has affiliations in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Marks Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and St. Johns Commandery No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R. I. In Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, his ennoblement was consummated on March 26, 1909, and his enrollment in that illustrious body is designated as No. 8327. He is a member of the Bristol Club of Taunton, Mass., and of the West Side Club of Providence, R. I. Noble Dary was born in Taunton, on August 9, 1876, and attended school there. For the past fifteen years, he has been superintendent of the Dary Ring Traveler Company, located on Weir Avenue, Taunton. On January 24, 1906, in Somerset, he was married to Miss Clara L. Davis, and their residence is at No. 34 Prospect Street, Taunton.

RALPH WALTER PARKER, M. D.

Noble Parker is engaged in the general practice of surgery, with offices at 53 Central Street, Lowell. He was born in Reading, on October 23, 1876, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that town, graduating from the Reading High School in 1893. As a member of the class of 1898, he also graduated from the Boston University Medical School. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the Massachusetts Medical Society. The Masonic Degrees preliminary to Noble Parker's Shrine ennoblement, were conferred in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell; Reading Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in which he serves as surgeon. Thus Masonically qualified, he was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 23, 1913, and was enrolled therein, as No. 10108. Noble Parker is also a member of Scottish Rite bodies in New Hampshire, having attained the 32°, with affiliations in New Hampshire Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is likewise connected with Centreville Lodge No. 215, I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 87, B. P. O. E., and with Chevalier Middlesex Lodge No. 2, K. P., all of Lowell. He has his residence at No. 63 Gates Street, Lowell.

IRVING FRANCIS WHITMARSH.

Noble Whitmarsh is Standard Bearer in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. He is also affiliated with King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and with St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton. In addition, Noble Whitmarsh has been prominently connected with the Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of Sabbatia Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., of Naomi Encampment; and of Orient Lodge No. 107, K. P. of Taunton, with the rank of Past Chancellor. He was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 24, 1907, and his enrollment certificate bears the number 7596. Noble Whitmarsh was born in Dighton, on November 2, 1850, and studied there in the public schools. For the past twenty years, he has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business; also dealing in stoves, ranges, and metal work, at 64-66 Weir Street, Taunton. In that city, on January 9, 1872, he married Miss Anna C. Babbitt, who has passed away, leaving him with a son, Edward F., and a daughter, Helen I. Noble Whitmarsh resides at 20 Walnut Street, Taunton.

EDWARD MASON SPENCER.

Noble Spencer was born in Bristol, R. I., on November 19, 1874. For seventeen years, he has been an engraver in Attleboro, in which town he was educated. Noble Spencer served in the Spanish War, being now a member of the Spanish War Veteran's Association, and he held the rank of Sergeant in Company 1 of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M. Noble Spencer obtained his Masonic Degrees in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. Thus qualified in the York Rite of Masonry, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and on that memorable day, his ennoblement was numbered 8007. Noble Spencer resides at No. 21 Third Street, Attleboro.

JOHN HENDRY.

Noble Hendry has been overseer in the Weaving Department of the great Pacific Mills of the city of Lawrence, for the past four years. He was born in that city, on November 30, 1875, and attended its schools. On November 22, 1898, he was there married to Miss Sadie Lord, and they have two children, Marion Stewart and Jessie Lord, their residence being at No. 23 Kendrick Street, Lawrence. During the Spanish War, Noble Hendry was a member of Light Battery F, 2d U. S. Artillery. His Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, were conferred in Jenks Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M. of Central Falls, R. I., and he completed his course of degrees in the York Rite, in the following bodies of Lawrence: Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. He is also connected with the following bodies of the Scottish Rite: Lowell Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., 14°, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, A. A. S. R., 16°, Mt. Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., 18°, all of Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32°, of Boston. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he has the number 9585, and he was admitted to that illustrious body of the Shrine, on June 5, 1912.

HORATIO E. WHITE.

For thirty-two years, Noble White, who is enrolled in Aleppo Temple, as No. 2937, has been connected with Smith & Crosby of Attleboro. He was born there, on January 7, 1847, and obtained his education in its public schools. In Masonry, he has attained Knighthood in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. For four years, he has been the Tyler of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and for a like period, filled the same office in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., being also affiliated with Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. His Scottish Rite connections are with the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of September 30, 1895. In Mansfield, on October 6, 1868, Noble White was married to Miss Sarah F. Richardson of Charlestown. They have three children, Charles E., Frank E., and Walter H., and they reside on Pleasant Street, Attleboro.

LEWIS H. BARNEY.

For twenty years, Noble Barney has been a dealer in coal, wood, and mason's supplies, with offices at No. 51 Depot Street, Milford. He was born in that town, on February 6, 1876, and attended the public schools there. Noble Barney acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement, in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. His name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9552, and he was ennobled in that distinguished body on June 5, 1912. Noble Barney is associated with Granite Chapter No. 43, O. E. S. of Milford, and has been a member of the Milford Board of Trade for the past ten years. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 9 Claflin Street, Milford.

Edwin T. Lilley
J. Fred Johnson
Fred H. Davy
Dr. Ralph W. Parker
J. F. Whitmarsh
Edward M. Spencer
John Hendry
Horatio E. Miller
Louis H. Barney

CHARLES HOWARD BROOKS.

In Masonry, Noble Brooks has taken degrees in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wollaston, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Commandery No. 47, K. T., both of Quincy. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and his name was entered upon the enrollment lists of that illustrious body as No. 9321. Noble Brooks is a member of the Sachem Club and the Unitarian Club, both of Wollaston; also of the Quincy Board of Trade, the National Association of Retail Druggists, and the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He is affiliated with John Hancock Lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F. of Wollaston, and the Alpha Sigma Phi of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Noble Brooks was born in Northfield, on July 14, 1875, and was educated in the schools of that town and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in 1905. For the past seventeen years, he has been engaged in the drug, ice cream, soda and cigar business, with stores at No. 343 Newport Avenue, No. 662 Hancock Street, Wollaston, and No. 1449 Hancock Street, Quincy. On the last day of December, 1903, in Boston, his marriage to Miss Helen G. Cooper of Portland, Maine, took place. They have a son, Arthur Phillips, and reside at No. 90 Grand View Avenue, Wollaston.

FRANCIS JACKSON HARTSHORNE.

Enrolled as No. 7413 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Hartshorne was received into that illustrious body, in June, 1907 having previously qualified, as a Mason, in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He is also a member of the Boston Real Estate Association. In 1875, Noble Hartshorne became connected with the wholesale coal business, as a traveling salesman for Louis Andeuried and Company, of Philadelphia, and was later with other firms in that line. Since 1910, he has been in the real estate business. Noble Hartshorne was born in Cambridge, on June 5, 1849. His marriage to Miss Minnie F. Starkey took place in Philadelphia, Penn., in April, 1877. They have a son, Charles Louis, born January 7, 1878; and a daughter, Bessie Florence, December 5, 1881. Noble Hartshorne's business location is No. 90 Bowers Street, and his home is at No. 318 Cabot Street, Newtonville.

GILBERT D. PIERCE.

The exemplification of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, took place upon Noble Pierce, and he was received into Aleppo Temple, on March 26, 1909, in which he is enrolled as No. 8363. He has been Stage Manager for Aleppo Temple from the incumbency of Illustrious Noble Estey as Potentate. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Pierce are with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, as No. 1763, which he entered in 1908; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem as No. 1494, in 1908; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix as No. 1616, in 1908, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. as No. 2166, of which he has been an affiliate since January 15, 1909. He is also a member of Lodge No. 5, of the Knights of Pythias of Boston; of Lodge No. 2, of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association of Boston; of Local No. 11 of the International Alliance of Stage Employees; of the Boston Aerie of Eagles No. 45; of the Neponset Valley Yacht Club, and of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Korassen. Noble Pierce was born in Chelsea, on April 2, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. His marriage to Miss Alice G. Owen took place in Upper Derby, Delaware County, Penn. They have had three children: Grace, Mabel Alice, and Annie, the last named of whom has passed away. For the past three years, Noble Pierce has been proprietor of the Cogan Transfer Company, of 31 Howard Street, Boston. He does a great deal of theatrical teaming, and also general expressing. Previously, for twenty-five years, he was connected with the theatrical business in Boston, and also as a theatrical traveling man. His home is in Roxbury, at 68 Blue Hill Avenue.

LEVI ORVILLE ATWOOD.

Noble Atwood has been, for the past twelve years, connected with C. N. Atwood and Son, manufacturers of boxes and shooks, at Rock. He was born on May 4, 1870, in Middleboro, and received his education in the public schools of that place. In California, in December, 1902, he married Miss Gertrude Colyer; they have three children: R. Anita, Marion, and Grace, and reside on Miller Street, Rock. Noble Atwood is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and is a director of the National and Cooperative Banks, both of Middleboro. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Atwood in Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro; Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater; Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Upon the basis of these Masonic qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 21, 1913, and the certificate of enrollment then awarded to him bears the number 10068.

HENRY E. WEATHERBEE.

August 24, 1862, marked the date of Noble Weatherbee's birth in Dedham, where, also, he received his education. His marriage to Miss Ellen P. Adams, took place in Dedham, on April 11, 1905, and they have a son, John A., and a daughter, Harriet E. He has spent the whole of his working life at farming, being now located on Canton Street, in Westwood. In Masonry, Noble Weatherbee is fraternally attached to Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 14, 1901, and was therein enrolled as No. 3600. He is also a member of the Westwood Men's Club, of the Dedham Board of Trade, and of the Norfolk Club. His political affiliations are Republican, and since 1898 he has served as Chairman of the Westwood Board of Selectmen. He represented his district in the State Legislature, in 1903-04.

EDWARD MARTIN FOWLER.

Noble Fowler, who has been engaged in the grain and milling business for fifteen years, on Main Street, Suncook, N. H., was born in Pembroke, N. H., on September 27, 1868, and was a student in the schools there and at the Pembroke Academy. Noble Fowler conducted a general store there for twenty-five years, and was a member of the board of selectmen from 1892 to 1894, town clerk in 1891, town treasurer in 1895-96, a member of the school board, from 1892 to 1894, and has served as moderator of the town meetings since 1910. He is president of the Suncook Board of Trade. Noble Fowler also served as a Democrat in the State Legislature, as a representative, in 1912. He is a member of Howard Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., of Suncook, and of Hildreth Encampment and General Stark Canton, also of Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Manchester, N. H. His Masonic affiliations are with the New Hampshire bodies as follows: Jewell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., of Suncook, Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., both of Concord; Alpha Lodge of Perfection, Ariel Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Concord, N. H., and Edward A. Raymond Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., of Nashua, N. H. In Suncook, on June 3, 1896, he married Miss Harriette A. Emery. They have a daughter, Martha E., and a son, Edward E., and reside on Main Street, Suncook, N. H.

HENRY WILLARD.

Noble Willard is one of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, and has followed his occupation as machinist and plumber for more than sixty years, in Vermont and Milford, Mass. He was born in Grafton, Vt., on December 16, 1833, and was educated in the schools of Rockingham, Vt. For twenty years, he was interested in the Milford Fire Department, and he conducted a large shop in that town. His Masonic Degrees were acquired in Montgomery Lodge A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and in Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 2980, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on March 1, 1898. In January, 1863, in Claremont, N. H., he was married to Miss Eleanor Goodnow of Springfield, Vt., who passed away in 1900. Noble Willard's business and residence address is No. 16 South Main Street, Milford.

FREDERICK PATTEN WILLARD.

For the past fifteen years, Noble Willard has been in the United States Mail Service in Salem. On November 17, 1913, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 10162. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were obtained in Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Washington Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has held the rank of Junior Steward for two years; Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. Noble Willard is also a member of the Colonial Club and the Now and Then Club, both of Salem, and of the American Canoe Association. Noble Willard was born in Salem, on November 13, 1879, and was educated there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 15 Orne Square, Salem. His business address is No. 114 Washington Street, in that city.

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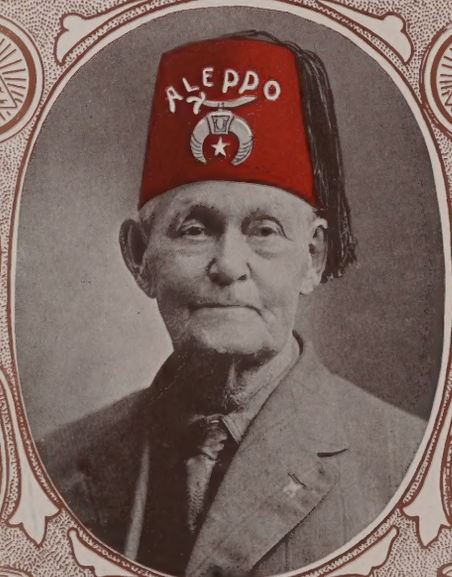

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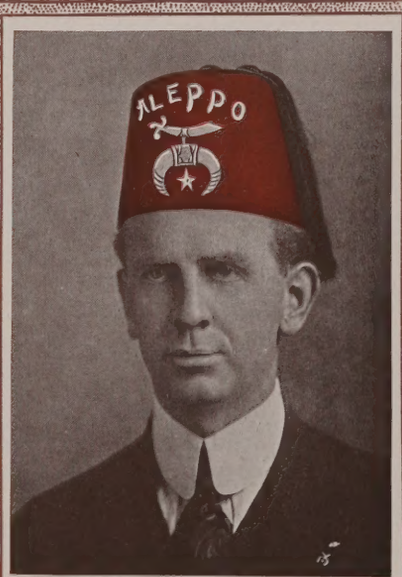

Frederick Patten Willard

JOHN H. ROBINSON.

Enrolled as No. 2193, and received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on January 22, 1889, Noble Robinson acquired his preparatory Masonic connections in Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson, of which he is Treasurer. He is, likewise, a member of Hudson Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F.; of Corinthian Chapter No. 55, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of Magnolia Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekahs. He is vice president of the Hudson National Bank, and, as a Republican, has served, for twenty-five years, on the Board of Registration of his town. For about thirty years, Noble Robinson has been associated with S. M. Robinson, under the firm name of J. H. & S. Robinson, as a dealer in hardware, at No. 35 Main Street, Hudson. He was born in Stow, on April 14, 1855, and attended the public schools of Hudson. On March 5, 1890, in Hudson, he was married to Miss Ada H. Snow; they have a daughter, Gladys S., and reside in Hudson.

HENRY MERRITT.

Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., No. 9160 is that of Noble Merritt, who was received into that celebrated body on September 2, 1911. His Masonic affiliations were obtained by him in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is Past Master; Doric Royal Arch Chapter; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Samuel C. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For the last twelve years, Noble Merritt has been proprietor of the Merritt Woolen Company. He was born in Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng., on January 24, 1860, and obtained an education in that place. Noble Merritt was married, in Fall River, to Miss Sarah Mortimer of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng., on May 31, 1883; they have two sons, Howard M., born on November 13, 1884, and Henry F., born on February 3, 1896. Noble Merritt's business is located in Webster, and his residence is on Perryville Road, Dudley.

HARLAND FRED HUSSEY.

For five years, Noble Hussey has been a member of the firm of Ellis and Hussey, manufacturers of cut soles, at 16 Wingate Street, Haverhill. He was born in Somersworth, N. H., on October 26, 1884, and he attended the schools there. In Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Junior Steward, and is also affiliated with Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. in the York Rite; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, with the class of March 28, 1912, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment with the number 9401. He is a member of the Agawan Club of Haverhill. In Somersworth, N. H., his birthplace, on September 26, 1906, he married Miss Stella Mae Oliver of Warren, Me. They have two daughters, Edith Frances and Arlene. The residence is at 51 Blossom Street, Bradford.

FRANK V. BARTLETT.

Noble Bartlett has degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Siloam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Westboro, Holton Chapter, R. A. M., of Marlboro, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester; in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 30, 1894, when his enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 294. He is also a member of Hocomocke Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F. of Westboro. In politics, he belongs to the Republican Party. He has served his town as a member of the School Committee for eight years. For the past thirty-eight years, Noble Bartlett has been president of the Bartlett Box and Lumber Company, located at Westboro. He was born in Northboro, on November 1, 1856, and was educated in the schools of that place. He was married in Lynn on September 25, 1884, to Miss Abbie M. Whitney, who passed away in July, 1906, leaving him with four children: C. Whitney, Nellie, Dorothy and Marion K. At Nashua, N. H., in 1910, he married Miss Susie A. Geary, and they reside at No. 88 West Main Street, Westboro.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

Noble Montgomery is one of the best known florists of Eastern Massachusetts. In 1880, he was connected with the greenhouses at Wellesley College; from 1881 to 1884, he was a gardner with a large estate at Dover; from 1884 to 1891, he served as foreman for Norton Brothers of Dorchester; and since 1891, he has conducted a business for himself, owning the Worcester Street Conservatories at Natick. Noble Montgomery was born in Wigtownshire, Scot., and was a student in the schools of his native land. He is a member of the Scottish Charitable Society, the Caledonian Club, the Florists' Club, the National Rose Society, and the Society of American Florists. He is also a member of Takawambit Lodge No. 59, I. O. O. F. of Natick, and of the Order of the Eastern Star. His Masonic affiliations are with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Natick, Parker Chapter, R. A. M. also of Natick, and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. He has the number 6142, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was ennobled therein, on October 24, 1905. Noble Montgomery has been twice married; on September 13, 1880, to Miss Jeanie Loudon of Scotland, who passed away in November, 1895; and in August, 1897, to Miss Olive Ann Moore. There are four children by his first wife: Alexander J., Margaret D., Robert E., and John W. His residence is in Natick, at the address given above.

ALBERT MORRILL HOYT.

Noble Hoyt followed the example of his father in making the pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order. His father, Noble Joseph M. Hoyt, holds the enrollment number 1180, and the son's number is 8952. Having acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Hoyt was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1910. He is a member of the concern styled Matson-Hoyt Machine Company, with which he has been associated for three years. Previously, he had been in the carriage business for nineteen years. Noble Hoyt was born in Lynn, on May 16, 1869, and was a student in the Lynn public schools and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, of Boston. Noble Hoyt is affiliated with the Republican Party and holds membership in the Oxford Club of Lynn. On April 15, 1896, he was married to Miss Josephine Tebbetts. They have two daughters: Dorothy Louise and Alice Hortense. Noble Hoyt's business address is 496 Washington Street, Lynn, and the residence is at 23 Mountain Avenue, Swampscott.

JAMES SAWYER PERKINS.

Enrolled as No. 4167, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Perkins was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in that illustrious body on December 4, 1902. Masonically, he is affiliated with Mosaic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Danvers, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, to which he came by demit from Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. He is also a member of Roger Sherman Lodge No 142, K. P. of Canton. Noble Perkins was born in Danvers, on February 5, 1865, where he obtained his preparatory education in the public schools and later he attended the State Normal School, at Bridgewater, which he supplemented by a special course at Harvard University. At Essex, on July 10, 1889, he was married to Miss Edith E. Andrews. For the past three years, Noble Perkins has been the master of the Coddington and Atherton High Schools. His home address is No. 1166 Hancock Street, Quincy.

RAY D. WELLS.

An affiliate of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted in July, 1914, with enrollment No. 10373, Noble Wells has Masonic connections in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, he is affiliated with Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Samuel C. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all in the Valley of Worcester, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Wells has also been through the chairs of Worcester Lodge of Elks No. 243, and is a member of Alteheia Grotto of Worcester. For the past four years, he has been engaged in general insurance and security bonds, and is treasurer of the Ben Berry Company, yacht builders of Cape Cod. In club life, he belongs to the following: the Commonwealth of Worcester, the Dartmouth of New Bedford, Worcester Automobile, Worcester Country, New Bedford Yacht, Boston Yacht, Worcester Continentals and the Tatasset Canoe Clubs. Noble Wells was born in Boston, on April 29, 1890, and attended school and college in Worcester and Pennsylvania. In Somerville, on December 12, 1911, he was married to Miss Dorothy Crane of that city. They have one son, Ray D., Jr., born on April 29, 1890, and attended school and college in Worcester and Penn-

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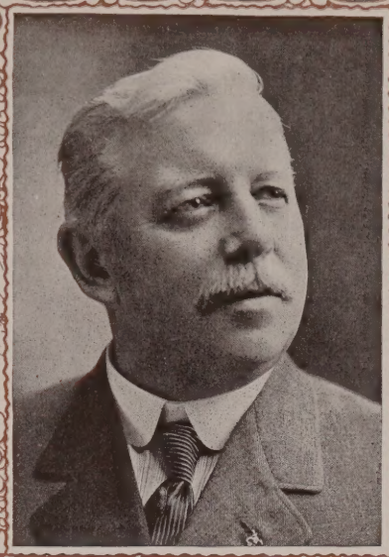

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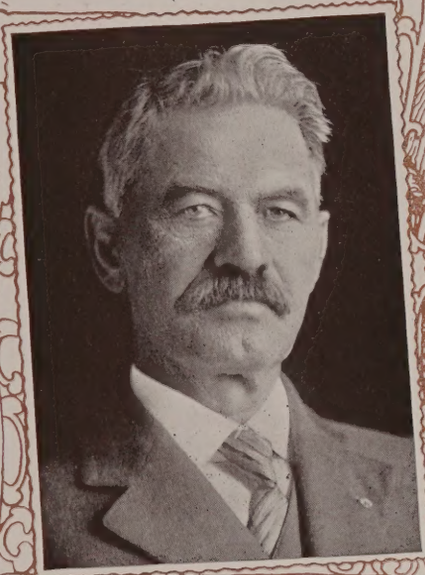

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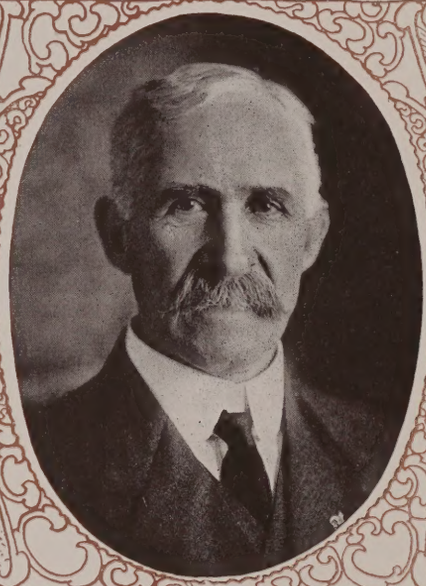

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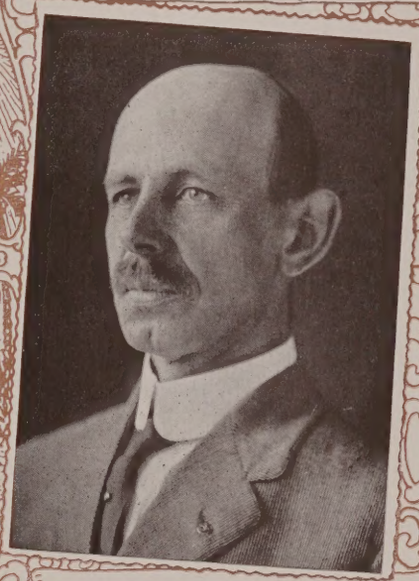

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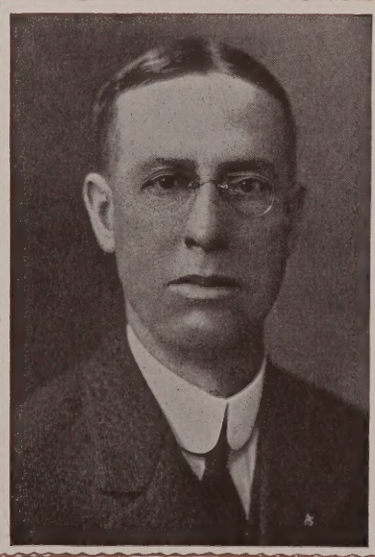


Fred H. Ward

Ray D. Wells

GEORGE HENRY DODD.

Having qualified as a Mason in Social Harmony Lodge of Wareham in June, 1896; Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in 1903, and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, Noble Dodd was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on December 31, 1912, and was enrolled therein as No. 9839. He is also a member of Wankinquoah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Wareham, and of the old Colony Club. He was born in Boston, on March 12, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of Somerville. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. Huxtable took place in Wareham, on February 7, 1900; they have two daughters: Marjorie, born on March 17, 1901; and Eleanor, born on March 28, 1907. For the past fifteen years, Noble Dodd has been engaged in the trucking business, and, previously, he had been, for six years, a manufacturer of horse shoes. His business address is Room F, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, while his home is in South Boston, at 1640 Columbia Road.

JAMES GURNEY.

For the past twelve years, Noble Gurney has been in the general lightering business, as manager and vice president of the McKie Lighter Company, having formerly followed the sea for a third of a century. He was a master mariner; built and was master of the Barkentine, "Bruce Hawkins," for thirteen years, and, in the latter was once wrecked, in 1896. Noble Gurney first knocked at the door of Masonry, in Mt. Tabor Lodge. A. F. & A. M. of Boston, wherein he was duly entered, passed and raised; was advanced and exalted in St. John's Chapter, R. A. M.; was received and greeted in East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was created a Sir Knight in Wm. Parkman Commandery No. 20, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, Noble Gurney is a 32°, Mason, being affiliated with Boston bodies. With this Masonic equipment, as a Son of the Desert, he made the perilous journey across the burning sands, under escort, and reached the Oasis of Boston, on March 30, 1897, when he was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple to the Mystic Shrine, and was therein ennobled with enrollment No. 1130. Noble Gurney is a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop, and a Trustee of the Boston Marine Society. He was born in East Boston, on April 15, 1856, and was educated in its public schools. He was twice married: first, in Boston, on March 2, 1884, to Miss Nellie F. James, who passed away in Boston, on August 12, 1886; and to Miss Carrie B. Twirden, in Worcester, on September 10, 1899, who passed away March 1, 1913. Noble Gurney's business address is No. 100 Border Street, East Boston, and his residence, No. 65 Sargent Street, Winthrop.

LEWIS ERWIN WOODWARD.

After receiving the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Mystic Chapter, R. A. M.; Medford Council, R & S. M.; all of Medford, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Woodward was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on August 10, 1912, and was enrolled, in that illustrious body as No. 9745. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Woodward was born in Landgrove, Vt., on June 8, 1864, and attained an education in the public schools of his native place. His marriage to Miss Emma Hutchins took place in Waltham, on June 12, 1895. For several months, Noble Woodward has been chief engineer at the Boston Arena, and for two years previously, he had been, with the Central Ice Company of South Boston; twelve years with the Cobbs BostonTea Company; and, for six years, he had been employed at Mechanics Building. His business address is 238 St. Botolph Street, Boston, while his home is in Medford, at 65 Sheridan Avenue.

GEORGE RIGBY.

For about eighteen years, Noble Rigby has been connected with the American Hide and Leather Company, located at 259 Perry Street, Lowell. He was born in England, in the city of Manchester, on October 3, 1867, and attended the schools there before coming to this country. In Lowell, on October 15, 1892, his marriage to Miss Susie Maria Moore of Westford, took place; they have a daughter, Helen Mary, and reside on Dartmouth Street, Middlesex Village, Lowell. The preliminary Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Rigby, in Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. The Order of Nobility was exemplified upon him in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 21, 1908, and his enrollment, in that illustrious body, is numbered 8151.

FRANK J. BEARDSLEY.

The ennoblement of Noble Beardsley in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. took place on January 5, 1912, and his enrollment therein is registered as No. 9543. In Masonry, he received the Symbolic Degrees in Syracuse Lodge No. 501, A. F. & A. M., on November 19, 1906 and Scottish Rite Degrees up to and including the 32°, were conferred upon him in Binghamton, N. Y., on May 5, 1907. He was born April 23, 1872, at Tunnel, Broome County, N. Y., and received his early education in that state. When very young, he learned telegraphy, and worked six years at the key, in Commercial and Railroad Departments. Following this, he accepted a position, and became one of the faculty of the Lowell College of Business, teaching telegraphy, penmanship and theory bookkeeping. About this time, the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Penn., created a field force where opportunities for advancement were offered to Noble Beardsley, and having become associated with them more than twelve years ago, he started in at the foot of the ladder, being appointed, after three years, to the position of assistant superintendent. Later this position was resigned, and he again entered the field as manager of the Electro-therapeutic Department, as he is a graduate of the O. P. Medical College of West Virginia. During the past six years, he has been superintendent of the I. C. S. in New England, a territory covering practically the whole state of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as well. At Solvay, N. Y., in 1908, he married Miss Mary Pearl Palmer, a high school teacher. The Noble's father is Dr. Harvey F. Beardsley, at present the oldest active medical practitioner in Binghamton, N. Y., and who for a long time, was active President of the Broome County Medical Society. The business address of Noble Beardsley is 20 Pemberton Square, Boston.

CALEB SAWYER PARRIS.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, Noble Parris was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, his enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 9267. He is also a member of Glendale Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Everett. Noble Parris was in the marine service for sixteen years, spent twelve years in the granite business and is now connected with the iron works which bear his name, at No. 7 and 9 Province Court, Boston. He was born at Deer Isle, Maine, on February 7, 1861, and was educated there. He was married at that place, on November 19, 1882, to Miss Nora Knowlton. Noble Parris is a member of the U. C. T. and Board of Trade of Everett, and his residence is in that city, at No. 23 Ellsworth Street.

JAMES MINTER SARGENT.

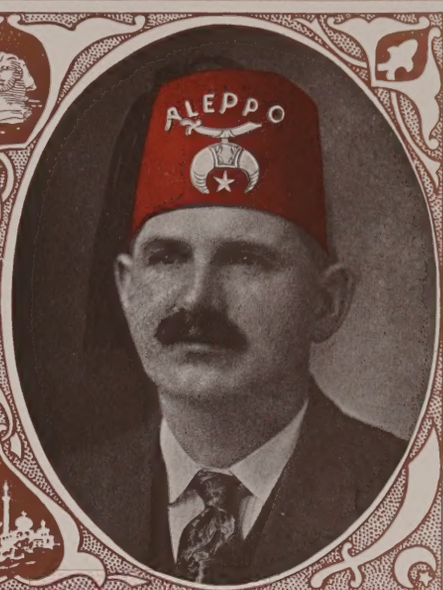
A York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which he joined in February 8, 1911; Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, February 13, 1912; Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M. September 24, 1912; and Pilgrim Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Lowell, Noble Sargent entered Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, on June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9651. In the Scottish Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, in which he became a member on October 23, 1912; Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem, on January 30, 1913; Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., on April 25, 1913. Noble Sargent is also a member of the Lowell Masonic Club, the Lowell Board of Trade, the Westford Board of Trade, and he is Secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club of Westford. He is president of the Graniteville Granite Quarries Corporation, and a director of the C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation. His birthplace is Graniteville, and the date of his birth is February 25, 1887. Noble Sargent was educated at the Highland Military Academy of Worcester; at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial School of Boston, and at the Lowell Textile School. His marriage to Miss Dorothy Reed Stuart was celebrated in Boston, on June 21, 1913. Both his residence and business are located in Graniteville.

JAMES ALBERT TOWLE.

On June 24, 1907, Noble Towle gained admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, when the rank of Noble was conferred on him with due ceremony. He is numerically designated therein as No. 7564. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations were attained in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Politically, he adheres to Republican principles. Noble Towle was born in Wakefield, on August 30, 1858, and was graduated from the Andover High School, in 1875. At Princeton, Mass., on October 22, 1884, his marriage to Miss Edna J. Thompson, was solemnized. They have a son, Franklin T., and a daughter, Marion E. Noble Towle is a representative of a hosiery and underwear mill, and has been in that line of business, for thirty-five years. His Boston address is 31 Bedford Street, while his home is in Dorchester, at No. 36 Cushing Avenue.

Geo. A. Dodd

James Gunn



L. S. Woodward

George Rigby

W. Bramley

C. S. Parris

Sherman T. Newton

James Winter Sargent

James A. Doyle

WILLIAM JAMES ROSS.

On June 10, 1914, Noble Ross entered the Unseen Temple. His Masonic affiliations are with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. The ennoblement of the lamented Noble Ross took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 23, 1907, and his enrollment number in that body was 7186. He was also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F. of Chelsea. The late Noble Ross was born in Calais, Me., on May 14, 1848, and was educated there and in the public schools of Portland, N. B. He had been, for more than forty-one years, with the Fairbanks Scale Company, at 42 Pearl Street, Boston, having been superintendent for over eight years. In Chelsea, on December 20, 1877, he was married to Miss Claribel Pool of Rockport, who survives him. Noble Ross' residence was at 6 Cheaver Street, Chelsea.

WALTER S. SAVORY.

Noble Savory is a well known painter and decorator. He has supplied most of the scenery for the work of the Scottish Rite bodies in Boston, and in many other cities in various parts of the country. The business was established by his father as far back as 1850, and for many years he has specialized in lodge room scenery, mural decorations and the painting of banners, flags and other paraphernalia. In earlier years he gave considerable time to fresco painting, now known as mural painting. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, and his enrollment is numbered 3860. In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Savory is affiliated with Monadnock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Troy, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M. both of Boston. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Savory was born in Chelsea, on September 26, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. In Troy, N. H., in August, 1880, he married Miss May Maude Gove. They have a son, Thomas C., and reside at No. 96 Belmont Street, Somerville. Noble Savory's business address is No. 24 Tremont Row, Boston.

CHARLES H. KINGSBURY.

Noble Kingsbury has been for five years the president of the National Security Company. He was, for several years, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Passaic, N. J., also having served in a similar capacity at Cumberland, Md., and as Assistant Secretary in New York City. Noble Kingsbury was born in Willimantic, Conn., on January 18, 1867. His preparatory education was obtained in Danielson, Conn.; he was graduated from the International Y. M. C. A., College of Springfield, in 1892; and he finished his studies in the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1899, practicing medicine for the following seven years. The Masonic career of Noble Kingsbury connects him with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M. of which he is Commissary, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He has also taken the degrees in the Scottish Rite, and he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in which he has the rank of Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief. Noble Kingsbury was admitted to the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple with the class of December 31, 1907, and he has the enrollment number 7909. On June 1, 1892, at Killingly, he married Miss Harriette L. Ayer; they have two sons, Paul C. and Floyd L., and reside at Danielson, Conn. Noble Kingsbury's business address is 328 Tremont Building, Boston.

EUGENE A. HOLTON.

Noble Holton has the rank of Trustee of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was welcomed into that illustrious body, on November 19, 1885, with enrollment No. 1163. In Masonry, he is a Past Master of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Past Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Past Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., and has been crowned with the 33° by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He also has affiliations with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; is ranked as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and as Past Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Noble Holton was born on January 13, 1847, in Nashua, N. H., but obtained his education in the Boston schools. He married Miss Jennie H. Allen of Chelsea, Vt., and they reside in Boston, at No. 183 Huntington Avenue. Noble Holton is engaged in business as a photographer, his studio being at No. 127 Tremont Street, Boston.

WILLIAM H. McLELLAN.

The ennoblement of Noble McLellan took place on November 11, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment certificate therein is numbered 7742. The qualifying Masonic degrees were conferred upon him in Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is also a member of Everett Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F. Noble McLellan was born in Hants County, N. S., on August 22, 1863, and was educated in the private school there. He was married to Miss Annie L. Marshall, in Somerville, on January 10, 1889, and has two sons, Marshall T. and George B.; also one daughter, Marion. For twenty-five years, he has been a dealer in tents, window shades and awnings, and is located at 15 Merrimac Street, Boston. Noble McLellan resides at Arlington Heights.

EPHRAIM H. PATTEN.

The Masonic Degrees of Noble Patten were conferred upon him in Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from May 14, 1901, and he is registered upon the membership rolls of that most celebrated body as number 3582. For the past thirty years, he has been a proprietary druggist in Cambridge, and at present his place of business is at 336 Cambridge Street. Noble Patten was born in Pittsfield, Me., on February 3, 1854, and was educated there and in Lewiston. Noble Patten is a widower, his wife, who was Miss Mary Galvin of Boston, having passed away on September 30, 1900. He has two children, William Joseph and Frances Louise, and resides at No. 95 Third Street, Cambridge.

CHESTER I. CAMPBELL.

Noble Campbell is Assistant Director of Aleppo Temple, into whose Nobility he was received on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7302. He was raised in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and is also a member of Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M of Boston, St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of Quincy Commandery of Knights Templars. His Scottish Rite membership includes Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Besides his Masonic affiliations, Noble Campbell is a member of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Providence, R. I., and his club membership comprises the Boston Athletic Association, the Engineers' Club, the Boston City Club, the Bay State Automobile Association, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Quincy Board of Trade, the Boston Sales Managers' Club, the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and the Pilgrim Publicity Association. He is Mayor of Quincy, having been inaugurated on January 4, 1915. Noble Campbell is one of the enterprising men of Boston, his activities including the management and promotion of the Industrial Exposition, automobile shows, boat shows, textile shows, flower shows, the Chamber of Commerce Exposition, Rockingham Fair, and others. He was born in Providence, on May 16, 1869, where he was graduated from the public schools in 1885. He was married in Providence to Miss Mary Alice Little, and they have three daughters: Edna May, Margaret, and Alice W. His parents were Henry J. Campbell and Sarah Sahlsteen of Providence. Noble Campbell's residence is at No. 242 Belmont Street, Wollaston, and his business address is No. 5 Park Square, Boston.

CLAUDE E. DAVIS.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Davis are with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown, with Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., of Cambridge, and Coeur de Lion Commandery No 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902 receiving the enrollment number, 4031. Noble Davis is likewise a member of Cambridge Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E., of the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Cambridge Board of Trade. He has been connected with the Davis Ice Cream Company, of 155 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, for twenty-five years, of which he is treasurer. He was born in Somerville, on May 23, 1875, and obtained his education there and in Charlestown. On January 3, 1906, he was married to Miss Gertrude Martin of Boston. His residence is at No. 68 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge.

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ISAAC H. AYRES.

The early enrollment No. 84, in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Ayres, who was welcomed in that illustrious body on December 29, 1897. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to his admission thereto were conferred upon him in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple of Boston; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery, K. T. Noble Ayres is engaged in the haberdashery business, having two stores in Boston, one at 14 Congress Street, near State; and another at 103 State Street, near Broad.

JOHN DOUGLASS.

Noble Douglass is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has achieved the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, his affiliations are with Morningside Lodge. A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of this double Masonic qualification, he entered the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was exemplified on him with due form and ceremony, in Aleppo Temple, on August 23, 1913, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body No. 10080. Noble Douglass is a member of the Worcester Automobile Club. For the past ten years, he has been connected with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. His business address is No. 43 Madison Street, Worcester. Noble Douglass was born in Belfast, Ire., on May 30, 1881, and coming to the United States at the age of four, received his education in the public schools of Webster. In politics he is an Independent. Noble Douglass is unmarried, and resides at No. 21 Orne Street, Worcester.

JOHN EUCLID FISH, M. D.

Noble Fish was born in Washington, Vt., on July 30, 1873. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools, and in the Royalton (Vt.) Academy. He was graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in the class of 1896. After remaining in general practice about one year with his father, Dr. E. J. Fish, at South Royalton, Vt., he accepted an appointment to the Medical Staff of the Taunton, Massachusetts, State Hospital. Resigning this position, about four years later, he became Medical Director of Family Care of the Insane for the Massachusetts State Board of Insanity, from which work he resigned about six years after, to take up his present position as Superintendent of the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton. This institution was then, 1907, just established, the buildings being only partly erected. Under a successful administration, it has become the largest institution of its kind in America. Noble Fish received the Symbolic Degrees of Masonry in Rising Sun Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at South Royalton, Vt.; the Capitular Degrees in Whitney Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, at Randolph, Vt.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and was created a Knight Templar in Vermont Commandery No. 4, K. T., at Windsor, Vt. His father and grandfather, both prominent Masons, were also associated with Vermont Commandery at that time. Thus three generations of the family were members of the same Commandery at the same time. In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection 14°; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem 16°; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His name appears on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 3026, and he was received into that body on November 10, 1898. Noble Fish is a member of the White River (Vt.) Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the New England Psychological Society, Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa at Dartmouth, and is also a member of the Wampatuck Country Club, and of the Vermont Association of Boston. In Chelsea, Vt., on June 6, 1901, he married Miss Annie E. Goss, a daughter of Dr. Story N. Goss who was a distinguished surgeon during the War of the Rebellion. They have two daughters: Dorothy Lucile and Martha Elizabeth; also a son, John Euclid, Jr. They reside in Canton, where Noble Fish is engaged in his profession.

DANIEL WHITNEY FLETCHER.

In Masonry, Noble Fletcher is affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Treasurer, Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the class of June 5, 1913, and was enrolled therein as No. 9974. He is also a member of Robert Burns Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F. of Ayer; of the Ayer Whist Club, and of the Ayer Cemetery Association. Noble Fletcher was born in Groton, on February 1, 1852, and was educated in the schools there, and at the Lawrence Academy. His marriage to Miss Emma A. Phelps took place in Ayer, on April 28, 1874; and they have four children: Ethel A., Howard P., Frank C., and Doris W. While attending school and when but thirteen, Noble Fletcher commenced to learn the custom tailoring business, and, in 1879, entered the retail clothing, boot and shoe business for himself, from which he retired in 1911, having been succeeded in the same by his two sons, under the firm name of Fletcher Brothers. From 1904, Noble Fletcher has been president of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, organized in 1885, and he has also been in the insurance business in Pepperell since 1910. He is a Charter Member of the First National Bank of Ayer, organized in 1883, and was its vice president until becoming president of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of which he is also a Charter Member. He is, too, a director, and fills the post of clerk in the First National Bank of Ayer. Prior to the establishment of the banks with which he is connected, he had been with the Townsend National Bank, and for ten years, served his home town as Assessor. He resides in Ayer, at the corner of Howard and Nashua Street.

GEORGE I. HULL.

Noble Hull was born in Wayland, on February 12, 1872, and obtained his education in Saugus. Having been, for more than twenty years, connected with the hardwood lumber business, he was appointed, more than four years ago, the New England agent for the Meadow River Lumber Company of Rainelle, West Va. Noble Hull is also a member of the St. George's Snow Shoe Club, and of the Gardner Boat Club of Gardner. He was married in Saugus, on November 10, 1896, to Miss Jane Elizabeth Ashworth. They have three sons: Phillip A., Richard S., and Norman. The business address of Noble Hull is 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, and his residence is in Saugus. He is affiliated with William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., both of Lynn. His ennoblement took place on February 18, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment therein bears the number 6966.

CHARLES EDWARD HASKINS.

Noble Haskins has the rank of Past Steward in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Somerville, and is also affiliated with Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus made eligible for ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 6671. Noble Haskins was born in Charlestown, on November 4, 1857, and was educated in the schools of Somerville. Since 1877, he has been a metal merchant, and is located at No. 39 India Wharf, Boston. In New York, on January 15, 1890, he married Miss Mary R. Benson of that city, and they reside at No. 76 Goffe Street, Quincy.

GEORGE ROBERT MENCHIN.

As a York Rite Mason, Noble Menchin has affiliations with Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn; Woburn Chapter, R. A. M.; Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In Aleppo Temple, he was admitted to the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and his enrollment certificate in that renowned body bears the number 6994. For the past fifteen years, Noble Menchin has been engaged in market gardening, and he is a member of the Market Gardners' Association. He was born in Woburn, on November 23, 1865, and received his education in the public schools of that town. He is unmarried, and resides on Waltham Street, Woburn.

CHARLES A. WOOLLEY.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston, Noble Woolley was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 7801. He is also a member of Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. of Boston, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble Woolley was born in East Boston, on December 10, 1867, and was educated there. On October 11, 1892, at Clinton, N. J., he married Miss Minnie G. Tunger, and they have two sons, Charles H. and James 2d. Noble Woolley has been in the laundry business for nearly thirty years, and is now located at No. 283 Meridian Street, East Boston, while his residence is at No. 80 White Street, in that city.

WILBUR P. FURBUSH.

Having Masonic affiliations in the York Rite with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M. of Cambridge, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Furbush was granted admission into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1901, when he was enrolled on its membership lists as No. 3717. Since 1911 Noble Furbush has been in the automobile business, being agent for the Mayer automobile, and he also owns a garage and deals in automobile supplies. Before engaging in this line of work he was a contractor in Boston, and erected many public buildings, including eight schoolhouses for the City of Boston and the pumping station for the Town of Winthrop. Noble Furbush was born in Lebanon, Maine, on Independence Day, 1858, and was educated in that town. His marriage to Miss Emma F. Quimby of Haverhill took place in that city, on August 11, 1887, and they have a daughter, Abbie A., born July 18, 1894. Noble Furbush resides in Brighton, at No. 34 Murdock Street, his business address being No. 1203 Washington Street, West Newton.

ROBERT CHESLEY FOSTER.

The preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Foster in the following York Rite bodies of Dorchester: Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1913, his enrollment certificate receiving the number 10139. He is also a member of Wenona Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Tufts College Masonic Club, and the Dorchester Yacht Club. In politics he votes the Republican ticket. Since 1911 Noble Foster has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, and is located at No. 1510A, Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester. He was born on April 14, 1887, in Alma, N. B., Can., and attended the public schools of his native place. His professional education was obtained at Tufts Dental School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1911. For three years, from 1905 to 1908, Noble Foster was employed as a salesman of imported novelties. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 46 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester.

ALBERT ADOLPH FISCHER.

As a York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Fischer entered the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1914, his enrollment therein being numbered 10437. He is also connected with Normandy Lodge, N. E. O. P. of Lynn, and with the Workman's Athletic Club of Jamaica Plain. For over thirty years, covering his entire business life, Noble Fischer has been a wig manufacturer, his business being now located at No. 218 Tremont Street, Boston. He was born in Germany, on June 28, 1869, and was educated there. In Lynn, in 1892, he married Miss Bertha Hagener, a native of Germany. They have three sons: Rudolph, William and Max, and the family residence is at No. 43 Hampstead Road, Boston.

EDWARD BAXTER FELTON.

Noble Felton received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Ionic Lodge, whence he came by demit to Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newtonville. He is also affiliated with Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and with Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 10082, and his ennoblement took place in that exalted body on August 23, 1913. As vice president and general manager of the Beacon Consolidated Mines, with offices at No. 40 Central Street, Boston, Noble Felton has been connected with that concern for more than three years, and previously, for ten years, he was interested in silver and cobalt mining. He is a member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Noble Felton was born in Boston, on August 4, 1865, and obtained his education in the schools of that city and in Leipzig, Ger. In Malone, N. Y., on June 22, 1895, he married Miss Minerva Lawson Monroe of Minneapolis, Minn. They have two children, Ruth and George, and reside at No. 1647 Beacon Street, Brookline.

GEORGE P. GILMORE.

The title of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was conferred upon Noble Gilmore on November 10, 1914, when he was registered in that illustrious body as No. 10388. He is Masonically allied with King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fall River; Fall River Chapter, R. A. M.; Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T.; and also with the Scottish Rite bodies situated in the Valleys of Fall River and Boston. Noble Gilmore is, likewise, a member of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce; Azab Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; A. L. A. of N. E.; Master Mechanics' Association of America, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Since 1911, he has been a mechanical engineer for the American Printing Company, formerly, for nine years, having occupied a similar positin with the American Thread Company. Noble Gilmore was born in Springfield, on May 1, 1872, and attended school in Holyoke. He has been twice married: first, in Holyoke, on April 9, 1893, to Miss Helen Bligh of Holyoke, who passed away on July 8, 1902, leaving him with a son, Pearly C., born on April 16, 1896; and, second, to Miss Effijen Palmer, on August 6, 1903. Noble Gilmore's business address is No. 56 Water Street, Fall River, and his residence is in the same city, at No. 109 Barre Street.

EDWARD LAFAYETTE GERRY.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Gerry are indicated by his affiliations with Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., all of Haverhill. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 15, 1912, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9776. Noble Gerry is also a member of the Agawam Club of Haverhill. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on July 13, 1885, and graduated from the Haverhill High School with the class of 1904. For more than ten years, he has been connected with the Haverhill Savings Bank. Noble Gerry is unmarried, and resides at No. 12 Fairfield Street, Haverhill.

HENRY H. GABELER, D. D. S.

Noble Gabeler has degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, his affiliations are with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gabeler is also a member of Anchoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. Enrolled as No. 1122 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine, on May 13, 1896. Noble Gabeler was born in Sand Lake, N. Y., and having obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that place, entered the Albany Dental College, from which he graduated with the degree of D. D. S., in the class of 1883. On August 2, 1888, his marriage to Miss Mary Farrow took place in Worcester. They reside in that city, at No. 800 Main Street, and Noble Gabeler's business address is No. 384, on the same street.

FRANK P. GARDNER.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Gardner into its illustrious Nobility on May 21, 1908, when he was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 8118. In Masonry, he was initiated in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; was advanced and exalted in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; entered into the Cryptic Circle in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and received the Chivalric Orders in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. Noble Gardner is proprietor of the Gardner Grate Company, of which he has been president for the past twelve years. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala, on March 25, 1871, but was educated in Bloomsburg, Penn. In Boston, on June 29, 1892, he married Miss Frances E. Goodwin of that city. Noble Gardner's address is No. 21 Burgess Street, Dorchester.

CHARLES A. GARLAND.

The Masonic connections of Noble Garland are with Mystic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Bangor, Maine, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. With these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, when his enrollment certificate in that distinguished body was numbered 7701. He is a member of the Five O Club of Cambridge, and an ex-member of the Crosby Guards of Bangor, Maine, in which he served as First Lieutenant. Noble Garland was born in Bangor, Maine, on March 12, 1864, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. For five years, he was with Swift and Company of Chicago, Ill., packers, and for the past twenty years has been in the milk and cream business in Cambridge. He was married in Cambridge. Mrs. Garland passed away on January 1, 1900, leaving a son, Arthur V. Noble Garland's business and residence are both located at No. 49 Elm Street, Cambridge.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS GENTLEE.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Gentlee, in the York Rite, are with Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St.

George Commandery No. 44, K. T. of Beverly; in the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, when he was therein enrolled as No. 6963. His other fraternal bodies are Bass River Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F., John Chickman Post No. 89, of the G. A. R., and the Knights of Malta. He is a member of the Second Massachusetts Unattached Infantry. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Gentlee was born in Beverly, on October 25, 1847, and attended the schools there. For twenty years, he has been an undertaker in that city, being located at No. 277 Cabot Street. His marriage to Miss Adelaide Hasford took place there, on November 20, 1868. They have a daughter, Stella, and a son, Curtis H., and reside in Beverly, at No. 16 Butman Street.

WILLIAM GIBBS.

Noble Gibbs has Masonic affiliations in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 9575. He was formerly a member of the Second Corps Cadets of Salem. Born in Scotland, on September 7, 1883, Noble Gibbs came to the United States in his youth, and was educated in the schools of Lawrence. For the past two years, he has been in the employ of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company, located on Peabody Street, Salem. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 27 Andrew Street, in that city.

HARRY EDGAR GIBBY.

As a member of the class of March 28, 1912, Noble Gibby was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and was enrolled as No. 9377 in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations, in the York Rite, with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Council, R. & S. M., and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gibby is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. He was born in Roxbury, on April 24, 1875, and obtained his education in the public schools there. After having been for seven years in the foundry business in East Boston, he became treasurer of the Mechanics Iron Foundry Company about five years ago, the business being located at No. 38 Kemble Street, Roxbury. Noble Gibby is unmarried, and resides in Roxbury, at No. 100 Crawford Street.

ARTHUR W. GIBBY.

A York Rite Mason, having affiliations with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, Noble Gibby was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on February 9, 1904, with membership No. 4403. He is a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop, and the Boston City Club. Noble Gibby was born in Roxbury, on August 27, 1872, and also obtained his education there. In Roxbury, on April 16, 1905, he married Miss May E. Connery, and they have two children, May Dorothy and George Stewart. For the past twenty-four years, Noble Gibby has been engaged in business as an iron and brass founder. His business location is No. 96 Condor Street, East Boston, and he resides in Winthrop, at No. 319 Bowdoin Street.

WALTER M. GIFFORD.

With the class of April 23, 1907, Noble Gifford was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment certificate was given the number 7129. He received his Masonic Degrees in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is a member of the Algonquin Club and the Boston City Club. For twenty years, Noble Gifford has been a coffee broker in Boston. He was born in that city, on February 20, 1878, and was also educated there. He was married in Putnam, Conn., on August 31, 1911. Noble Gifford's home is at No. 1263 Commonwealth Avenue, and his business address is No. 11 India Street, Boston.

BENJAMIN BUTLER GILMAN.

Noble Gilman is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4075, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body on December 4, 1902. In Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, he has the rank of Past Master; is Recorder in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M. of that city, and for twenty-two years has held the same rank in Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, in which he is Secretary, and with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., having received the latter at Chicago, September 15, 1914. He is also a member of the Pentucket Club of Haverhill. For twelve years, Noble Gilman has been the head of B. B. Gilman and Company, manufacturers of shoe supplies, at No. 82 Wingate Street, Haverhill. He was born in Exeter, N. H., on August 27, 1861, and was educated there. He is married, and resides at No. 513 Salem Street, Bradford.

CHARLES AUSTIN GILMORE.

The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to Shrine ennoblement were attained by Noble Gilmore in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 6960. He is also affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. Noble Gilmore is a director in the Walpole Coöperative Bank, and serves as Trustee of the Public Library. Among the clubs and commercial organizations to which he belongs are the Walpole Board of Trade, Boston City Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Norfolk Club. For twenty-five years, Noble Gilmore has been a member of the firm of W. K. Gilmore and Sons, Inc., wholesale and retail grain dealers, at Walpole, with branches in Wrentham, Franklin and Norfolk. He was born in Wrentham, on August 25, 1870, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place and at Dean Academy of Franklin. On September 8, 1909, in Walpole, he married Miss Eunice Piper of that town, and they have three children: Myron Piper, born July 4, 1910; Samuel Rand, October 1, 1911, and Allen Austin, February 19, 1914. Noble Gilmore's home is at No. 128 Common Street, Walpole.

JOHN MARSHALL GLEASON.

Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., in which his rank is that of Royal Arch Captain, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Gleason was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, with membership No. 9583. He is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on April 15, 1878, and graduated from the high school of that city in 1895. On June 27, 1906, he married Miss Martha L. Jellerson of Portland, Maine, and they reside at No. 122 Washington Avenue, Winthrop. For the past ten years, Noble Gleason has been manager of the Kinnear and Gager Manufacturing Company, located at No. 125 Broad Street, Boston, and he was previously with the American Can Company of Columbus for three years.

FREDERICK JOHN GLEASON.

Received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1910, Noble Gleason has the enrollment number 8877 upon the membership lists of that distinguished body. He obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, and was dubbed and created Knight in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. Noble Gleason was born in Watertown, on July 31, 1873, and was educated in the English High School of Boston, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he specialized in chemistry. For over twenty-one years, he has been vice president and general superintendent of the Walpole Rubber Company of Walpole. In that town he has served as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and was the organizer of the Walpole Board of Trade, as well as its first president, holding that office for three years, from 1909. He was also the organizer and first president of the Walpole Coöperative Bank, and is a member of the Rubber Association of America, and the American Chemical Society. He is recognized as an authority on rubber and rubber compounds, and is patentee and manufacturer of practically all the products of the Walpole Rubber Company. On February 3, 1898, in Watertown, Noble Gleason married Miss Elizabeth Smythe of Montreal. They have a daughter, Lillian Margarette, born December 30, 1898, and their home is in Walpole.

CHARLES O. GODFREY.

Noble Godfrey, who was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in June, 1908, with enrollment No. 7387, received his qualifying Masonic Degrees in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Somerville

Chapter, R. A. M., both of Somerville, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E., and the Freedom Club of Boston, of which he is a Past President. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Godfrey was born in Freedom, N. H., on June 3, 1865, and graduated from the public schools of that place in 1881. His marriage to Miss Maud C. Cameron of East Boston took place on February 13, 1893. Since 1898, Noble Godfrey has been Boston Division Superintendent for the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn., and for thirteen years previously he was a traveling salesman for Joseph Squires and Company, provision dealers of Boston. His office is at No. 20 Pemberton Square, Boston, and his home is in Somerville, at No. 328 Highland Avenue.

SIMON GOLDSMITH.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Goldsmith, in Aleppo Temple, on May 7, 1895, when he was enrolled on the membership lists of that distinguished body as No. 1114. He was raised in Masonry in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, securing affiliations with the bodies in the Valley of Boston. Noble Goldsmith is a member of the Elysium Club of Boston, the South Boston Yacht Club, of which he is Commodore, and the Portland Yacht Club. For the past forty years he has been in the real estate business in Roxbury, and is located at No. 28 Ruggles Street. Noble Goldsmith was born in Boston, on January 29, 1855, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, on November 24, 1881, he was married to Miss Fannie Dallman. They have a daughter, Lillie, born on October 18, 1885, and their home is at No. 108 Seaver Street, Roxbury.

RALPH ALTON GOOCH.

Noble Gooch, having acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of May 21, 1909, and was then awarded the enrollment number 8427. He is a member of Lodge No. 669, B. P. O. E., of Brockton and was formerly a member of the Shoe City Wheelmen's Club; he is also connected with the Pine Tree State Club, the Superintendent and Foremen's Association, and with Dionysius Lodge No. 112, K. P. of Campello. Noble Gooch has been, for six years, a traveling salesman for the Arabol Manufacturing Company of New York City. He was born in Campello, on December 5, 1886, and attended the public schools of Easton and Braintree. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 32 Watson Street, Campello.

OLIVER WARD GOODELL.

Noble Goodell was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 8, 1906, when his enrollment was given the number 6333. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations were obtained in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., all of Salem, and Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T. of Salem. He is also a member of Essex Lodge No. 26, and of the Now and Then Club of Salem. Noble Goodell was born in Salem, on August 24, 1868, and attended the public schools there. After having been a manufacturer of machines for about twenty-five years, he opened a garage several years ago, at No. 84 Lafayette Street, Salem. On November 21, 1894, he married Miss Annie E. West of that city, where they reside at No. 247 Lafayette Street.

DAVID RADER GOODIN.

Noble Goodin was born in Xenia, Ohio, on June 18, 1868, and was educated in the schools of that place. He has been in the shoe business for more than twenty years, with M. A. Packard Company, of Brockton and Boston. His business address is No. 60 South Street, Boston. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon Noble Goodin in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. & A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. Thus qualified for ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and was enrolled as No. 4900 upon the membership lists of that exalted body. On June 20, 1906, in Boston, Noble Goodin married Miss Grace Thompson, and they reside in Dorchester.

ARTHUR LYMAN GOODNOW.

In Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Noble Goodnow has the rank of Senior Warden, and he is also affiliated with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of the same city. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and there was awarded to him the membership card numbered 4077. He is a member of the Tatassit Club and of the Moonosnock Country Club. For the last twelve years Noble Goodnow has been president and treasurer of the L. H. Goodnow Foundry, located on Crocker Street, Fitchburg. He was born in Worcester, on June 28, 1870, and was educated in the public schools of Worcester and Fitchburg. On June 3, 1896, in Fitchburg, he married Miss Alice Hancock of that city. They have a son, Donald Ray, and reside at Whalon Park, Leominster.

SAMUEL MASHA GOODRICH.

Noble Goodrich came to Boston from Russia. He was born at Odessa, Russia, in 1861, and obtained his education in that city. He has been for many years a merchant tailor in Boston, and is located at No. 120 Tremont Street. His Masonic career has obtained for him the highest degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites. In the York Rite he is a member of Hampden Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Morning Star Chapter, R. A. M., and Springfield Commandery No. 6, K. T., all of Springfield, and in the Commandery he has held the rank of Sword Bearer. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Oriental Chapter of Rose Croix, and Oriental Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 3, 1903, and his enrollment certificate in that exalted body was numbered 4325. In the Temple, he is a member of the Arab Patrol. Noble Goodrich is unmarried. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and resides in Roxbury.

FRANK CLIFTON GOODSPEED.

At fourteen years of age, Noble Goodspeed went to sea for two years, as cook on a schooner, and in September, 1869, he entered the fish business, with which he has been associated for forty-five years, being one of the oldest men engaged in that industry. His first connection was with John Marston Company, and for the past twenty years, he has been with L. B. Goodspeed and Company, wholesale fish dealers, now located at No. 25 Fish Pier, South Boston. Noble Goodspeed first saw Masonic Light in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; was advanced and exalted in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and knighted in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. Thus Masonically qualified, he was admitted, as No. 5083, into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in June, 1904. He was a member of the Arab Patrol during 1904, 1905, and 1906, and traveled with that body to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to St. Paul, Minn., where he assisted at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple. In politics, Noble Goodspeed is identified with the Republican Party. He was born in Duxbury, on July 4, 1853, and attended the public schools of that town. On July 14, 1874, at Melrose Highlands, his marriage to Miss Caroline L. Bourne of East Boston took place, and they have one daughter, Doris B., born May 23, 1896. Noble Goodspeed's residence is at No. 38 Rosedale Street, Dorchester, and he has a summer home at Duxbury.

SAMUEL THOMPSON GOODWIN.

Noble Goodwin has Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7373, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took place on June 24, 1907. He is also a member of Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F. In politics, he is an Independent. For half a century, Noble Goodwin has been in business as a florist. He was born in Milton Mills, N. H., on May 4, 1842, and was educated in the schools of Newburyport. He is something of a traveler, having spent a summer in the Yukon Valley, Alaska, and a winter in Los Angeles, Cal. In Lynn, he married Miss Emma E. Lufkin, who passed away in 1913. He has two sons, Reuben S. and Alpheus H. The business address of Noble Goodwin is No. 77 Monroe Street, and he resides on Orient Street, Swampscott.

GEORGE WILLARD GOODWIN.

Noble Goodwin was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, with enrollment number 6126. His Masonic connections are with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. He is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., the United Order of Workmen, the Savin Hill Yacht Club and the Boston Musicians' Union. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Goodwin was born in Roxbury, on April 2, 1869, and graduated from the high school there with the class of 1884. In Roxbury, also, he married Miss Maude C. Wadleigh, of the same place, on April 15, 1897. Since

1888, he has been Inspector of the Police Signal Service, with offices at No. 37 Pemberton Square, Boston. His home address is No. 5 Wales Place, Dorchester.

FREDERICK S. GORE.

The honors of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., were conferred upon Noble Gore on March 1, 1898, when he was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 1146. He is connected in the York Rite, with Adelphia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gore is also a member of the Boston City Club. Since 1909, he has been commissioner of Penal Institutions, having previously been in business as a contractor for a quarter of a century. Noble Gore was born in South Boston, on April 15, 1862, and attended school in Boston. In South Boston, on March 1, 1888, he was married to Miss Cynthia J. Geddes of that place. They have a daughter, Alfreda H., born November 23, 1889, and their home is at No. 1016 Adams Street, Dorchester.

FREDERICK C. GRAVES.

Having the rank of Past Master in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Past Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Graves is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Boston Council, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, his connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in which he holds the rank of Assistant Guard. With these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 4, 1902, with enrollment certificate No. 4076. Since 1912, Noble Graves has been assistant treasurer of the Waltham Watch Company, having previously been its paymaster for six years. He was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., on September 5, 1861, but was educated in Boston. In Malden, on March 15, 1888, Noble Graves married Miss Rebecca B. Garfield of that city. They have two children, John O., born in 1896, and Marjorie E., born in 1903, and their home is in Newton, at No. 294 Highland Avenue.

JOHN MERRICK GRAY.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Gray has acquired the Templar Degrees. He was raised in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and exalted in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood; and was dubbed and created Knight in Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park Noble Gray was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 9380. He is connected with the old bleaching and dyeing establishment of the S. Gray Corporation at Walpole. The concern was established in 1837, by S. Gray, and sixty years later, when the present corporation was formed, in 1897, Noble Gray became the vice president, which position he still holds. In 1906, he was admitted to the firm. He was born in Walpole, on February 25, 1884, and was educated in the Walpole schools, and at Harvard College. His home is in Walpole. He is a member of the Walpole Board of Trade and the Harvard Club of Boston.

ARCHER RAWSON GREELEY.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Greeley's name appears as No. 9147, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on September 2, 1911. For fourteen years, he has practiced as an attorney, and is located at No. 102 Main Street, Oxford. He was born in Millbury, on February 21, 1876, and obtained his education in the schools of Worcester and Mansfield and at the University of Maine, where he received the degree of LL. M. in 1910. On June 23, 1897, at Millbury, he married Miss Bessie A. Waters. They have a daughter, Muriel W., and their home is in Oxford. Noble Greeley is president of the Pastime Club of Oxford, a Republican in politics, and a Justice of the Peace. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

HENRY H. GREEN.

Noble Green's name appears as No. 1102 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, wherein he was ennobled on May 30, 1894, and in which he is a member of the Arab Patrol. He had previously acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is a member of Troop A, of the First Squadron of Cavalry, has served upon the staff of the First Brigade, M. V. M., and is also connected with the Lancers. Noble Green was for twenty-five years, in the hardware business in Boston, and about seven years ago became treasurer of the Hub Storage Warehouse, at Nos. 849 and 943 Washington Street, in that city. He was born in Boston on August 28, 1855, and was educated in the city schools. Noble Green is a widower, his wife, whom he married in July, 1882, having been Miss Julia Neville of New York. He has a daughter, Rose N., and resides at No. 29 Wesley Park, Dorchester.

GEORGE M. GREENE.

Noble Greene is a member of the firm of Greene Brothers of Milford, manufacturers of ladies' boot heels and dealers in leather. He started in this business nearly half a century ago, in 1867. He is a director of the Home National Bank and the Milford Water Company. Noble Greene was born in Cambridge, on August 26, 1838, and attended the public schools of that city. On October 20, 1868, in Milford, he married Miss Charlotte E. Grant of that place. They have a daughter, Luella E., and reside at No. 258 Main Street, Milford. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Milford. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 23, 1890, and in that distinguished body he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 1044. Noble Greene has a Civil War record, and is affiliated with Grand Army Post No. 22, of Milford, in which he serves as Patriotic Instructor. His business address is No. 170 Central Street, Milford.

GEORGE H. GREGG.

Noble Gregg entered the Unseen Temple on February 6, 1907. In Masonry, he was affiliated with Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 5, 1894. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, and of the Newton Club. Noble Gregg had been in business as an undertaker since 1875. He was born in Watertown, on June 1, 1845, and was educated in the schools of that place. In Worcester, on June 1, 1865, he married Miss Annie J. Hinds. Noble Gregg is survived by a son, Walter Hinds Gregg, who is also a member of Aleppo Temple.

WALTER HINDS GREGG.

In Masonry, Noble Gregg is affiliated with Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Newton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Newton; also with Waltham Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newton. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 8, 1908, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 8204. Noble Gregg is a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., Watertown Lodge No. 143, K. P., Charles River Council, No. 2113, the Royal Arcanum, and the Sons of Veterans, all of Watertown. He is Chairman of the School Committee, and vice president of the Consolidated Cape Cod Cranberry Company, being also connected with the Newton Club, the Grotto Club, and the Watertown Board of Trade. Noble Gregg was born in Watertown, on December 17, 1881, and was educated in the schools of that place, and at Exeter Academy, of Exeter, N. H., from which he graduated with the class of 1900. For the past fifteen years, he has been an undertaker, with locations at No. 18 Main Street, Watertown, and No. 296 Walnut Street, Newtonville. The business was established in 1865 by Alexander Gregg, grandfather of the present Noble Gregg, and was continued by his father, Noble George H. Gregg, who was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on November 5, 1894, and who passed away on February 6, 1907. Noble Gregg is unmarried, and resides at No. 70 Fayette Street, Watertown.

HENRY FREDERICK GRESSNICH.

Having acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement, in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg, Noble Gressnich was received in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 9580. He was born in Boston, on June 23, 1884, and was educated in the public schools of Fitchburg, where, for thirteen years, he has been engaged in the drug business, at 145 Lunenburg Street. Noble Gressnich is a bachelor, and resides at 18 Lincoln Street.

NORMAN HATHAWAY GRIFFITH.

For more than fifteen years, Noble Griffith has been a stock broker in Boston. He is now a member of the firm of Clark, Griffith and McWain, at 10 Post Office Square. He was born in Wareham, on May 25, 1881, and obtained his education in the public schools there, and at Newton. He has Masonic membership in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. With these preparatory acquirements he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on August 19, 1910, his certificate of enrollment being numbered 8806. Noble Griffith is affiliated with Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E. of Brookline, and with Mt. Ida Lodge No. 1247, of the Royal Arcanum. He is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, and of the Waltham Canoe Club. In Waltham, on October 7, 1903, he married Miss Bessie M. Brymer; they have a daughter, Dorothy, and reside in Waverly.

JAMES EVELETH GRIFFITH.

Treasurer of the Griffith-Stillings Press, of Boston, Noble Griffith has been connected with that firm for twelve years, and from 1890 to 1902 was president of Griffith, Axtell and Cady Company, printers, of Holyoke. Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Mt. Tom Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Holyoke, he came by demit to Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline. He chose to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Griffith was received in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1909, and his enrollment in that body was numbered 8599. He was born on October 24, 1860, in Washington, D. C., and there obtained his education. His marriage to Miss Hattie L. Blanchard of Holyoke, took place on October 8, 1884; they have two daughters: Elizabeth I., and Evelyn. Noble Griffith is a member of the Boston City Club and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. His business address is 368 Congress Street, Boston, and his home is in Sharon.

HENRY CHARLES GRIMWADE.

Noble Grimwade, who is enrolled as No. 6221 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was admitted to the Nobility of that Order on December 7, 1905, having previously attained Masonic membership in Quinebaug Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M., both of Southbrodge; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. both of Worcester; and in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Commonwealth Club of Worcester, the Southbridge Club, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Grimwade is treasurer and manager of the Akers and Taylor Manufacturing Company of Charlton City, and he has been associated with that firm for the past twenty years. He was born in London, Eng., on August 17, 1872; obtained his early education in that place, and coming to America at the age of eleven years, he completed his education in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. His marriage to Miss Grace Akers took place in Charlton City, on October 16, 1895. She passed away on February 15, 1903, leaving him a son, Roger M.; also a daughter, Muriel. Noble Grimwade's residence is in Charlton City.

WALTER DAMON GROVER.

The Masonic achievements of Noble Grover are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his enrollment number is 8602, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body on December 31, 1909. He is a member of Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., Sagamore Encampment, Faith Lodge of the Order of Rebekahs, and Crescent Council No. 71, of the Royal Arcanum. For about twenty-five years, Noble Grover has been a contractor and builder, and is now located on Sagamore Avenue, Chelsea. He was born in that city, on August 7, 1866, and attended the public schools there. In Chelsea, on June 1, 1890, he married Miss Adeline Sargent of Charlestown, who passed away in 1909, leaving a son, Milton Leander. Noble Grover's residence is at No. 74 Garland Street, Chelsea.

FRED V. GRUNDY.

Since 1912, Noble Grundy has been floor superintendent for the Gilchrist Company's department store in Boston. Before taking this position, he was for two years in the shoe business in Florida, and was also in the real estate business in Haverhill for about the same length of time. He was born in Melrose, on December 3, 1865, and is a graduate of the Melrose High School. On May 21, 1888, in Melrose, he married Miss Myrtle J. Bowker. They have a son, Frank C., and reside in Milton. Noble Grundy secured the Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he has the number 5084, his ennoblement therein having taken place on June 2, 1905.

JOHN GUNN.

For about thirty years, Noble Gunn has been superintendent of the cemetery at Whitinsville. He was born in London, Eng., on April 13, 1846, and obtained his education in that city, where, also he married Miss Sarah Clark, on February 19, 1865. Noble Gunn came to America in 1876. He has a daughter, Edith, now Mrs. Frederick Raynor. In 1909, Noble Gunn served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Whitinsville, and is the oldest man upon the Republican Town Committee. Having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Northbridge, St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M. of Whitinsville, Woonsocket Council, R. & S. M., and Woonsocket Commandery, K. T., both of Woonsocket, R. I., Noble Gunn was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 19, 1900, and was therein enrolled as No. 3309. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, he is connected with Whitinsville Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a Charter Member; also with Munnford Lodge of the I. O. U. W. of Whitinsville, Northbridge Grange, the Odd Fellows Veteran Association of Worcester County, and the Congregational Club of Whitinsville.

JOHN FREDERICK GUNNARSON.

Noble Gunnarson was admitted to Aleppo Temple A,. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of April 23, 1907, and was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 7127. He had previously attained Masonic membership in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He is also a member of the Swedish Masonic Club, the Boston Swedish Benevolent and Relief Society, and Skaudier Lodge of the Knights of Honor, of which he was the founder. Politically, he is an Independent. Noble Gunnarson was born in Guttenburg, Sweden, on June 13, 1836, and received his education in the schools of his native place. His marriage to Miss Augusta Fredericka Ericson took place in Malden, on August 7, 1862, and they have a son, John Richard. Noble Gunnarson retired from active business life about eight years ago, having spent thirty-eight years as a cigar manufacturer. His business address is No. 11 Edinboro Street, Boston, and his home is at No. 66 Bayswater Street, Oriental Heights, East Boston.

WILLIAM JAMES GURLEY.

With the rank of Assistant Director, William James Gurley is enrolled as No. 4898 among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., into whose fellowship he was received on December 30, 1904. Noble Gurley's Masonic connections are with Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. of Roxbury, Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which he is a Past Guard, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in which body his rank is that of Assistant Guard. Noble Gurley was born in Utica, N. Y., January 24, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of that city, and at the Burdett Business College of Boston. He was married on March 12, 1896, in Trinity Church of Boston, to Miss Marie Stubenrauch of Cincinnati, O. For the past sixteen years he has been manager of Stubenrauch's restaurant of Boston, at No. 181 Summer Street. His residence is in Dorchester, at No. 434 Washington Street.

HERBERT E. GUSTIN.

Noble Gustin entered the Unseen Temple on October 24, 1911. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 11, 1898. His Masonic affiliations were with William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M., both of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was also a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, with membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Gustin has been in the produce business on Clinton Street, Boston, for thirty-five years. He was born in Fall River, on July 25, 1851, and received his education there. In Charlestown, on October 5, 1881, he was married to Miss Julia L. Carlisle of Bangor, Me. They have four children, the second of whom, Ernest Sumner, passed away in infancy, the survivors being Herbert Irving, Lester Carlisle, and Ralph Livingstone. Noble Gustin's residence was in Somerville.

THOMAS M. CARTER.

Having received, many years ago, the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Carter was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on November 18, 1898, and was enrolled therein as No. 413. He is Masonically affiliated with the following bodies of Boston: Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine connections, he is a member of Franklin Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., Trimount Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., and Shawmut Canton No. 1, all of Boston. Noble Carter has had a distinguished musical career. From 1871 to the present time, he has been the conductor and manager of Carter's Band of Boston, and for more than half a century, he has been a band leader. He is well known among the members of the Masonic Fraternity throughout New England, and has crossed the continent several times in attendance, with his band, at Masonic and Templar functions. Ever since it was organized, he has been Conductor of the Band of Aleppo Temple. He has conducted several large military band concerts, which were participated in by a band of three to four hundred men. Since 1906, Noble Carter has been the director of the music on the State Reservation at Nantasket, with an excellent band under his baton, where Nobles visiting the beach have often been favored by the rendering, upon request, of their favorite selections, a courtesy which will doubtless be extended during as many coming summers as Noble Carter's contract with the state may cover. He was born on Christmas Day, 1841, in Newton, N. H., and the education which he received in the public schools of that place was supplemented by a wise paternal supervision. For some time, he was leader of the band on the steamer "Providence" of the Fall River Line, under the management of the celebrated Jim Fisk and Jay Gould. Noble Carter's marriage to Miss Percy S. Hazen, daughter of Dr. Edwin Hazen of Woodstock, Vt., occurred in that place, on December 4, 1875, and they have a daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Smith of East Milton. Politically, Noble Carter adheres to Republican principles, and he has membership in the Lincoln Club. His residence is at the Hotel Clyde, Boston, and his business address is 179 Washington Street.

FRANK F. EDDY.

Noble Eddy is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, and he also has affiliations in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple is No. 3467, and his membership in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine dates from December 31, 1900. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. For twenty-five years and over, Noble Eddy has been president and treasurer of the Boston Dental Laboratory, at No. 171 A, Tremont Street, Boston. He was born in Worcester, on February 15, 1858, and obtained his education in that city and in New Haven, Conn. Noble Eddy is married and has a daughter, Madeline. Their home is in Malden.

FRANK L. GROUT.

Having acquired the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Orange Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., all of Orange, Noble Grout was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on March 30, 1894, and his enrollment in that body was numbered 1101. He is a member of Social Lodge No. 182, I. O. O. F. of Orange, and, politically, he belongs to the Independent Party. Noble Grout was born in Winchendon, on June 1, 1864, and was educated in the public schools there and at Orange. For the past ten years, he has been a member of the firm styled the Frederick H. Sprague Company, located at 108 East Main Street, Orange, and previously, he had been for twenty years with the New Home Sewing Machine Company. He is a director in the Orange National Bank. On May 17, 1883, at Orange, Noble Grant was married to Miss Mabel S. Barton; they have a daughter, Florence M., now Mrs. M. Hale, and they reside at 47 High Street.

RALPH FENWICK KETCHUM.

Noble Ketchum's enrollment certificate in the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple bears the number 8439, and his ennoblement therein took place with the class of February, 1905. His Masonic affiliations are with the York and Scottish Rite bodies located in Burlington, Vt., his degrees in the former having been conferred upon him by the bodies of that city, as were his degrees in the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Ketchum is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Highland Club of West Roxbury. He was born in St. John, N. B., on April 12, 1866, but came to New England, and was educated in the public schools of Cambridge. He was, for ten years, in the paint and varnish business with Sherrow and Williams of Boston, and is now connected with the Pratt and Lambert Varnish Company. In 1887, he was married to Edith B. Armington, who passed away in 1902, leaving a daughter, Eleanor A.; and on November 24, 1904, at Norridgewock, Me., he married Miss Mabel Wells. They have three children: Ruth E., Jessie M. and Bradford W., and reside at 105 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury.

GEORGE EDDY MERRIFIELD.

Noble Merrifield, whose ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, with enrollment No. 9437, received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stoneham, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In political faith he is a Republican. Noble Merrifield was born in Charlestown, on July 16, 1886, and was educated in the public schools of Lexington and Stoneham. For the past nine years he has been with Merrifield and Company, truckmen, at No. 99 Blackstone Street, Boston, and is also connected with the Stoneham Ice Company of Stoneham.

JOHN HENRY GUY.

Having the rank of Past Master of Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, and Past High Priest of Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth since 1913, Noble Guy is also affiliated with South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., also of East Weymouth. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on November 5, 1906, when his enrollment certificate received the number 6670. Noble Guy was born in Hingham, on January 3, 1879, and obtained his education in the public schools of Weymouth and at Comer's Commercial College. For more than twenty years, he has been stock-keeper for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company at No. 39 Boylston Street, Boston. In Weymouth, on July 20, 1903, he married Miss Isora E. Hender. They have a son, John R., and a daughter, Doris E., and their home is in Sharon.

WILLIAM CHARLES GENS.

Through his Masonic connections in the York Rite, with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, Noble Gens was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, and was therein enrolled as No. 10260. He is a member of the Turn Verein Club, the Lawrence Canoe Club, and the Sons of Hermon Club. In politics, he is affiliated with the Progressive Party. Noble Gens was born in New York City, on November 26, 1884, but came to Massachusetts as a boy, and was educated in the schools of Lawrence. Since 1909, he has been engaged as a musician. He is unmarried, and resides in Lawrence, at No. 91 Park Street.

DUDLEY F. HUNT.

As one of the earlier members of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Hunt was ennobled on March 15, 1888, and was therein enrolled as No. 1186. His Masonic affiliations extend through both the York and Scottish Rites, his Symbolic Degrees having been conferred in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading; the Capitular Degrees, in Reading Chapter, R. A. M., also of Reading; the Cryptic Degrees, in Malden Council, R. & S. M., the degrees of Knighthood in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; and in the Scottish Rite, Noble Hunt advanced through Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His residence is at 129 High Street, Reading, and his office, 125 Broad Street, Boston.

EUGENE C. HULTMAN.

The Masonic career of Noble Hultman began when he received the Symbolic Degrees in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy. His other York Rite affiliations are with St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. Likewise, he has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was enrolled as No. 3249 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 28, 1899. Noble Hultman is also a member of Quincy Lodge No. 943, B. P. O. E. In 1906-08, he was a Representative in

the Massachusetts House from Quincy; in 1909 and 1910, he was Senator from Norfolk County, and he is at present secretary of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. Noble Hultman has membership in the Puritan Club, the Tech Club, the Granite City Club of Quincy, the New England Street Railway Club, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, the Quincy Board of Trade, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Technology Alumni Association. He is a trustee of the Quincy Hospital. For fourteen years, Noble Hultman has been consulting engineer of the West End Street Railway Company. He was born in Boston, on July 13, 1875, where, in part, he received his education, and he was graduated from Thayer Academy of South Braintree in 1892. He secured his technical training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1896. His business address is 101 Milk Street, Boston, and he resides in Quincy.

CARLETON A. HUBBELL.

Noble Hubbell is enrolled as No. 1267, upon the membership registry of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted to its illustrious Nobility on May 15, 1892. His Masonic affiliations are with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. He is also a member of the Fay Club of Fitchburg, the Watatic Club of Ashburnham, and of the Hardware Club of New York. For ten years past, Noble Hubbell has been president of the Almond Company, and is also president of the Sawyer Tool Manufacturing Company, both of Ashburnham. He was born in Fitchburg, on November 16, 1862, and was educated in the schools of that city. In Fitchburg, also, Noble Hubbell was married, in June, 1883, to Miss Hattie A. Simonds, and they have two sons, Henry S., and Minot P., their residence being in Ashburnham.

WILLARD B. HUBBARD.

Noble Hubbard entered the Unseen Temple on July 8, 1913. He had obtained degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he was connected with Hiram Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of New Haven, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple A. A. O., N. M. S., was 1360. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., of New Haven, Conn., the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the New England Sanitary Club. Noble Hubbard was born in New Haven, Conn., on February 13, 1847, and attended the schools of that city. He was a wholesale dealer in plumbing supplies, and was the founder of the W. B. Hubbard and Sons Company, of No. 176 Oliver Street, Boston, organized in May, 1899. On December 31, 1872, at New Haven, he married Miss Caroline Allen Wallace. He is survived by three sons, Frank Willard, Wallace Russell, and Louis P. His home was at No 9 Sydney Street, Dorchester.

FRANK WILLARD HUBBARD.

The prerequisite degrees in Masonry were secured by Noble Hubbard in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, when he was given the number 6684 upon the enrollment lists of that exalted body. Noble Hubbard is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., Bethesda Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of South Boston, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston City Club, the Boston Yacht Club, and the New England Sanitary Club. He is President and Treasurer of the W. B. Hubbard and Sons Company, wholesale dealers in plumbers' supplies, located at No. 176 Oliver Street, Boston, and has been engaged in a similar line of business for over twenty-five years. Noble Hubbard was born in New Haven, Conn., on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, 1875, and was educated in that city. In Boston, on February 26, 1896, he married Miss Ida Viola Tibbetts. Their residence is at No. 9 Sydney Street, Dorchester.

HENRY CLIFFORD HOYT.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been received by Noble Hoyt in Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1910, and his enrollment certificate in that distinguished body was numbered 8955. He was born in Boston, on September 30, 1878, and was educated in the public schools of Boston and Arlington. Since 1895, he has been connected with Mixer Brothers, at No. 35 Congress Street, Boston, and in 1909 was made secretary and treasurer of that firm. In Somerville, on July 23, 1900, Noble Hoyt married Miss Nellie M. Campbell of Arlington. He has a daughter, Lillian A., born November 27, 1901, and resides in Arlington.

EDWARD H. HOYT.

In Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Noble Hoyt has the rank of Past Thrice Potent Grand Master, and is also affiliated, in the Scottish Rite, with Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the York Rite, his connections are with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of January 19, 1888, when his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body received the number 3076. He is also connected with the Pentucket Club, and the Wachusett Club, both of Haverhill. Noble Hoyt retired from business in 1895, after having been for eighteen years a leather merchant in Boston, and president of the Georgetown, Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Railroad Company for six years. As a Republican, in 1897 and 1898, he served as Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature. He was born in Haverhill, on July 11, 1849, and obtained his education in the schools of Exeter and Andover. He is married, and resides at No. 232 Main Street, Bradford.

GEORGE HOWLAND.

Noble Howland obtained his Masonic Degrees in Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Whitman; Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., both of Chelsea, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 7903, and his ennoblement took place on December 31, 1907. For twenty years, Noble Howland has been a broker at No. 27 State Street, Boston. He was born in Hanson, on July 13, 1872, and was educated there. In Arlington, on October 24, 1900, he was married to Miss Alice D. Gilbert of that town. They have three children: G. Frazer, Margery Natalie, and George Gilbert. A second daughter, Dorothy, passed away at the age of three years. Noble Howland's residence is situated at No. 56 Norfolk Road, Arlington.

GEORGE H. HOYT.

In Masonry, Noble Hoyt has degrees in full course, in both the York and the Scottish Rites, having affiliations in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; also Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of May 19, 1892, and his enrollment certificate was given the number 1279. For nearly forty years, Noble Hoyt has been connected with the firm of G. H. Hoyt and Son of Haverhill, paper box manufacturers, of which he is now president. He was born in Kingston, N. H., on August 12, 1855, and was educated in that place. Noble Hoyt is a member of the Pentucket Club, the Wachusett Club, and of Lodge No. 165, B. P. O. E., all of Haverhill. He is married, and has a son, Edson B. Noble Hoyt's business address is No. 29 Wingate Street, Haverhill, and his residence is at No. 39 Vine Street, in that city.

CHARLES FRANCIS HOWES.

Noble Howes is a member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With the class of March, 1905, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and upon the enrollment lists of that exalted body he was given the number 5004. Noble Howes was born in Holyoke, on November 16, 1867, and was educated in the Holyoke schools. From 1900 to 1907, he was a salesman for the Electric Goods Manufacturing Company, and has since been a traveling salesman for the Western Electric Company, with offices at No. 115 Purchase Street, Boston. He is married and resides at No. 40 Inman Street, Cambridge.

HARRY GARDNER HOWE.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Howe are with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, in which he is Past Master; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus prepared, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 11, 1907, his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body being No. 7707. Noble Howe was born in Lowell, on May 7, 1855, but was educated in the Boston schools. For about a third of a century, he has been employed as a letter carrier in the Dorchester district. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 64 Clifton Street, Dorchester. His business address is Upham's Corner P. O., Dorchester.

WILLIAM CHAFFIN HOWE.

Noble Howe has Masonic affiliations with Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 7883, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took place on December 31, 1907. Born in Worcester, on April 19, 1871, Noble Howe obtained his education in the public schools of that city and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For more than thirteen years, he has followed the profession of structural engineering, with offices at No. 88 Crescent Street, Worcester. In Philadelphia, Penn., on November 3, 1898, he married Miss Ella Harned of that city. They have a son, Wilfred, and reside at No. 124 Paine Street, Worcester.

FRANK E. W. HOWE.

Noble Howe is a member of King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Mark's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Taunton, and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on April 23, 1907, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, bears the number 7144. Noble Howe was born in Wareham, on November 25, 1873, and was educated in Taunton. For fifteen years, he was in the automobile business for himself, and for the past four years has been superintendent of the Packard Motor Car Company, at 1089 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston. Noble Howe is unmarried, and resides at No. 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES LEANDER HOWELL.

Noble Howell is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with the following bodies of Boston: Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 27, 1897, and was given membership certificate No. 1410. In politics, he is an Independent. Noble Howell was born in Templeton, on October 10, 1864, and was educated in the schools of Orange and Boston. In Boston, on October 20, 1892, he married Miss R. Louise Helmbolt of that city, who passed away in July, 1898, leaving a son, Chester Albert, born in January, 1894. Noble Howell's second wife was Miss Henrietta Helmbolt, whom he married in Boston, on February 26, 1900. Since 1901, Noble Howell has been in the Purchasing Agents' Department of the Boston Police, and his connection with the Police Department dates back twenty-five years. His office address is No. 37 Pemberton Square, Boston, and his home is in Dorchester, at No. 191 Woodrow Avenue.

C. FRED HOWE.

Life Member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., wherein he was ennobled on November 5, 1906, with enrollment No. 6680. Noble Howe likewise has Life Membership in Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Samoset Royal Arch Chapter. He is, too, affiliated with Bethany Chapter No. 23, O. E. S. of Hailey, Idaho, in which in 1913-15, he was a Worthy Patron. Noble Howe was born in Dorchester, October 14, 1855, and was graduated from the Chauncey Hall School of Boston, with the class of 1876. He is engaged in the mining business in Ketchum, Idaho, as engineer and general manager. Noble Howe is married, and resides in Ketchum, Idaho.

JOHN NEWBIRT HOWARD.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Howard are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies: Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon; Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., of which, formerly, he was the Secretary, Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of December, 1910, and was awarded the enrollment certificate with the number 8954. Noble Howard is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. In that city, for the past eleven years he has been engaged in the banking business, and is connected with the Home National Bank. He was born in Brockton, on December 19, 1885, and was educated in the public schools there. Noble Howard is unmarried, and resides at 33 Arlington Street, Brockton.

FRED A. HOWARD.

As recipient No. 1407 of the Order of Nobility in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Howard was received therein on September 4, 1897. He was first welcomed as a Masonic brother in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Chelsea, and later demitted to join Sagamore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of West Medford, in which he obtained the Symbolic Degrees; and continuing in the York Rite of Masonry, he obtained the Capitular Degrees in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Noble Howard is also a member of Chelsea Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. For the past nine years, he has been in the wholesale beef business, formerly having been a bookkeeper for twenty-eight years. Noble Howard was born in Milford, on September 11, 1859, and was educated in that place. His marriage to Miss Lizabeth Dora Miller of Wales, Mass., was celebrated in Boston, on June 11, 1901. Noble Howard's business address is No. 3 Blackstone Street, Boston, while his home is in West Medford, at No. 81 Boston Avenue.

CHARLES W. HOWARD.

Noble Howard has the Masonic attainments which are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of High Priest, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which he has the rank of Junior Warden. On the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he is numbered 6066, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on September 3, 1905. Noble Howard is a member of Winthrop Lodge, B. P. O. E., the Winthrop Yacht Club, and of the Court Park Club of Winthrop. He was formerly a member of Company A, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M. He has served as Auditor and Treasurer of the town of Winthrop, and he is now Water Commissioner. He was born in Wilton, Me., on January 29, 1860, and was graduated from the Charlestown High School, (in Boston,) with the class of 1875. He has been, for about sixteen years, a builder and contractor, with offices at 110 Summer Street, Boston. He married in Somerville, on November 24, 1885, Miss Alice C. Miskelly. He has a daughter, Mildred, and a son, Webster Eugene, and resides at 16 Emerson Road, Winthrop.

AUSTIN MENDALL HOWARD.

On March 28, 1912, Noble Howard was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and in that distinguished body he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 9403. He had previously acquired Masonic Degrees in the York Rite, in Mayflower Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Middleboro, and Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of Middleboro Lodge No. 1274, B. P. O. E., and of the Middleboro Commercial Club. Noble Howard was born on November 20, 1862, in Sandwich, and attended the schools of Sandwich, Middleboro, and Boston. For fifteen years he was in the ice business as superintendent for Howard Brothers, at Watertown, and for about the same length of time has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Bridgewater and Middleboro. In 1894, Noble Howard sang in the Central Congregational Church of Middleboro; in 1898, he went to the Winslow Congregational Church of Taunton; in 1901, to the Swedenborgian Church of Brockton, and in 1910 he accepted his present position with the Unitarian Church of Middleboro On November 25, 1908, he married Miss Luella C. Taylor of Middleboro, and their residence is at No. 66 Everett Street, in that town.

CHARLES BRADFORD HOUSE.

Noble House, who was born in South Manchester, Conn., on January 25, 1873, has been, for more than twenty years, connected with the Fairmount Manufacturing Company, at 1297 River Street, Hyde Park. He is No. 6228 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place therein, on December 7, 1905. In Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Senior Deacon, and he is connected also with Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. Noble House has, too, the degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, up to and including the 32°. His affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble House obtained his education in Hyde Park; he is unmarried, and resides at 87 Maple Street, Hyde Park.

BYRON F. HORNE.

President of the J. H. Horne and Sons Company, paper manufacturers of Lawrence, for more than eight years, Noble Horne's name appears as No. 1178 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, having been ennobled therein on November 17, 1887. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and his degrees in the Scottish Rite are indicated by affiliations in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Horne was born in Westford, on May 3, 1851, and attended the public schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Josephine H. Bliss took place in Andover, in 1871. They have two daughters, Mattie H. Cleveland, and Mrs. Maude L. Kennard, and reside at 33 Farnham Street, Lawrence. Noble Horne's business location is 109 Blanchard Street.

FREDERICK ANTHONY HORN.

Noble Horn resides in Waban and is a well known jeweler, doing business in Boston, at 429 Washington Street, where he has been established for more than a score of years. He was born in Newburyport, on September 28, 1873, and attended school in Boston. Having secured the qualifying degrees in Masonry, in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 5, 1912, his enrollment certificate, in that Temple, being numbered 9596. Noble Horn married in Boston, on January 29, 1896, Miss Estelle Waggott.

CHARLES F. HOLYOKE.

Since 1895, Noble Holyoke has been the treasurer of the Marlboro Savings Bank, at 32 Mechanic Street, Marlboro. He was born in that town on December 27, 1855, and was educated in the schools there. In the York Rite of Masonry, he has acquired the Templar Degrees, and is allied with United Brethern Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Marlboro, and with Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. In the Scottish Rite, he has taken the Ineffable Degrees, and is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection. His name appears on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the number 3099, and his ennoblement therein took place on December 27, 1898. Noble Holyoke is a member of Marlboro Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., and of the Union Club of that town. In Marlboro, on June 2, 1887, he married Miss Blanche E. Corey, and they have two sons, Thomas C. and Charles F., and a daughter, Mary. Their residence is on Clinton Path, Brookline.

JOHN H. HOLT.

In Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford, Noble Holt has the rank of Senior Warden; and in Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, of Fall River, he has the rank of High Priest. Noble Holt is a 32° Mason, and in Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. he has the rank of Chancellor. His other Masonic bodies are as follows: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., all of New Bedford, and in the Scottish Rite, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on September 30, 1895, when there was conferred upon him the membership number 1365. For about ten years, Noble Holt has been superintendent of the Luther Manufacturing Company of Fall River. He was born in New Bedford, on August 19, 1871, and was educated there. There, also, in April, 1898, he was married to Miss Mary L. Smith. Their residence is at 594 Maple Street, Fall River.

JAMES WEBSTER HOLT.

The enrollment number of Noble Holt, in Aleppo Temple A. A. O., N. M. S., is 9389, and he was received into that fellowship, on March 28, 1912. Masonically, he is affiliated with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is Past Patron of Boston Chapter No. 68, of the Eastern Star, and is also a member of Franklin Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. Since 1891, Noble Holt has been a linotype machinist, and he is now interested in the manufacturer of elevators, with the firm of Angus Morrison and Company. He was born in Baltimore, Md., on August 1, 1874, and was educated in Raleigh, N. C. In Boston, he was married to Miss Ada C. Olsen. They have one child, Louise Agnes Holt, born July 15, 1908. His business address is 311 Washington Street, Boston, and he resides at 216 Spring Street, Medford.

JAMES F. HOLT.

Noble Holt was born in Chesterfield, N. H., and was educated in the public schools and at Comer's Commercial College. In Salem, on January 5, 1880, he married Miss Gertrude A. Balcom; they have a daughter, Ethel Gertrude, born May 4, 1884, and reside in that city, at No. 16 Ocean Avenue. Since 1874, Noble Holt has been a commercial traveler, and is now with the Boston Belting Company of Roxbury. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Social Friends Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., Cheshire Chapter, R. A. M., St. John's Council, R. & S. M., all of Keene, N. H., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem, Mass. He likewise has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, and is affiliated with the following Boston bodies: Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In all the above named, with the exception of the Commandery, he has Life Membership. Noble Holt was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1890, with enrollment No. 1219. He is also an Honorary Member of Cora Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. of Lewiston, Me.

WALTER A. HOLMES.

Having attained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in the York Rite, Noble Holmes was allowed to penetrate the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, on May 13, 1896, when he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and enrolled as No. 1380. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; the Capitular Degrees in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. For more than thirty years, Noble Holmes has been engaged in the shoe trade, and he is now traveling salesman for Parker, Holmes and Company, shoe jobbers, his business address being No. 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. He was born in Cambridge, on February 19, 1862, and was educated in the schools of that city. He married, on July 4, 1906, Miss Vesta L. Orff of Boston. Their residence is at No. 134 West Concord Street.

ARTHUR S. HOLLINS.

Noble Hollins was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of December 17, 1906, and his enrollment certificate received the number 6828. He had previously attained Masonic connections with Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, A. F. & A. M. of Auburn, Maine, and has membership in all the Scottish Rite bodies, including Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, and Portland Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Portland, Maine. He is also affiliated with the Odd Fellows, in Androscoggin Lodge No. 24, of Auburn. Noble Hollins was born in Wareham, on October 14, 1881, and was educated in the schools of Wareham and Everett and at Auburn, Maine. His marriage to Miss Mary Webb took place on September 19, 1908, at East Granville, Vt., and they have a daughter, Ruth. For the past nine years, Noble Hollins has been with the Egyptian Chemical Company, manufacturers of embalming fluid, at 255 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, and his home is in Winchester, at No. 33 Maxwell Road.

PERCY EARNEST JOHN HOLLOWAY.

The gates of Aleppo Temple opened to admit Noble Holloway to its illustrious Nobility on November 5, 1896, when it enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 1383. He first saw light in Masonry in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was raised to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.; entered the Cryptic Circle in Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and received the Chivalric Degrees in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. Noble Holloway is also affiliated with Commonwealth Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston; Palladium Council No. 287, Royal Arcanum; American Chemical Society, and with the New England Chemistry Teachers' Association. For the past eight years he has been an analytical chemist and bacteriologist. Noble Holloway was born in England, on March 12, 1870, and was educated in Oxford. In Lowell, in 1891, he was married to Miss Marcia A. Ball, who has since passed away. His business address is No. 173 State Street, Boston, while his residence is at No. 132 Walnut Street, Everett.

HENRY RICE HOLDEN.

Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, through affiliations in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and South Shore Commandery of Weymouth, Noble Holden was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 4, 1902, his certificate of enrollment being numbered 4101. He was born in Quincy, on May 20, 1870, and attended the public schools of that city. For eleven years he has been a dealer in shoe store supplies at No. 134 Summer Street, Boston. He married Miss Minnie F. Eaton, of Quincy, on October 19, 1898, and has two sons, John Oliver and William Eaton. Noble Holden resides at No. 45 Adams Street, Quincy.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HOLBROOK.

Noble Holbrok gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, his enrollment certificate being given the number 4412. He was Masonically qualified in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A.M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, and in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also affiliated with Beacon Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Boston. Noble Holbrook was born in South Boston, on April 17, 1855, and obtained his education in the public schools there and at the Boston English High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1873. In South Boston, also, on April 4, 1888, he married Miss Elizabeth P. Parker. Since 1890 Noble Holbrook has been a dealer in wrapping paper, twine, and paper bags, and he was previously in the same line of business with T. D. Osborn and Son. His place of business is No. 380 West First Street, South Boston, and his residence is also in South Boston, at No. 15 Thomas Park.

ARTHUR H. HOLBROOK.

Past Master of Norfolk Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Randolph, a member of Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton, Noble Holbrook was thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, his admission into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple taking place on December 4, 1902, with enrollment No. 4083. For almost a quarter of a century he has been connected with the John Richardson Company, English china clay importers, at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston. Noble Holbrook was born in Randolph, on January 4, 1873, and was there educated. In Randolph, on June 22, 1911, he was married to Miss Cora Wheeler of that town. They have a son, George H., born May 25, 1912, and reside in Randolph.

EBEN STONE HOFFMAN.

As a member of the class of June 5, 1912, Noble Hoffman was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 9600. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Noble Hoffman is also a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 176, I. O. O. F., Algonquin Lodge No. 355, of the New England Order of Protection, and of Sabbatia Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star, in which he has the rank of Past Patron. He was born in Boston, on June 24, 1858, and attended the public schools of that city. For more than thirty years he has been in the roofing business in Dorchester, and is located at No. 644 Washington Street. On April 10, 1887, he married Miss Ada McCurdy, of Boston, who died in 1898. Noble Hoffman has a son, Henry D., and resides at No. 18 Lithgow Street, Dorchester.

FRED L. HODGES.

Noble Hodges, who is enrolled as No. 3137 in Aleppo Temple, A. A.O.. N. M. S., was admitted to its Nobility on May 9, 1899, to which exaltation he became eligible through his Masonic connections with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Hodges was born at Norton, on June 29, 1856, and was educated in its schools and those of Taunton. In Boston, on August 16, 1895, his marriage to Miss Ada L. Jordan of Rockland, Me., was solemnized. For the past twenty-five years Noble Hodges has been a contractor and builder, his office address being No. 166 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his home No. 68 Washington Avenue, Winthrop.

GEORGE EDWIN HODGE.

Noble Hodge has been a teller for five years with the State Street Trust Company, at No. 130 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. He was born in New York City, on January 27, 1885, and obtained his education at Mitchell's School in Billerica. His Masonic membership is with Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Billerica, Walden Chapter, R. A. M. of Concord, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order his name appears as No. 9189, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took place with the class of November 10, 1911. Noble Hodge is unmarried, and resides at Billerica.

SAMUEL HOBBS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Hobbs in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown. He continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, and is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was welcomed into the ranks of the Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on September 30, 1882, with enrollment No. 1281. Among the clubs to which Noble Hobbs belongs are the Boston City Club, Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, Boston Art Club, Brae Burn Country Club of West Newton, and Tedesco Country Club of Swampscott. He is a director of the Federal Trust Company, and of Robert B. Brigham Hospital Corps. Noble Hobbs was born in Lowell, on June 16, 1854, and obtained his education in the public schools of Somerville and Boston. In October, 1886, he married Miss Carrie A. Caton of Boston, who has passed away. He has been connected with the stationery trade for more than forty-two years, and for thirty-three years of that time has been in business for himself. The firm is now Hobbs and Warren, and it is located at No. 34 Hawley Street, Boston. Noble Hobbs has a son, Stafford Baldwin, born in 1893, and the family home is in Swampscott.

FREDERICK W. HIXON.

In Freemasonry Noble Hixon has degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites, in the former being affiliated with the following bodies of Lynn: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T.; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 24, 1905, and enrollment No. 6133 was then awarded him. On January 1, 1914, he became a Life Member in that justly renowned body. Politically, Noble Hixon is an Independent. For the past fourteen years he has been treasurer of the Warren S. Hixon Company of 572 Western Avenue, Lynn. Noble Hixon was born in Lynn, on December 3, 1881, and was educated in its schools. There, also, on October 27, 1909, he married Miss Grace H. Gardiner; they have a daughter, Virginia, and reside at 48 Brimblecom Street, Lynn.

HOWARD BOYDEN HIXON.

For twelve years Noble Hixon has been secretary of the Warren S. Hixon Company of 572 Western Avenue, Lynn. He was born in that city, on November 6, 1884, and was educated there. In Masonry, he is a member of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, and of the following Scottish Rite bodies of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is numbered 6822, and he was admitted to its Nobility in January, 1908. Noble Hixon is a member of the Oxford Club, of the Tedesco Club, and is Republican in politics. He is unmarried, and has his residence at No. 65 Baker Street, Lynn.

WARREN SEWALL HIXON.

Noble Hixon's enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6821, and he made the pilgrimage to the Shrine under the escort of the Nobles of that illustrious body on December 17, 1906. He has two sons who are also Shriners: Nobles Frederick W. and Howard B. Hixon. Noble Hixon is a Charter Member of Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is now connected with Golden Fleece Lodge of Lynn. His other York Rite affiliations are with Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. In the Scottish Rite he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His political affiliations are with the Republican Party. Noble Hixon is president of the Warren S. Hixon Company, at No. 572 Western Avenue, Lynn, his business life covering a period of forty-six years. He was born in West Medway, on July 30, 1844, and is a graduate of the Holliston High School. In Sherborn, on January 1, 1870, he married Miss Lucilla D. Gardner, a relative of former Governor Gardner of Massachusetts. Besides the two sons mentioned, he has a daughter, Maria L., now the wife of Dr. Harvey Newhall. Noble Hixon resides at No. 65 Baker Street, Lynn.

WILLIAM C. HINCKLEY.

Noble Hinckley holds membership in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites. His affiliations are with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on December 17, 1906, and

his enrollment certificate bears the number 6831. Noble Hinckley was born in Barnstable, on April 7, 1871, and obtained his education in the schools of that place. For more than twelve years he has been an electrical contractor in Lowell, where he is located at 54 Middlesex Street. In Lowell, also, on June 5, 1901, he married Miss Elizabeth Green of that city. They have a son, William C., Jr., and reside at No. 698 Westford Street, Lowell.

WILLIAM VALENTINE HINCKLEY.

Noble Hinckley, who was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7900, has Masonic affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is also attached to the Odd Fellows, in Paul Revere Lodge No. 184 of Somerville. Politically, he is an adherent to Republican principles. Noble Hinckley was born in Charlestown, on October 1, 1859, and there obtained his education. At Hyannis, on November 20, 1884, he was married to Miss Grace L. Crocker, and they have two children: Russell C. and Rosalind. Noble Hinckley is with the Boston Insurance Company of No. 87 Kilby Street, Boston, his connection with that company dating back for twenty-nine years. He resides in Somerville, at No. 10 Monmouth Street.

EVERETT S. HILTON.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Hilton was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 2, 1893, and his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 1296. For more than thirty years he has been in the wholesale produce business, and is now senior member of Hilton and Aldrich Company, located at No. 40 South Market Street, Boston. Noble Hilton was born in Boston in 1868, and was educated in the city schools. His marriage to Miss Augusta Gassett of Cambridge took place in that city in 1893. They have three daughters, Thelma, Leona, and Doris, and their home is in Belmont.

FRANK HERMAN HILTON.

Noble Hilton's Masonic membership is with Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Deacon; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, and his certificate of enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 9151. Noble Hilton is a member of the Boston City Club and the Newtowne Club of Cambridge. He was born in Cambridge, on July 27, 1875, and graduated from the Cambridge Latin School with the class of 1894. After having been in the lumber business for five years he became treasurer of the Cloverdale Company, at No. 40 South Market Street, Boston, about ten years ago. On September 11, 1908, in Belmont, he married Miss Olive Whitley of Kansas City, Mo., and they reside in Belmont.

WILLIAM H. HILLING.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Hilling was taken into that illustrious body on November 11, 1910, when his enrollment certificate was given the number 8888. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; the Capitular Degrees in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Hilling was born in Bath, Maine, on February 24, 1871, and was educated in Somerville. For the past fifteen years he has been a special agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Boston, with offices at No. 107 Water Street in that city. He resides in Somerville, at No. 206 School Street, Winter Hill.

GEORGE CARY HILL.

As a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Hill has affiliations in the former with Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on May 29, 1911, and was therein enrolled as No. 9075. Noble Hill is also a Life Member of Boston Lodge No. 10 of the B. P. O. E., and a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was born in Needham, on July 12, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. Noble Hill is secretary of the Reece Buttonhole Machine Company, of the Reece Shoe Machinery Company, of the International Buttonhole Sewing Machine Company, and of the Reece Folding Machine Company, with which concerns he has been connected for twenty-nine years. In Boston, on July 20, 1904, he was married to Miss Louise P. Oestreicher, and they have four children: Alice Chalmers, Louise Pauline, Marie Frances, and George Jean. They reside at No. 582 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, and Noble Hill's business location is No. 502 Harrison Avenue, Boston.

ROSCOE W. HILLIKER.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, Noble Hilliker was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of March 28, 1912, when he received certificate of enrollment No. 9395. Noble Hilliker was born in Lynn on April 10, 1887, and acquired an education in the public schools. In Lynn, also, on May 14, 1914, he was married to Miss M. Alice Hampson, and they reside at No. 26 Gage Street, Lynn. For the past ten years Noble Hilliker has been connected with Burrows and Sanborn as an electrician, and his place of business is at No. 260 Union Street, Lynn. In politics he is a Republican.

WILLIAM H. S. HILL.

Noble Hill's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Pequossette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Watertown, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple on April 19, 1906, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 6445. Noble Hill was born at Plymouth, Eng., on October 31, 1870, but early came to Massachusetts, and there received an education in Cambridge and Boston. In Brookline, on June 3, 1896, he married Miss Alice Clayton of Boston; they have two children: Izolee C., born in 1899, and Alice C., born in 1906. For the past twenty-three years he has been on the staff on the Boston Herald. His home address is No. 339 School Street, Watertown.

DANIEL E. HILL.

Noble Hill, who has the number 1389 upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, has been for almost a quarter of a century in the livery business in Newburyport. He was born in Elliot, Me., on February 10, 1860, and attended the schools there and at Kittery, Me. On September 24, 1891, in Hampton, N. H., he was married to Miss Gertrude L. Lamphrey of that place. Noble Hill is a Charter Member of Lodge No. 909 of the B. P. O. E. of Newburyport, and is connected with the Dalton Club of that city, and with the Newburyport Yacht Club. His Masonic affiliations are with Naval Lodge No. 184 of Kittery, Me., King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on March 30, 1897. Noble Hill's business address is No. 3 Harris Street, and his residence, No. 4 Harris Street, both in Newburyport.

FRANK FORD HILL.

The qualifying Masonic Degres having been conferred upon Noble Hill in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the others of the class of June 24, 1907, and was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as No. 7405. For more than fifteen years Noble Hill has conducted a grocery business in Dorchester at 126 Harvard Street. He was born in West Goldsboro, Me., on April 8, 1864, and as a youth attended the public schools of that place. In Boston, on June 26, 1896, his marriage to Miss Maud Record of Lewiston, Me., was solemnized. Noble Hill has three sons: John E., Frank R., and Kenneth, and resides at 30 Warner Street, Dorchester.

EDGAR DWIGHT HILL, M. D.

The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to admission to the Shrine were conferred upon Noble Hill in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., both of Plymouth, and in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 6965 in that illustrious body. He is also a member of the Old Colony Club of Plymouth. Born in Biddeford, Maine, on August 10, 1855, Noble Hill obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, and graduated from Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Maine, with the class of 1877. His marriage took place at Biddeford, and he has three children: William B. Park, May M., and Carl W. He is engaged in practice as

a physician and surgeon in Plymouth, his residence and office being at No. 27 Court Street. Noble Hill is Medical Examiner for the Third Plymouth District.

WILLIAM JOHN HILL.

The Masonic membership of Noble Hill includes two Lodges: Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, in which he was raised, and Algonquin Lodge; also two Chapters: Shekinah Chapter of Chelsea and Dorchester Chapter. He is affiliated with Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. Upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as number 7130, and his ennoblement took place in that distinguished body with the class of April 23, 1907. He is a member of Norfolk Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., and Siloam Encampment No. 10, both of Dorchester, and formerly belonged to the First Regiment, M. V. M. Noble Hill was born in Boston, on June 16, 1861, and was educated in the public schools. He has been engaged in the teaming business for more than thirty years, being now located at No. 293 Congress Street, Boston. On November 28, 1888, in Boston, he married Miss Elizabeth Leonard of that city. They have two children, Clayton J. and Marion C., and reside at No. 5 Carmen Street, Dorchester.

SAMUEL HIGHLEY.

On June 27, 1904, Noble Highley was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4665, having previously become qualified for ennoblement through his affiliations with Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn, Medford Chapter, R. A. M., and Mystic Council, R. & S. M., both of Medford, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of West Medford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Mechanic Phalanx Associates, and an Associate Member of Burbank Post No. 33, G. A. R. Noble Highley was born in Halifax, Eng., on November 22, 1868, but coming to the United States at the age of nine years, received his education in the schools of Framingham. His marriage to Miss Olive R. Brackett of Somerville took place in that city in 1894. When but fourteen years of age Noble Highley entered the drug business, and in 1892 opened a store for himself at Woburn, and a branch store in West Medford two years later, both of which he still maintains. His business address is No. 394 Main Street, Woburn, and his home is at No. 905 on the same street.

WILLIAM TAPLEY HIDDEN.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., the enrollment numbered 4082 is that of Noble Hidden, who was ennobled in that illustrious body on December 4, 1902. He is Past Master of Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, and is also affiliated with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of that city. In the Scottish Rite he has attained the 32°, being a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also connected with the Fay Club of Fitchburg. For the past six years he has been vice president of the Fitchburg Hardware Company, and for twenty-seven years previously was engaged in the same line of business. Politically, he adheres to Republican principles, and is a member of the Board of Health of Fitchburg. Noble Hidden was born in Clinton, on November 15, 1871, and attended the public schools of Fitchburg. In that city, on September 9, 1896, his marriage to Miss Susie C. Smith took place. They have two sons, Donald B. and Robert P., and a daughter, Doris. Noble Hidden's business address is Nos. 314 and 316 Main Street, and his residence is at No. 63 Lawrence Street, Fitchburg.

THOMAS FRANCIS HICKEY.

Noble Hickey has been, since 1900, the treasurer and general manager of the Green & Hickey Leather Company of Shrewsbury. He was born in that town, on September 23, 1878, and was a student there in the public schools. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Worcester Country Club, and of the Commonwealth Club of Worcester. In Masonry he has taken degrees in full course in both Rites. In the York Rite he is affiliated with Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; while in the Scottish Rite he is a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His number upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8950, and he was admitted to that illustrious body on December 30, 1910. He is unmarried, and resides in Shrewsbury.

CORYDON HEWEY.

Having been enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with certificate numbered 1243, Noble Hewey was welcomed into the Nobility of that illustrious body on February 3, 1891. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Freedom Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M. of Limerick, Maine, and is affiliated with Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. He is also a member of Apollo Lodge, K. P. of Chelsea. For more than thirty years Noble Hewey has been in the Police Department of Chelsea, and for over twelve years has held the rank of Lieutenant. He was born in Phillips, Maine, on August 8, 1851, and obtained his education in that town. Noble Hewey has been twice married, his first wife having passed away in 1897, and his second wife was Miss Jessie McKinnon of Cape Breton. There were three children by the first marriage: Fred J., Herbert E., and Alice E.; and two by the second marriage: Fred W. and Norman. Noble Hewey's business address is No. 19 Park Street, Chelsea, and his residence is at No. 200 Parkway in the same city.

AUGUST HETT.

Noble Hett has degrees in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite he is affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, and Portsmouth Council of Princes of Jerusalem, all of Portsmouth, N. H.; also with New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of August 31, 1901, and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 3619. Noble Hett is also a member of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. P., Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., and Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Hett was born in Germany, on November 30, 1856, and was educated in that country. He married, on January 23, 1885, in New York, Miss Mary Bennett, who passed away in 1905, leaving six children: Anna, Alice, Clara, Bertha, Gladys, and Nadaly. On November 18, 1908, he married Miss Mabel Marks Bemis of Portsmouth, N. H. In 1907, 1909, and 1911 Noble Hett was sent to the New Hampshire Legislature, and he also served his city as Alderman and Councilman. For the past twenty-eight years he has been a general truckman, and is now located at No. 21 Maplewood Avenue, Portsmouth, N. H., which is also his home address. Previously, for three years, he was with P. Sharrer and Company of No. 11 Barclay Street, New York City.

LUCIUS A. HESSELTON.

Noble Hesselton, who was born at Cavendish, Vermont, on May 15, 1846, enlisted, when he had just passed his eighteenth birthday, in July, 1864, in Company G, Seventh Regiment, Vermont Volunteers. He served for one year, under Colonel Holbrook, and was mustered out at New Orleans. Noble Hesselton was a student in the schools of Vermont, and in that state also, on September 16, 1866, he married Miss Martha Frances White. For six years Noble Hesselton was a bookkeeper for Tuttle, Jones & Wetherbee; three years in the jewelry business at South Acton; a year and a half, bookkeeper for Henry Barker of Boston; six months, bookkeeper for E. J. Morrison & Company of Boston; fourteen years, member of firm of F. J. Hastings & Company of South Acton (flour, hay, grain, feed, etc.); for six years with the Blueine Manufacturing Company at Concord Junction; for nine years in the grocery and meat business with H. H. Young & Company of Concord Junction, and he is now a bookkeeper with Tuttle & Newton at South Acton. Noble Hesselton is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and for fifteen years has been a trustee of the public library. He is a Republican in politics. As a veteran of the war he is a member of Isaac Davis Post No. 138, G. A. R., and he is also associated with Assabet Council No. 740 of the Royal Arcanum of Maynard. In the York Rite of Masonry he has affiliations with Charles A. Welch Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maynard, Walden Chapter, R. A. M. of Concord, and with Trinity Commandery No. 33, K. T. of Hudson. In the Scottish Rite, being a Life Member therein, Noble Hesselton has affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the enrollment No. 1404, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, making the trip across the sands of the Desert on May 26, 1894. Noble Hesselton has a daughter, Alla B., now Mrs. Arthur Drew of Detroit, Mich., and he resides in South Acton.

ARTHUR ELI HERSOM.

The lamented Noble Hersom passed away on December 3, 1914. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 7, 1895, with the enrollment in that body of Shriners numbered 1352. His Masonic connections were with Algonquin Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of

Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. The late Noble Hersom was Secretary of Trimount Encampment No. 2; member of the Royal Arcanum; Past Patron of Boston Chapter No. 68, Order of Eastern Star; in the New England Order of Protection he was Past Warden and Secretary, and in the Knights and Ladies of Honor he had served as Secretary. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the T Wharf Mutual Relief Association. For thirty years Noble Hersom had been office manager for John R. Neal & Company, wholesale fish dealers, located at New Fish Pier. Before he became interested in that business he was engaged in the hardware trade for seven years. The lamented Noble Hersom was born in Boston, on May 30, 1857, and was graduated from the Eliot Grammar School in 1872. He was married in Boston, on October 12, 1881, to Miss Emma Le Baron of Harrison, Me., who survives him. They had four children: Frederick W., Edith Frances, Ellsworth Fogg, and Gladys Le Baron, of whom only Edith Frances, now Mrs. Leon Clark Fuller, is living. Noble Hersom's residence was at 31 Moultrie Street, Dorchester.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Hersey, in Aleppo Temple, on March 13, 1900, when he was enrolled therein as No. 3313. In Symbolic Masonry he was initiated in Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell, and, pursuing his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, secured affiliations with the bodies situated in the Valleys of Lowell and Boston. He is also a member of Centerville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monomack Encampment, and Pawtucket Canton, all of Lowell. For over twelve years Noble Hersey has conducted a "beauty parlor," having previously been a member of the Lowell police force for nine years. He was born in Monticello, Maine, on July 30, 1878, and attended school in Lowell. His marriage to Miss Flora Webber of that city took place in Nashua, N. H., on October 28, 1913. Noble Hersey's residence is at No. 119 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine, which is also his business address.

GEORGE A. HENNEBERRY.

Noble Henneberry is a native of Halifax, N. S., where he was born on Washington's Birthday, 1858, and where he obtained his education. He came to Boston, and for twelve years was with the stationery and printing firm of Cotton & Gould, and since 1896 he has conducted a printing business under his own name at 111 Arch Street, Boston. Noble Henneberry is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies of Malden: Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. With the class of the last day of the year 1907, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, when his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body was numbered 7893, while his enrollment in the Order (at large) is No. 147459.

CHARLES H. HENDERSON.

Having attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., Noble Henderson was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6817. He is also a member of Bass River Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F. of Beverly, the Union Club, the U. S. M. A., and the Athletic Association. Politically, he belongs to the Democratic Party. Noble Henderson was born in Wenham, March 20, 1855, and was educated in the schools of that town. On November 29, 1882, he married Miss Mary E. Brown, and they have two sons: Leroy P., born in 1883, and Austin B., in 1886. Their home is at No. 65 Dodge Street, Beverly. Since May 15, 1915, Noble Henderson has been with J. H. Baker & Company, shoe manufacturers, as salesman, and previously, for about twenty-five years, he was salesman with Burley & Stevens in the same line of business.

GEORGE L. HEMENWAY.

Since 1883, Noble Hemenway has been Trial Justice of Middlesex County. He attained his Masonic preparation for Shrine ennoblement in the following bodies: John Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hopkinton, of which he is Treasurer and in which he has rank of Past Master; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M. of Milford; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Continuing his Masonic career through the Scottish Rite, he became affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears enrolled as No. 1245, having been received into that estimable body of Shriners on March 8, 1891. He was born in Hopkinton, on November 23, 1850, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that place, and entered Yale University, graduating therefrom with the class of 1872. He has long been a director of the Hopkinton National Bank. On January 10, 1893, in Hopkinton, he was married to Miss Cora L. Phipps, and they reside in Hopkinton.

MAX H. HEIM.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Heim was therein duly entered, passed, and raised; was advanced and exalted in St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter; was received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and was knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Through the medium of the latter he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, with enrollment No. 6682. In the Odd Fellows he is affiliated with Putnam Lodge No. 81 of Roxbury. For the past twenty years Noble Heim has been in the dentist supply business in Boston, with location at No. 136 Boylston Street. He was born in Roxbury, on June 4, 1869, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Alice Maud Hallet of Cape Cod was celebrated in Arlington, on June 3, 1908. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Gordon, and their residence is in Brookline, at No. 14 Strathmore Road.

JOHN I. HEIBECK.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1812, and therein enrolled as No. 9387, Noble Heibeck was qualified for that exaltation in Coatesville Lodge No. 564, F. & A. M., Coatesville Chapter No. 267, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Centennial Commandery No. 55, K. T. of Coatesville, Penn. He is now a member of Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., Norfolk Chapter, O. E. S.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Heibeck was born in Strasburg, Penn., and completed the prescribed course of study in the public school there in April, 1880. On March 4, 1903, in Hyde Park, he was married to Miss Alice M. Winward, and they have a son, John Winward, born September 27, 1907. Since December, 1905, Noble Heibeck has been a traveling salesman; previously, from 1880 to 1900, he had been a clerk; and from 1900 to 1905 he had been a florist. His home address is 66 Maple Street, Hyde Park, and in summer he resides at 23 Kings Cove, North Weymouth.

JOHN AUGUST HEDIN.

Noble Hedin was born in Sweden, on January 16, 1854, and obtained his education there. He is now in the furniture business at No. 142 Meridian Street, East Boston, and 618 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. Masonically, he is connected with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, and his enrollment number in that distinguished body is 6979. In Boston, on August 8, 1888, Noble Hedin married Miss Edith E. Hanson of Gloucester. They have two children, Marion E. and Conrad H., and their residence is at No. 13 Lancaster Street, Cambridge.

FRED E. HEALD.

Noble Heald is a member of Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. P. With those prerequisite Masonic Degrees he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of May 21, 1908, when he was enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 3408. Noble Heald was born in Carlisle on September 26, 1856, and received an education in Belmont. After devoting more than a score of years to the milk business, in Cambridge and Boston, some two years ago he entered the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad. In addition to his Masonic connections Noble Heald is fraternally affiliated with New England Lodge No. 4, of the I. O. O. F. He married Miss Addie F. Aiken of Cambridge, and they have one son, Ernest A. Noble Heald resides at No. 110 Antrim Street, Cambridge.

CHARLES BRAINARD HEALD.

Ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, with enrollment No. 9150, Noble Heald had previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Benevolent Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., King Solomon Chapter No. 17, R. A. M., both of Milford, N. H.; Israel Hunt Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery, K. T., both of Nashua, N. H. He is also a member of Custos Morum Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of Milford, N. H., with rank of Past Grand; of Prospect Hill Encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F. of Milford, with rank of P. C. P.; of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of New Hampshire, and of Nashua Lodge No. 720, B. P. O. E. Noble Heald was born in Milford, N. H., on February 28, 1871, and was educated in the schools of Clinton, Mass. For the past twenty-five years he has been a shoe salesman in Milford, N. H. He is unmarried.

ARTHUR FRANCIS HEALD.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Heald in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Woburn; and he is also affiliated with Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., having the rank of Past Steward; Medford Council, R. & S. M., and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. On July 10, 1895, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when there was awarded him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7868. For the past forty years Noble Heald has been a market gardener in Woburn. He was born in Carlisle, on December 18, 1853, and attended the schools of his birthplace and those of Belmont. Noble Heald has been twice married: on May 28, 1882, to Miss Emma F. Blakeley; and on May 28, 1908, to Miss Ella M. Coburn. He has a daughter, Addie Gertrude; also two sons, Charles Arthur and Edwin Lee. Noble Heald resides at No. 235 Cambridge Street, Woburn.

WALTER H. HAYNES.

In the York Rite of Masonry Noble Haynes is affiliated with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His Scottish Rite connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on September 1, 1906, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 6578. He is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. Noble Haynes was born in Concord, N. H., on Christmas Day, 1861, and obtained his education in the Boston schools. For the past forty years he has been a contractor and builder in Boston, connected with the Haynes Contracting Company, and the Whiton & Haynes Company. His present offices are at No. 35 Federal Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Minnie E. Bean of Corinth, Maine, took place in Laconia, N. H., on April 24, 1880. They have two sons, Earl R. and Walter L., and reside at No. 24 Ocean Avenue, Winthrop Beach.

HIRAM HAYNES, JR.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Pioneer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerset, Noble Haynes was therein duly entered, passed and raised; was advanced and exalted in Fall River Royal Arch Chapter; entered the Cryptic Circle in Fall River Council of Royal and Select Masters, and attained to the dignity of Sir Knight in Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River. Thus Masonically qualified, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1911, with enrollment No. 9019. Noble Haynes has been a dyer for twelve years, the last six years having been spent with Marshalls, Incorporated, of Fall River. He was born in Lawrence, on February 29, 1880, and obtained an education in that city. In Lawrence also, on November 14, 1906, Noble Haynes was married to Miss F. Carrie Brayton of Somerset. His business address is No. 110 Chase Street, Fall River, while his home is on Brayton Point Road, Somerset.

SAMUEL HAYES.

Noble Hayes holds Masonic membership in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, through the medium of which he gained admission to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in February, 1891, with enrollment No. 1242. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Hayes was born in Scotland, on February 21, 1859, but coming to Massachusetts early he obtained his education in the public schools of Lawrence. On December 14, 1908, he was married to Miss Clara F. Gilbert. From 1880 to 1897 Noble Hayes was a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad, and since the latter date he has been a policeman. His home is in Lawrence, at No. 444 Lowell Street.

CARLYLE R. HAYES.

The ennoblement of Noble Hayes took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, and his membership therein received the number 8607. His Masonic connections are with Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline, Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newtonville, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. Noble Hayes is a member of the insurance firm of Crain, Jones, Bixby & Company, of No. 70 Kilby Street, Boston. He was born in Providence, R. I., on May 18, 1878, and graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1900. He is married, and resides at No. 147 Kent Street, Brookline.

WILFRED E. HAYDEN.

An affiliate of Orphans' Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Weymouth; of Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth, and of South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth, Noble Hayden was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6833. He was born in East Weymouth, on May 20, 1872, and was there educated. He was, for twelve years, with the Boston Counter Company, and some three years ago connected himself with the Harris & Wheaton Company of 157 Pearl Street, Boston, dealers in leather manufacturers' supplies. Noble Hayden is married, and resides in East Weymouth.

HERMAN FRANCIS HAWTHORNE.

Noble Hawthorne was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on April 17, 1907, and his enrollment certificate in that exalted body bears the number 6980. He is a member of Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., of which he is High Priest; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., in which he holds the rank of Senior Warden. In addition to his Masonic activities, Noble Hawthorne is a member of Lodge No. 839, B. P. O. E. of Cambridge, and of the Five O Club of that city. He was born in Pittston, Me., on May 5, 1875, and after receiving his preparatory education in the public schools of his native place he was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in May, 1902. In Cambridge, on June 28, 1911, he married Miss Ruth Barrows; they reside at 25 Pemberton Street, Cambridge. Noble Hawthorne has been engaged in the drug business for twenty-one years, a portion of which time he served in the United States Navy as an apothecary, and for the past twelve years he has been established at 2038 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

FREDERICK TROWBRIDGE HAWLEY.

Having acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Hawley was admitted into the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 8, 1908, when there was conferred upon him the membership card numbered 8205. He is also a member of Middlesex Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Encampment, I. O. O. F., both of Malden, and of the G. A. R. In politics he votes the Republican ticket. Noble Hawley was born in Farmington, Ill., on October 25, 1841, and obtained his education in the public schools of Jackson, Mich. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 12, 1871, he was married to Miss Jennie E. Smith, and they have a daughter, Mabel A., born on April 21, 1876. Since 1885 Noble Hawley has been manager of the New England branch of the Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company, at 17 Doane Street, Boston. Previously, for fifteen years, he had been a traveling salesman for the Turner & Seymour Manufacturing Company, and he had also served in the United States Volunteer Army. Noble Hawley resides at Coolidge Corner.

JOHN F. HAWKRIDGE.

With the other members of the class of May 8, 1891, Noble Hawkridge was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, wherein he holds membership No. 1248. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. Noble Hawkridge has been, for more than thirty years, a steel merchant, at 303 Congress Street, Boston. He was born at Valley Stream, Long Island, on October 4, 1860, and studied as a youth in the schools there and in New York City. In Malden, on June 17, 1886, he was married to Miss Annie E. Clapp. He has two sons, J. Lloyd and Clayton F., and resides on Lawrence Street, Malden.

MERTON L. HATHAWAY.

Noble Hathaway, who had had a distinguished career in Masonry in the city of New Bedford, entered the Unseen Temple on March 9, 1914. He was a Past Commander of Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.; a Past High Priest of Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and a Senior Deacon in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and in the Cryptic grades he had affiliations with New Bedford Council, R. & S. M. Upon Noble Hathaway there had been conferred degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, giving him affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With the foregoing qualifications he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 28, 1899, with the numerical designation 3248. Noble Hathaway was a member of the Dartmouth Club of New Bedford. For five years he had been a member of the School Committee of the city of New Bedford. He was born in that place, on January 4, 1872, and obtained his education in its schools. For five years he had been a

probation officer of the Third District Court of Bristol County. His marriage to Miss Florence E. Bliss was solemnized in New Bedford on June 27, 1906, and their home was at No. 87 Court Street in that city, where he is survived by his widow, a son, Lincoln B., and a daughter, Margaret.

CHARLES EDWIN HATFIELD.

In Masonry, Noble Hatfield is affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is ranked as Past Master; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he has the rank of Past High Priest; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M.; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville; also with Winslow Lewis Lodge and Paul Revere Lodge of Boston; Fraternity Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1910, and is enrolled therein as No. 8951. Noble Hatfield is also a member of Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.; Newton Lodge, K. P.; a Past Noble Grand of Eagle Lodge of the Knights of Honor of Boston; a member of the Boston Athletic Association, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery. He belongs to the Boston Art Club, Boston City Club, Newton Club, Exchange Club, Northgate Club of which he is president, and others. Noble Hatfield was born in Medford, on September 30, 1862, and was educated at Dean Academy of Franklin. His marriage to Miss Martha Pelton took place in Chicago, Ill., on October 8, 1885, and they have a daughter, Margaret. Noble Hatfield is president of the First National Bank of Newton, president of the West Newton Cooperative Bank, a trustee of the West Newton Savings Bank, and president of the American Collectors Company of New York. He is a director in the Long Wharf Company, the Lewis Wharf Company, the Commercial Wharf Company, the Walter M. Lowney Chocolate Company, and in the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company. He served for four years as chairman of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts, and for four years was Mayor of Newton. Noble Hatfield's business address is 30 Kilby Street, Boston, and his home is in West Newton.

WILLARD ALONZO HATCH.

For more than six years Noble Hatch has been a salesman for the H. M. Bickford Lumber Company of No. 70 Kilby Street, Boston. He was born in Dorchester, on June 24, 1874, and attended school in Newburyport, where he now resides. Noble Hatch is a member of the Boston City Club. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newburyport; the Capitular Degrees in King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M. of Newburyport, and the Templar Degrees in Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T. Thus prepared for ennoblement, Noble Hatch was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment was designated as No. 9388.

EDWARD O. HATCH.

Noble Hatch has attained high rank in both Masonic Rites. He is Past Master of Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and has served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., he has the rank of Past High Priest. He is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston. In the Scottish Rite he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, wherein he is ranked as Sovereign Prince; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Hatch took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 26, 1897, and his enrollment certificate therein was then numbered 1402. He is connected with the Calumet Club and the Winchester Boat Club. When a young man under twenty, he was, for a time, a member of Company A, Fifth Regiment of the Charlestown Cadets. Noble Hatch was born in Charlestown, on April 14, 1856, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. From 1879 to 1892 he was one of the firm of Parker & Wood, dealers in seeds and agricultural supplies. He has been general manager and a director of the Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, at No. 51 North Market Street, Boston, since 1892, when that firm was incorporated. His marriage to Miss Harriet E. Drew took place in Charlestown on October 8, 1886. They have two children, Marion D. and Grace E., and the home is in Winchester.

GEORGE PARSONS HATCH.

The Masonic interests of Noble Hatch are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Newton Chapter, R. A. M. of Newtonville; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham, and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He was welcomed into the membership of Aleppo Temple with the class of November 11, 1907, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7712. He is a member of the Brae Burn Country Club, the North Gate Club of West Newton, and the Newton Boat Club. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Hatch was born in West Newton, on November 24, 1873, and was educated in the schools there, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In West Newton, also, on October 18, 1906, he married Miss Marion Dexter Hunter, and they reside at No. 39 Putnam Street. Since 1894 Noble Hatch has been in the coal, wood and grain business, and is now located at No. 1288 Washington Street, West Newton.

WALTER OLIVER HASTINGS.

Received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6811, Noble Hastings had previously attained Masonic affiliations with Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was born on September 15, 1869, in Boston, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. From 1887 to 1900 he was connected with George H. Leonard & Company, and from 1900 to 1906 was a member of that firm. Since 1906 he has been a partner of the firm styled Marden Orth & Hastings, successors to the George H. Leonard Company, with offices in Boston, New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Noble Hastings is a member of the Cochato Club of Braintree, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the New England Shoe and Leather Association. His marriage to Miss Mabel C. Kinney took place in Brookline on September 11, 1906; they have two children: Walter Oliver, Jr., and Dorothy Hastings. The family residence is at 37 Maple Street, Braintree, and the business address is 225 Purchase Street, Boston.

FREDERIC CHANDLER HASKINS.

Born in Fall River, on April 20, 1874, Noble Haskins obtained his education in the public schools of Belmont. For twenty years he has been a stock broker, and he now has offices in the Ames Building, Boston. He has been twice married. His second wife was Miss Louise J. Beckman of Boston. They have two sons, Edward B. and William C., and reside in Belmont. Noble Haskins is a member of Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of February 8, 1906, he was ennobled, and his enrollment certificate therein received the number 6392.

HENRY HUTCHINSON.

For thirty years Noble Hutchinson has been a dealer in nautical instruments in Boston. He received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1911, when his enrollment certificate was given the number 9153. He is a member of the Boston Yacht Club and the Winthrop Yacht Club. Noble Hutchinson was born in Chelsea, on February 13, 1859, and was educated in that city. He married Miss Grace Shurtleff of Roxbury, on October 29, 1885, in Boston, and they have one daughter, now Mrs. Barrett Davidson. Noble Hutchinson's residence is at No. 119 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, and his business address is No. 152 State Street, Boston.

LEANDER F. HUTCHERSON.

Noble Hutcherson, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 1396, was received into the Nobility of that body on March 30, 1897. Masonically, he is affiliated with Rising Star Lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M. of Newmarket, N. H., Belknap Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Paul's Commandery, K. T., both of Dover, N. H. He is also a member of the Boston City Club and of the Kernwood Club of Malden. Noble Hutcherson is treasurer and general manager of the Boston Art Metal Company.

ASA M. HUSSEY.

Having attained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, Noble Hussey was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 30, 1902, with membership No. 3914. He was born in Acton, York County, Maine, on September 17, 1844, and was also educated there. His marriage to Miss Lydia E. Hargeson of Nova Scotia took place in Boston on September 10, 1866, and they have two children, Albert H. and W. Alena. Their home is at No. 37 Hudson Street, Winthrop. For the past forty years Noble Hussey has been engaged in the teaming and trucking business in Boston, and he is now located at No. 50 Central Street.

CHARLES E. CAUSTIC.

An affiliate of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on February 18, 1907, with enrollment No. 6939, Noble Caustic has secured Masonic Degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. He was raised in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; was advanced and exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter; was made a Royal and Select Master in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M.; and was knighted in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. In the Scottish Rite bodies, all in the Valley of Boston, Noble Caustic obtained the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades, in Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His other fraternal affiliations embrace the Odd Fellows, in Mt. Sinai Lodge of Cambridge, and Cambridge Encampment; the Knights of Pythias, in New England Lodge No. 175, and the Elks, in Cambridge Lodge No. 839. Noble Caustic is also a member of the Newtowne Club. For over forty years, he has been a master printer. Noble Caustic was born in Waterloo, Can., on February 6, 1854, and obtained an education in his native town. In Jericho, Vt., in July, 1879, he was married to Miss Cornelia M. Hilton of the same town; they have a daughter, Nellie B., born in Montpelier, Vt., on June 20, 1885. Noble Caustic's business address is No. 32 Brattle Street, Cambridge, and his residence is in that city, at No. 361 Harvard Street.

FLORUS D. RAMSDELL.

Noble Ramsdell, who was born at Wardsboro, Vt., on July 25, 1849, and was educated in the schools of Gardner, has been, for more than forty years, employed by P. Derby and Company, at 232 North Main Street, Gardner. He is a member of the Ridgeley Club of Gardner; of William Ellison Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F. of Gardner, and of Jessamine Chapter No. 75, of the Order of the Eastern Star. His Masonic affiliations are with the Gardner bodies, as follows: Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T. He made the journey across the sands to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the company of pilgrims at Hampton Beach, August 30, 1902. His enrollment number is 3934. On June 3, 1873, he was married in Hubbardston, to Miss Stella L. Davis. They have a son, Charles W., and a daughter, Lillian A., (now Mrs. W. W. Platt of Clinton). Noble Ramsdell resides at No. 30 Graham Street, Gardner.

CHARLES F. P. BURCHMORE, M.D.

Noble Burchmore was born in Dorchester, on October 23, 1858, and received his preparatory education in Charlestown. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, in May, 1893, and is now Professor of Physics and Surgery at that institution. Noble Burchmore was City Physician of Bangor, Me., in 1894, and a member of the District Medical Society. At present he is a member of the National Eclectic, the State Eclectic, and the New England Society of Electro-Therapeutics. He was married, on March 12, 1899, to Miss Adelaide E. Gilbert of Charlestown. They reside at 105 Grover Street, Winthrop; and Noble Burchmore's business is located at 100 Boylston Street, Boston. In Masonry, Noble Burchmore held the rank of Junior Steward in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston; he is affiliated with St. John's Chapter, R. A. M. of East Boston; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and was Senior Warden of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. With these qualifications he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1901, and was designated upon the membership lists of that illustrious Shrine body as No. 3522. Formerly, Noble Burchmore was a member of the First Patrol of the Shrine. In addition to his Masonic connections, he is Worthy Patron of Undine Chapter No. 120, Order of the Eastern Star of Revere. Noble Burchmore is also First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

HERBERT M. VIALL.

Noble Viall bears Masonic allegiance to Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, on August 30, 1902, with enrollment No. 3946. Politically, he is a member of the Republican Party, and since 1898, with the exception of one year, has served as Tax Collector of Reading. Noble Viall was born in New Bedford, on October 16, 1858, and attained an education in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Grace Viola Bancroft took place in Reading, on February 14, 1904; they have a son, Milton Bancroft, born on November 22, 1904. For the past thirteen years Noble Viall has been an assistant to the paymaster of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with offices in the North Station, Boston; formerly, for five years, he had conducted an express business in Reading, and, for four years, had been a traveling agent for the West Shore and Hoosac Tunnel Fast Freight Service. His home is in Reading, at 42 Bancroft Avenue.

MASON ELLIOTT GATES.

Noble Gates received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gardner; North Star Chapter, R. A. M. of Winchendon; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, and was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, with enrollment therein as No. 7699. Noble Gates is a member of Naumkeag Lodge No. 196, I. O. O. F. of Ashburnham, and of the Ridgeley Club of Gardner. He is a Republican in politics, having been, for four years, a member of the Republican Town Committee. Noble Gates was born at Westminster, on April 22, 1868, and graduated from high school in 1885. On July 8, 1890, in Westminster, he was married to Miss Ella Holden; they reside in Ashburnham. Noble Gates was, for seventeen years, in the chair manufacturing business, with the Alfred H. Whiting Company, but for the past five years, he has been an electrical contractor in Ashburnham.

FRANK CAMP AYRES.

Having attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Ayres was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 24, 1905, and his enrollment certificate was then numbered 6099. His Masonic affiliations are in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Algonquin Club, the Oakley Country Club, the Tedesco Country Club, the Corinthian Yacht Club, and of the Loyal Legion. Noble Ayres was born in Brown County, Wis., on July 15, 1866, and obtained his education in Green Bay, Wis., and in Springfield, Mass. For twenty-nine years, he was in the mercantile business, and at present is treasurer of the J. C. Pearson Company, manufacturers of nails, at Salem, O., with offices in the Old South Building, Boston. His marriage to Miss Sarah M. Chamberlain took place in West Roxbury, on October 6, 1896. Noble Ayres has two daughters, Marguerite and Frances, and resides in Brookline.

CHARLES WARNER BLOSS.

As one of the novices of the class of March 26, 1909, who made the Desert pilgrimage to the Shrine, Noble Bloss was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and enrolled therein as No. 8309. He is one of the best known business men of Attleboro, and has extensive Masonic and other fraternal connections there. Noble Bloss was entered, passed, and raised in Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of that place; his exaltation took place in King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Bristol Commandery No. 39. He is affiliated with Enterprise Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. of Pawtucket, R. I.; with Prosperity Lodge No. 288, of the New England Order of Protection, also of Pawtucket, and with Hope Chapter No. 42, of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Bloss has been in business as an ice dealer in Attleboro, since 1891. He was born at Sutton, Vt., on December 7, 1858, and was a pupil in the schools of Sutton, Brownington and South Barton, Vt. His marriage to Miss Josephine Stanley took place in Barton, Vt., on November 15, 1882. They have a daughter, Bertha Ethel, and a son, Charles Albert, and reside at 53 Newport Avenue, South Attleboro, which is also Noble Bloss' business address.

CARL A. LINDGREN.

As a York Rite Mason, bearing allegience to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston; Holton Chapter, R. A. M., of Danvers, and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem, Noble Lindgren was admitted into Aleppo Temple Nobility, on March 28, 1912, with enrollment No. 9427. He is a member of the Hawthorne Club of Danvers, and of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. Noble Lindgren has been chief engineer of the Danvers State Hospital, for the past eight years, formerly for seventeen years, having filled a similar post on the Steamer Admiral Dewey of the United Fruit Company. He was born in Goteborg, Sweden, on August 18, 1866, and was educated in the schools of his birthplace. In East Boston, on April 29, 1891, Noble Lindgren was married to Miss Victoria Anderson of North Hanover, and they have two children: Carl A., Jr., born November 30, 1895, and Grace V., born November 1, 1899; a daughter, Signe I., born October 28, 1892, having passed away, on October 18, 1914, in Montgomery, Ala. Noble Lindgren's residence is in Hathorne.

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ROY WASHBURN WASTCOAT.

For the past five years, Noble Wastcoat has been treasurer of the Harmon, Wastcoat, Dahl Company, dealers in paints, oils and hardware, at 941 Washington Street, Boston; of the J. J. McGowan Company of South Boston, and of the Harmon Dahl Company of Dorchester. His Masonic preparation for ennoblement was secured in Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Taunton, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, his enrollment number in that exalted body being 8639. Noble Wastcoat was born in Taunton, on June 19, 1882. He graduated from the high school there in 1901, and was a member of the class of 1905, of the Institute of Technology. Noble Wastcoat was married to Miss Mary Mulliken in Candia, N. H., on November 27, 1909. There are three children: Josephine Emeline, Mary Priscilla, and John Washburn. Noble Wastcoat's residence is at 29 Ellington Road, Wollaston.

FRED P. COTTON.

A member of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on September 4, 1897, with enrollment No. 652, Noble Cotton has degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all located in the Valley of Boston. He is, likewise, a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn. For almost a quarter of a century, Noble Cotton has been engaged in the manufacture of heels, with business located at No. 63 Allerton Street, Lynn. He was born in Sandown, N. H., on October 15, 1872, but attended school in Lynn. In the latter city, Noble Cotton was married to Miss Laura Audet of Salem. They have three children: Alice, Ruth, and Fred P., Jr., and reside at No. 112 High Rock Street, Lynn.

FREDERICK G. OAKES.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Jamaica Plain, Noble Oakes continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, securing affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, wherein he received enrollment No. 10297. Noble Oakes was born in Rockport, on October 14, 1881, and graduated from the Rockport High School. Since the age of seventeen, he has been in the United States Army, and holds the post of Sergeant-Major, attached to headquarters at Fort Andrews. In New York, on March 31, 1905, Noble Oakes was married to Miss Georgette Leavy, and they have two children, George Frederick, born on August 19, 1906; and Dorothy Agnes, March 15, 1913.

THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD.

Brought to light in Masonry, in the York Rite, having affiliations in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Noble Lockwood has, subsequently, received Masonic Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Cryptic Council, R. & S. M. of Newton, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston; while in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1914, with enrollment No. 10447. Noble Lockwood is also a member of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S. of Newton. For the past eight years, he has been an importer of soaps and drugs, having been in the pig iron and coke business for two years previously. Noble Lockwood was born in Boston, on May 23, 1887, where he received his education. In Boston, on December 28, 1910, he was married to Miss Ida F. Rivett of that city, and they have a daughter, Doris R., born on August 18, 1913. Noble Lockwood's business address is No. 222 State Street, Boston, and his residence is in Newton, at 77 Grassmere Street.

WILLIAM FREEMAN DAVIS.

Noble Davis is affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., of Roxbury; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 4, 1914, when there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment numbered 10249. Noble Davis was born at South Weymouth, on June 3, 1888, and was educated in the schools of that town and in Boston. On October 6, 1909, he was married, in Boston, to Miss Irene E. Hunter of Roxbury. For over two years he has been office manager for the J. M. McGuire Company, and he was previously in the automobile business for eight years. Noble Davis' business address is No. 745 Boylston Street, Boston, and his home is at No. 56 Forbes Street, Jamaica Plain.

WALTER AARON CLARK.

Born in Franklin, on May 19, 1863, Noble Clark was educated in the public schools of his native town, and of Providence, R. I. In Attleboro, on January 22, 1910, he was married to Miss Lillian M. Wyatt; they have a daughter, Madeline Wyatt, and reside on School Street, Franklin. For the past two and a half years, Noble Clark has been treasurer of the Clark, Cutler, McDermott Company, manufacturers of horse blankets, at Franklin; previously, for two years, he had been treasurer of the Franklin Felt Company, and for twenty-five years, manager of the Ray Fabric Mills. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Miller Chapter, R. A. M., both of Franklin; the Cryptic Degrees in Woonsocket Council No. 4, R. & S. M. of Woonsocket, and the Templar Degrees, in Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. Thus qualified, Noble Clark was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on July 5, 1900, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 3363. He is a member of the Norfolk Club of Boston, and an ex-President of the Franklin Business Association.

WALTER E. KNIGHT.

Noble Knight was Assistant Director in Aleppo Temple, in 1911, and was also a member of the Arab Patrol of that body, under Illustrious Potentate Charles C. Henry. His Masonic connections, in the York Rite, are with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Through these affiliations, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, on January 2, 1905, and was enrolled therein as No. 5097. He is a member of De Soto Lodge No. 21, K. P., of Boston, and of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E.; of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, wherein he is ranked as Orderly; the Boston City Club, the Boston Yacht Club, the Portland Yacht Club, the Point Independence Yacht Club, the Fusiliers and the Boston Rifle and Revolver Club. He is a Lieutenant in the State Militia, Fifth Regiment of Infantry; ex-Commodore of the South Boston Yacht Club, and belongs to the Boston Press Club, the Old Guards and the Officers' Club. Noble Knight was born in Providence, R. I., on March 21, 1880, and was educated in the Boston schools. He is representative for G. S. Nicholas and Company, of New York, with offices at No. 101 Tremont Street, Boston. Noble Knight is unmarried, and resides at No. 236 Bay State Road, Boston.

FRED. A. HARTSHORN, JR.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Hartshorn, on July 5, 1900, when he was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 3370. He first saw Masonic Light in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and he took advanced degrees in Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T of Hyde Park. For fifteen years, he has been affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being a member of Alliance Lodge No. 137. Among the various other organizations with which Noble Hartshorn is affiliated are: the Walpole Board of Trade, the Electrical Contractors' Association of Boston, the Electrical Contractors' Association of Massachusetts, and the Electrical Contractors' Association of the United States. By profession an electrical engineer, Noble Hartshorn has been engaged in that occupation for the past twenty years. He was born in Walpole, on June 16, 1875, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of that place. In Walpole, also on June 30, 1904, his marriage to Cora F. Gay was solemnized, and their residence is in Walpole.

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CHESTER E. PIERCE.

Noble Pierce has served on the Boston police force for the past nineteen years, for six years previously having been an electrician. He was born in Jackman, on August 11, 1868, and received an education in the public schools of his birthplace. On April 26, 1906, his marriage to Miss Jessie Larney took place in Boston. His Masonic attainments are indicated by the following affiliations: with Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Upon the basis of these prerequisite affiliations, Noble Pierce was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 11, 1898, with enrollment No. 3053 in that illustrious body. He also belongs to the Boston Social Club, and resides at 121 Paison Street, Brighton.

ABRAM G. BERENSON.

Noble Berenson is affiliated, as a Life Member, with all the bodies in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, his degrees were conferred successively in Algonquin Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. In the latter, he is affiliated with the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all designated Otseningo, and located in Binghampton, N. Y. The journey to the Aleppo Temple Oasis was made by Noble Berenson, on November 9, 1909, and on that memorable day, he was granted the Order of Nobility, with enrollment No. 8521. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and politically, is a Republican. After having been, for some years, an importer of silks, on January 1, 1913, Noble Berenson established an investment business in Boston. He was born on July 9, 1873, and was graduated from the English High School, of Boston, with the class of 1891. Noble Berenson is a bachelor, and his business address is the Kimball Building, No. 18 Tremont Street, Boston.

GEORGE LESLIE GOODING.

The preparatory degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Gooding in the following York Rite bodies: Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., with the rank of Principal Sojourner, both of Plymouth; Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., both of Abington. Upon the basis of this preparation, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of April, 1906; his certificate of enrollment then received the number 6442. Among the social organizations with which Noble Gooding is connected are: the Old Colony Club, the Calumet Club, and the Plymouth Country Club, all of Plymouth. For the past seventeen years, Noble Gooding has been in the banking business, and at present he is connected with the Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth. He was born in that city, on May 27, 1879, and was educated in the public schools there. Noble Gooding is unmarried, and resides at 141 Court Street, Plymouth. His business address is 36 Main Street.

ALTON DAVIE EDES.

Noble Edes is vice president of the Edes Manufacturing Company of Plymouth, located on Water Street, the business being established by his grandfather, the late Oliver Edes, in 1885. Noble Edes is a director in Cobb and Drew, Inc., the Jordan Hospital Corporation, and Plymouth Advertising Club; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Pilgrimage, and President of the Plymouth Commercial Club. He has always taken a special interest in the community life and was, for several years, a prominent member of the Fire Commission. In Masonry, he is attached to the following York Rite bodies: Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, wherein he is ranked as Past High Priest, and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Thus qualified, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 7351. Noble Edes was born in Plymouth, on April 11, 1878, and was educated in the public schools there. There, also, on September 19, 1900, his marriage to Miss Mabel Bartlett took place. They reside at 11 Clyfton Street, Plymouth.

ALEXIS M. MAGEE.

As a Freemason, Noble Magee has affiliations with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M. of Plymouth, and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6478, and his enrollment in the Nobility of that illustrious body took place on April 19, 1906. Noble Magee is also a member of Mayflower Lodge No. 54, of the I. O. O. F. of Plymouth, and of Sagamore Encampment No. 45. For the past sixteen years, he has been superintendent in the Painting Department of the Plymouth Cordage Company. Noble Magee was born at Norton, on October 11, 1863, and attended school in Plymouth. He is a widower, and has a daughter, Mary R. He resides at No. 10 Fremont Street, Plymouth. His business address is Plymouth Cordage Company, North Plymouth.

ROBERT A. BROWN.

Since 1885, Noble Brown has been superintendent for the Plymouth Cordage Company, in the town of the Pilgrims. He was born in Plymouth, on January 14, 1857, and was a student in the public schools there. His Masonic career has given him degrees in the following named Masonic bodies: Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., both of Plymouth, and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. He has, for nearly a quarter of a century, served as Second Tenor in the quartette of his Lodge. Noble Brown's ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place in the class of August 19, 1910, and upon the membership lists of that body, his name appears as No. 8792. In Plymouth, on April 24, 1879, he married Miss Marianna Hedge. They have a son, Harold D., and reside at 330 Court Street, Plymouth.

LEWIS FOWLER DEY.

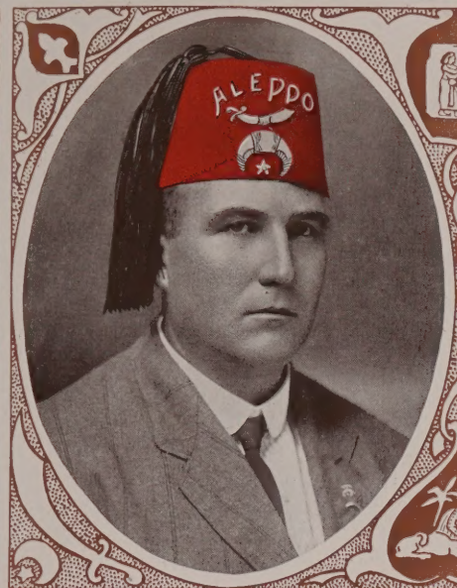
On November 10, 1911, Noble Dey was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and there was conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 9180. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in bodies located at Camden, N. J.; the Symbolic Degrees, in Camden Lodge No. 15 F. & A. M., and the degrees of the Scottish Rite, in Camden Lodge of Perfection, Camden Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Camden Chapter of Rose Croix, and Excelsior Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Dey is an engineer and architect, with residence at 20 Chelmsford Street, Lowell.

FRANK HARLOW.

After having been for about a third of a century in the hardware business in Plymouth, Noble Harlow, three years ago, engaged in the real estate and insurance business in the same town, with offices at 65 Main Street. He was born in Plymouth, on September 23, 1852, and attended the public schools. On June 1, 1899, Noble Harlow was married to Miss Lida C. Warren, and their residence is at No. 156 A Sandwich Street, Plymouth. Upon the basis of his Masonic affiliations with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., of Plymouth, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 11, 1907, with enrollment number 7710. Noble Harlow is a member of the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, the American Mechanics Association of that town, and an ex-member of the Standish Guards, 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY McFARLANE.

Noble McFarlane acquired the preliminary Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, both of Lynn, and in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. As a Son of the Desert, he made the Pilgrimage across the sands, reaching the Oasis of Boston, on April 9, 1906, and was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple, to the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 6477. His business address is No. 3 Liberty Square, Lynn.



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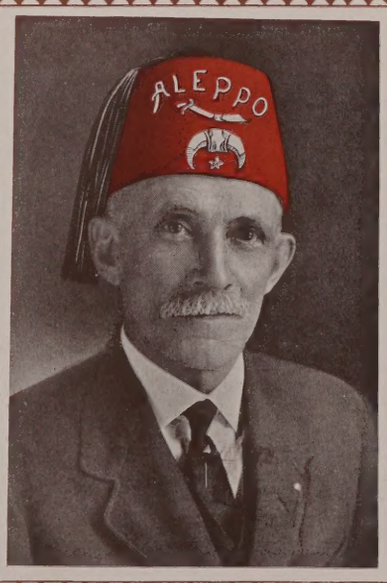

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TRUE B. CURTIS.

With the rank of Past Master of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Noble Curtis also bears allegiance in the York Rite to Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M.; and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Lynn. Through the last named body, he was elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo, on October 24, 1905, his enrollment receiving the number 6107. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynn. For the past quarter of a century, Noble Curtis has been engaged, in the teaming business. He was born on June 11, 1867, in Brunswick, Maine, and was educated in Lynn. He was married to Miss Ida M. Mountfort, on June 17, 1890, and they have two children, Ralph C., and Arline M. Noble Curtis' business address is No. 56 Andrews Street, Lynn, his residence being in the same city, at No. 57 South Street.

FRANK BULLARD KENNEY.

President and manager of the T. C. Entwistle Company, manufacturers of cotton machinery, at 297 Market Street, Lowell, for more than eleven years, Noble Kenney was born in Greenville, N. H., on March 19, 1865, and as a youth, attended the public schools of that place. He has Masonic affiliations in full course in both York and Scottish Rites. In Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has the rank of Marshal, and in Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., he is ranked as Junion Warden, both these bodies being located in Lowell, as is his Chapter, which is Mt. Horeb, R. A. M., and also his Council, which is Ahasuerus, R. & S. M. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of these qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, and his enrollment was numbered 6842. Noble Kenney is a member of the Yorick, Masonic, and the Highlands Clubs of Lowell, the Engineers' Club of Boston, the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford, the Quequechan Club of Fall River, and of the Sons of Veterans. His marriage to Miss Faustina A. Otis of Hillsboro, N. H., took place in Milford, N. H., on January 1, 1900. Noble Kenney's home address is 281 Liberty Street, Lowell.

FRED FOSTER COWDEN.

For nearly twenty years, Noble Cowden has been a steam engineer in Woonsocket, R. I., and Webster, Mass. He was born in Springfield, on April 9, 1872, and attended the schools of Rutland and the Nichols Academy of Dudley. On September 29, 1896, he married Miss Annie May Blackmer of Dudley. He has a son, Merle Chandler, and a daughter, Neva, and resides at 13 Bay Street, New Bedford. He obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Morning Star Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. of Woonsocket, R. I., Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge, New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Thus prepared, he was admitted to the Order in Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1913. His certificate of enrollment is numbered 9597. Noble Cowden is a member also of Maanexit Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. of Webster, in which he has the rank of Past Grand.

ALBERT GIBSON CARLETON.

A 32° Mason, Noble Carleton has affiliations in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill, Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7094, and his ennoblement therein took place, as a member of the class of April 23, 1907. He is also a member of Haverhill Lodge No. 650 of the B. P. O. E., and of the Pentucket Club of that city. For the past dozen years, Noble Carleton has been a member of the firm of Carleton and Hunt, shoe manufacturers, their factory being located at the rear of No. 37 Washington Street, Haverhill. He was born in Haverhill, on December 21, 1877, and attended school there, and the Phillips Academy of Andover. Noble Carleton is married, and resides at No. 9 Maple Avenue, Haverhill.

EDWARD EMERY ORR.

For over twenty-seven years, Noble Orr has been engaged in the drug business, and is now located at No. 8 Belvidere Square, Revere. He was born in Freeport, Maine, on July 26, 1869, and attended the academy at Cape Elizabeth, graduating in 1888. He is a member of Neptune Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F., and Eagle Lodge, K. P., both of Revere. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Orr's Masonic affiliations are with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. all of Chelsea. His ennoblement took place on November 10, 1911, and his number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 9202. In Cambridge, on April 22, 1895, Noble Orr married Miss Jennie G. Gilchrist, and they have three sons: Edward E. Jr., Charles W., and Nelson D. Their residence is at No. 5 Florence Avenue, Revere.

ROBERT T. TODD.

After having been, for twenty years, superintendent of the Dyeing Department of the Washington Mills of Lawrence, Noble Todd became assistant agent of that concern about five years ago. He is a member of the Home Club, the Merrimack Country Club of Lawrence, the Engineers' Blue Room Club, and of the Scimitar Club of Boston. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 2678, and his ennoblement therein took place on November 5, 1894. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations, including all bodies of York and Scottish Rites, in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. of Lawrence; also with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Todd was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on November 8, 1861, and acquired his education in the schools of that city. There, also, in 1884, he married Miss Elizabeth T. Boardman. They have one child, Robert B. The business address of Noble Todd is Canal and Mill Streets, Lawrence, and his residence is at 229 Jackson Street, Lawrence.

JAMES MORRIS WILLIAMSON.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 5, 1912, with enrollment 9670, Noble Williamson previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Golden Rule Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Lively Stone Chapter, R. A. M., both of Stanstead, Que., and Essex Preceptory Commandery No. 9, K. T. of Sherbrook, Que. He was born at Stanstead, Que., on January 21, 1876, and was schooled there. For the past eighteen years, he has been in the lumber business. Noble Williamson has his home in Stanstead, Que., while his business address is Young's Hotel, Boston.

FREDERICK WHITMAN DAMON.

Noble Damon gained the necessary Masonic qualifications for Shrine ennoblement in Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is ranked as Past Master, and Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all in the York Rite. In the Scottish Rite, has connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Damon was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, and was therein enrolled as No. 4390. He is also a member of Brookline Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E.; the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Leather Associates, the Colonial Club of Salem, the Massachusetts Drysalters Club, and he is Chairman of the Progressive Town Committee of Arlington. Noble Damon was born in Arlington, on December 1, 1873, and was educated in the public schools there, graduating from the grammar school in 1888, and from the high school in 1892. Since 1908, he has been manager for Herbert Turner, dealer in tanners' oils and chemicals, at No. 214 Purchase Street, Boston, and his home is in Arlington, at No. 275 Broadway.

CLAUDE DWIGHT ALLEN.

Born in Groton, N. Y., on July 30, 1876, Noble Allen was graduated from the high school there in 1894, and for two years, taught in a district school in Harford, N. Y. In 1902, he was graduated from the Rochester Business College. For the past thirteen years, he has been in the employ of the Garlock Packing Company of Palmyra, N. Y., acting, for the past four years, as New England manager, and during the two years preceding, as manager of the Cleveland (O.) branch of that firm. He is a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, and of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. He is a Director in the New England Association of Commercial Engineers, wherein he was formerly President. Noble Allen acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Ellsworth Lodge No. 805, A. F. & A. M. of Cleveland, O. He is affiliated with Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., Cleveland Council, R. & S. M., and with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment therein was numbered 9300. He is also a member of Lodge No. 1078, B. P. O. E. Noble Allen's marriage to Miss Hattie Collins took place in Groton, N. Y., in August, 1900; they have three sons: Dudley Collins, Kenneth Claude, and Donald Darling, and reside in Winthrop.

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F B Kenney
Fred F. Lowden
Albert G. Carleton.
Edward Emery, Jr.
Robert T. Todd
J. M. Williamson
W. H. Hanson
Claude D. Allen

GEORGE LAMONT HUNTER.

For twenty-five years, Noble Hunter has been connected with Catlin and Company, commission merchants of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his Life Membership in all of the following bodies: Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order in the class of December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7902. Noble Hunter is a member of Lodge No. 886, B. P. O. E. of Brookline, Boston Athletic Association, the Algonquin Club, the Corinthian Yacht Club, and many other organizations. As a member of Trinity Church, Noble Hunter enjoyed a very close friendship with the late Phillips Brooks, and was one of the organizers of Trinity Club, serving as its first Vice President, and later succeeded Lorin F. Deland in the Presidency. Noble Hunter, aside from his business, has made the rod, dog and gun his special hobbies, and is also interested in athletics of all kinds. The now famous "Hunter Cup," the blue ribbon annual championship one mile amateur race trophy, was presented by him to the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Hunter was born in the city of Boston, on June 1, 1859, and obtained his education in the Lewis School, Roxbury, and the Roxbury Latin School. He was married in Boston, on April 2, 1912, to Mrs. Elizabeth McFarlane Smith of Dorchester. His business address is 67 Chauncy Street, Boston, and his residence is at Hotel Gladstone, Dorchester.

JAMES R. HUTTON.

Superintendent of J. Fullarton and Company, wholesalers of tea and coffee, with which concern he has been for the past thirty-five years, Noble Hutton was born in Maplewood, on September 28, 1863, and was educated in the schools of Somerville. His marriage to Miss Ella Elizabeth Downs of Charlestown, was solemnized in that place, on September 8, 1885; they have a son, James V. Noble Hutton first saw light in Masonry in 1892, in Massachusetts Lodge, from which he demitted to Palestine Lodge of Everett, and continuing his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, secured affiliations with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the basis of his consistorial degree, he was raised to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 30, 1894, with enrollment No. 1322. Noble Hutton's business address is No. 12 Blackstone Street, Boston, while his home is in Malden, at No. 64 Sprague Street.

TIMOTHY EDWARD FLARITY.

Noble Flarity, after having been a bookkeeper for the B. & A. Fessenden Company, has now been, for fifteen years, general manager for the Fessenden Cooperage Company, of Hoboken, N. J. He was born in Lowell, on July 6, 1861, and was a student in the schools of Lowell, and in Lunenburg. At the latter place, on Christmas Day, 1887, he married Mrs. Clara C. Whipple of Lunenburg. He resides in Townsend. A Progressive in politics, Noble Flarity is the Town Auditor. Among the fraternal bodies with which he is connected are: North Star Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F., and Townsend Grange No. 194, P. of H., both of Townsend; Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange No. 3, P. of H.; Massachusetts State Grange; the National Grange; E. A. Spaulding Lodge No. 124, of the Daughters of Rebekah, and Lady Emma Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In Masonry, he has acquired degrees in full course in both Rites. In the York Rite, his bodies are St. Paul Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of which he is Master; Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. In the Scottish Rite, he has connections with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple is 9842, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on December 31, 1912.

ALVIN GRINNELL BAKER.

Noble Baker has a full course of degrees in the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry, being affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wollaston, St, Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. of Quincy; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus qualified, he was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple in December, 1913, his enrollment in that exalted body being numbered 9948. Noble Baker, son of Charles E. and Vibelia Baker, was born in Fall River, in 1870. After a short term at school, he started out, at the age of ten years, peddling wares in a basket. When but fourteen years old, he went to work in the fish business in Fall River for different parties, and in 1890, opened a wholesale fish store in Brockton. After remaining there for fourteen years, the difficulty of supplying the demands of an ever-increasing trade obliged Noble Baker to seek extra quarters. Boston was the nearest port to meet those requirements, so another store was opened there, on Atlantic Avenue, in 1904. Success followed his efforts in this location. The State finally decided to build the Boston Fish Pier; the choice of locations was sold at auction, and Noble Baker bought the first store that was sold on the largest fish pier in the world, Store No. 1, where he is now one of the largest fish dealers in Boston.

ALBERT EDWARD STEPHENSON.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Stephenson's name appears as number 9036, and he was admitted to that distinguished body as a member of the class of March 20, 1911. The Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy; and he was dubbed and created Knight in Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., also of Quincy. For the past thirteen years, Noble Stephenson has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business, and he is now located at No. 329 Newport Avenue, Wollaston. He was born in Nashua, N. H., on April 1, 1873, and was educated in the schools of Quincy. He married Miss Lucy Hersey Osborn of Quincy, and they have two sons, Albert Henry, and George Edward. Their home is at No. 214 Arlington Street, Wollaston.

ARTHUR F. HALL.

On December 30, 1901, Noble Hall was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and he then received the enrollment number 3726. The preliminary Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him, successively, in Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. Noble Hall is also a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. For more than twenty-eight years, he was connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was born in Chelsea, on January 5, 1859, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His marriage took place there, on March 8, 1911, to Mrs. Minerva Cook. Their residence is at 34 Evelyn Road, Everett.

GEORGE CLARENCE WINTER.

Noble Winter has been District Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic District, and is a Past Master in Quinebaug Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Southbridge. He is Past President of the Southbridge Club, Vice President of the Southbridge Board of Trade, a director of the National Bank of Southbridge, and of the Savings Bank of that place. As a Republican, he served as Town Clerk, in 1905-6-7. He has Masonic affiliations with Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge, and with Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., and has also the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, his affiliations being with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Winter's ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on February 9, 1904, and upon its membership lists, he has enrollment No. 4481. Since 1876, he has been a dealer in hardware at 136 Main Street, Southbridge. He was born in Southbridge, on May 7, 1859, and was graduated from the public schools there. On November 25, 1888. he was married to Miss Nina C. Bartholemew. They have a daughter, Pauline, and reside in Southbridge.

EDWARD CLINTON BALL.

Admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6749, Noble Ball had previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He is also a member of Malden Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Kernwood Club of Malden. Noble Ball was born in Templeton, on March 17, 1858, and attended school in Gardner. His marriage to Miss Anna L. Cooke was solemnized in Chicago, Ill., on February 27, 1896. Noble Ball has been a chair manufacturer since the beginning of his business career; he is now treasurer of the Conant Ball Company, with offices at 140 Richmond Street, Boston, and factories in Gardner. His home is in Malden, at 110 Summer Street.

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JOHN P. McKINNON.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 3317 is that of Noble McKinnon, who was received in that distinguished fellowship on March 19, 1900. His Masonic membership included both York and Scottish Rite bodies, being affiliated with Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also associated with Zenith Lodge, I. O. O. F. of East Boston. Noble McKinnon has been a master mariner since 1889. He was born in Ireland, on February 23, 1861, and received an education in that country. In Boston, on April 16, 1902, he was married to Miss Hattie E. Church of that same city. Noble McKinnon's business address is the Commercial Tug Boat Co., Commercial Wharf, Boston, while his home is in Lowell, at 344 Varnum Ave.

CLIFFORD M. MOWATT.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Mowatt in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Thus Masonically equipped, he journeyed over the burning sands of the Desert and was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, when he became enrolled among its exalted membership as No. 9618. For the past eighteen years, Noble Mowatt has been a contractor and builder in Dorchester. He was born in Chatham, N. B., on January 7, 1872, and attended school in that town. Noble Mowatt's marriage to Miss Lillian E. Flynn of South Boston was celebrated in Boston, on Dec. 21, 1910. They have two daughters, Dorice Elizabeth and Dorothy Claire, and reside in Dorchester, at 22 Welles Ave.

ALONZO E. QUICK.

Noble Quick was born at Golden Bridge, N. Y., on June 14, 1868, and attended the public schools of that place. He has been engaged in the undertaking business for twenty-eight years, and twelve years since, formed a partnership under style of Darcy and Quick, from which the senior partner retired, on April 1, 1914. Noble Quick has the following Masonic York Rite connections: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is a Charter Member; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1901, when there was awarded him the certificate of enrollment numbered 3752. Noble Quick is also a member of Kearsarge Lodge No. 217, of the I. O. O. F., and of the Ancient Sirloin Club. In politics, he is an Independent. On September 21, 1904, in Lynn, he was married to Miss Mabel M. Darcy. They have three children: J. Randolph, Alice Frances, and Mabel Ruth, and reside at No. 12 Park Street, Lynn.

JOHN GAYLORD BRACKETT.

A 32° Mason, and a Special Justice of the Municipal Court of Boston, Noble Brackett was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of June 2, 1905, his enrollment therein being designated as No. 5049. His Masonic attainments include the degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites. In the former, Noble Brackett is affiliated with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., in which he was, at one time, Royal Arch Captain; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Cambridge Commandery, K. T., in which he served as one of the Captains of the Guard; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Boston City Club, the Arlington Boat Club, and of the Harvard Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Noble Brackett was born in Boston, on April 12, 1879. He was educated in the schools of Arlington, and at the Harvard University, graduating from the college in 1901, and from the law school in 1904. In 1911 and 1912, he served his district, the 29th Middlesex, as Representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature, and was, for five terms, an assistant in the office of the District Attorney. In Boston, on April 12, 1914, Noble Brackett's marriage to Miss Mary Louise Clark of Cambridge was celebrated. His law offices are at No. 89 State Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 34 Lombard Road, Arlington.

W. E. WELCH.

The lamented Noble Welch passed to the Great Beyond in October, 1914. He was qualified for Shrine ennoblement in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and in William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. The late Noble Welch was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on January 22, 1889, having been enrolled therein as No. 2779. He was a member of the New England Street, Railway Club of Boston, and of the Paint Trade Salesmen's Club of Boston. Noble Welch was born in Newburyport, on March 7, 1855, and obtained an education in the schools of that city. The lamented Noble's marriage to Miss Cora E. Wills took place in Holyoke, on September 23, 1890. He had a son, Franklin E., born on March 14, 1895. Noble Welch had been connected with the Emil Calman Co. of New York City, and also with the Flood Conklin Co. of Newark, N. J. He was a director in the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank of Dorchester. Noble Welch's home was in Dorchester, at 342 Park St.

BRADFORD ADAMS GIBSON.

Noble Gibson is president of the Central Building Company, at No. 58 Front Street, Worcester, and resides in the town of Leicester. After being connected with Norcross Brothers for nineteen years, he assumed his present position in 1912. He was born in Worcester, on September 8, 1870, and attended the schools of that city, and Clinton, graduating from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1891. He married Miss Edith A. Herrick on June 20, 1895, and she passed away on July 30, 1905, leaving a daughter, Lucile, and a son, Herrick. Noble Gibson has acquired Masonic Degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, and is affiliated with Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Spencer, Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M. and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. In the Scottish Rite, he has attained the Ineffable Degrees in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, and the Historical and Traditional Grades in Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O, N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, when he was awarded the enrollment number 8540. Noble Gibson is also a member of Aletheia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. In politics, he is an Independent.

JOHN DOUGLAS NEWALL.

Noble Newall, who was graduated from the Lowell Textile School with the class of 1909, is a dyer, in the employ of the Pacific Print Works of Lawrence. He has been connected with that concern for about two years, and for nearly three years previously, he had been with the Columbia Shade Cloth Company of Minetto, N. Y. Noble Newall was born in Gloucester, on June 29, 1888, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Gloucester and Lawrence, graduating from high school in 1906. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, were conferred upon him, in Oswego Lodge No. 127, A. F. & A. M. of Oswego, N. Y.; and he is affiliated with Lake Ontario Chapter No. 165, R. A. M. The Cryptic Degrees were conferred in Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Knighthood was conferred on him in Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. of Lawrence. Noble Newall's number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 10107, and his ennoblement therein took place on August 23, 1913. He is a member, and also a Director of the Lawrence Canoe Club. Noble Newall is unmarried, and resides at No. 23 Abbott Street, Lawrence.

REUBEN SYLVESTER STONE.

Since 1894, Noble Stone has been president of the Nichols and Stone Company of Gardner. He was born in Ashburnham, on April 12, 1849, and was a student in the public schools of his birthplace. As a member of Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner, he was eligible for admission to the Shrine. As a member of the Caravan of November 7, 1904, he made the trip across the desert to the Aleppo Oasis, and his enrollment therein was registered as No. 4833. Noble Stone is a member of the Gardner Boat Club, and politically, he is a Progressive. In Winchendon, on April 18, 1872, he was married to Miss May A. Raymond; they have a son, Albert Henry, also a Noble, and they reside at 177 Chestnut Street, Gardner.

CLARENCE ALFRED HOLBROOK.

Identified with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 4, 1914, Noble Holbrook received the Order, and was enrolled in its roster, as No. 10265. His Masonic affiliations are with Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., King Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., all of Attleboro. He is also a member of Company C. Republican Club, the oldest in Massachusetts. Noble Holbrook was born at Sharon, on November 30, 1878, and was educated in the schools of Attleboro, where, on March 15, 1900, his marriage to Miss Edith Palmer, of Franklin, took place. He has been with W. D. Wilmarth and Company, manufacturers of Coffin hardware, for nineteen years, the last six years, of which time, having been their foreman. His business address is 36 County St., Attleboro, and his home 5 Garden St.

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HARRY MAXWELL GORDON.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston, Noble Gordon was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909, and his enrollment in that renowned body is numbered 8336. He is a member of the New England Association of Purchasing Agents, and of several social organizations; and is an ex-member of the Claflin Guards, Company C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M. Noble Gordon was born in Dubuque, Ia., on July 26, 1870, but came to Boston at the age of five, and was educated in the public schools of that city. After graduating from the Roxbury High School, he spent five years as a traveling salesman for a paint and oil house; leaving that position, he was engaged, for several years, in the bicycle business in Boston, and afterwards entered the automobile trade at the commencement of that industry. For more than seventeen years, Noble Gordon has been connected with the New England branch of the White Company, manufacturers of motor cars and trucks, and dealers in automobile supplies, with headquarters at 930 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; and for the past eight years, he has filled the position of purchasing agent, prior to which time he was a salesman for the same concern. In Waterville, Me., on June 10, 1896, he married Miss Eugenia M. Reynolds; they have a daughter, Helen A., and a son, George R. Noble Gordon resides at 38 Aldworth Street, Jamaica Plain.

LAURENCE AUGUSTUS HAYNES.

Noble Haynes is affiliated Masonically with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the First Veil; Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., in which he has the rank of Sword Bearer, all located in Chelsea. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple is numbered 8750, and his ennoblement in that body of Shriners took place with the class of May 15, 1910. Noble Haynes is also a member of Neptune Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F. of Revere, in which he has the rank of Past Grand; of Samaritan Encampment No. 23 of Chelsea; of Ridgely Canton No. 13, also of Chelsea; and he is affiliated with Omar Grotto No. 38, of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Noble Haynes was born in Lynn, on May 15, 1883, and was educated in the public schools of Revere. He is unmarried and resides at 183 Campbell Avenue, Revere.

WILLIAM EGBERT FOSTER.

Noble Foster has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated in the former, with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M. and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was raised to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 10, 1911, with enrollment No. 9181 in that distinguished body. Noble Foster is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., and of the Boston Press Club. For the past fifteen years, he has been in the advertising business, and is vice president of the Julius Mathews Special Agency, an advertising concern which has been long established, with home offices at No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, and branches in New York and Chicago. Noble Foster makes a specialty of assisting advertising agents in laying out the safest routes for leaders of advertising and sales caravans, whose desire is to capture the fruitful oasis of the New England market. Noble Foster was born in Boston, on April 28, 1881, and obtained his early education in the public schools, topped off with a course over the desert of labor, through the hot sands of experience. His home is in Somerville.

HERBERT IRVING GUSTIN.

Ennobled on April 19, 1906, with enrollment numbered 6437, Noble Gustin was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are with King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville; and with De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. He also has degrees in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, up to, and including, the 32°, being connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For fifteen years, Noble Gustin has been engaged in the produce business, at 112 Clinton Street, Boston. He was born in Boston, on August 15, 1882, and was educated in Somerville. He was married in Salisbury, to Miss Mildred Pettingal, on October 12, 1904, and they have two children, Bertram Pettingal and Herbert Clinton. Noble Gustin is a member of the Central Club of Somerville, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Fruit and Produce Exchange. He resides in Somerville.

ROYAL WHITON.

Ordained a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on January 21, 1890, with membership No. 2793, Noble Whiton has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., in which he was a member of the Guard, all of Boston. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For twelve years, Noble Whiton has been president and treasurer of the Whiton and Haynes Company, builders and contractors, with offices at 49 Federal Street, Boston. From 1876 to 1899, he was engaged in the railroad business as General Eastern Agent for the Ogdensburg Transit Company, the Central Vermont Line, and the Canada-Atlantic Railroad. Noble Whiton is a member of the First Corps, M. V. M. of Boston, and during the Civil War, he was a member of Company A, Second Regiment, M. V. M., at which time he was not of age. He belongs to the Boston City Club, and to the Traffic Club of New England. Noble Whiton was born in Hingham, on July 28, 1846. He obtained his education in the public schools of Dorchester. In that city, also, on March 9, 1887, his marriage to Miss Ella C. Rice was celebrated. Noble Whiton's residence is at 36 Melville Avenue, Dorchester Centre.

FRANK MORRIS ROGERS.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Rogers in Franklin Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Grafton, the Capitular Degrees in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. On March 25, 1901, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his enrollment certificate in that distinguished body being numbered 7776. For sixteen years, Noble Rogers has been treasurer and forwarding agent for the Buchanan Forwarding Company, with offices at 44 Federal Street, Boston. He was born in Brunswick, Maine, in 1874, and obtained his education in West Upton. In South Boston, in 1893, Noble Rogers married Miss Mary A. Duggan. There are four children in his family: Ethel M., Frank S., Alice M., and Ralph E. The residence of Noble Rogers is at 99 Theodore Parker Road, West Roxbury.

HARRY E. ASTLEY.

Noble Harry E. Astley, Corporal of Aleppo Arab Patrol, is a son of William C. Astley, who, when he met his death as Chief of the Fire Department of Newark, N. J., in 1911, was Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple. He was born in Newark, on November 6, 1869, and after completing his education, became a civil engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1894, he joined the Engineering Department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. His office is in Hartford, Conn., and his residence is at 153 Readville Street, Hyde Park. The membership of Noble Astley in Aleppo Temple dates from December 28, 1899, and his enrollment number is 3219. He was made a Mason in Hyde Park Lodge, and received the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees in Norfolk Chapter and Hyde Park Council. He was knighted in Cyrus Commandery, Knights Templar, in which he is at present Generalissimo. Noble Astley was Chairman of the School Board in Hyde Park, in 1910 and 1911.

JOHN ALFRED COLLICOTT.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T, Noble Collicott was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4871. He is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., of the Blue Room Club, of the Boston Barnicoat Fire Association, and of the Boston Veteran Firemen's Association, having entered the Boston Fire Department in 1876, from which he resigned in 1888, on account of sickness. For twenty-five years, Noble Collicott has been an electrical engineer, and at present he has offices at 168 Oliver Street, Boston. He was born in Roxbury, on August 22, 1857, but going to the Pacific Coast, obtained his education in the public schools of San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal. In Boston, on May 4, 1876, Noble Collicott married Miss Jennie Claudine Hodgman, who passed away in November, 1892. He has three children living: Fred William, John E., and Mrs. Evelyn Richard; his daughter, Jennie Claudine, having passed away. Noble Collicott resides at 16 East Cottage Street, Roxbury.

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ABRAHAM PAPP.

Noble Papp was inducted into the mysteries of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 25, 1913, with enrollment No. 9917. His Masonic connections are with Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Papp was born in West Hartlepool, Eng., on June 3, 1880, and was educated in his native country, and at the Lewis School of Roxbury. In Boston, on February 7, 1906, he was married to Miss Bertha Singer, and they have two daughters: Marie Gertrude and Rosamond. For the past eleven years, Noble Papp has been one of the firm of the Mechanics' Apron and Towel Supply Company, of No. 8 Island Street, Roxbury, and he has membership in the Massachusetts State Laundrymen's Association. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 6 Brinsley Street.

JOHN WILLIAM AUSTIN.

Admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1912, with enrollment No. 9822, Noble Austin had previously received the qualifying degrees in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. A. of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is also a member of Security Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F.; Lodge No. 72, United Order of Workmen, Wakefield Lodge No. 1276, B. P. O. E., and belongs to the Wakefield Athletic Club. Noble Austin was born in Reading, on November 28, 1873, and attended school in that town. His marriage to Miss Hattie L. Hawes took place in Wakefield, on January 30, 1897. He has been proprietor of a restaurant in Reading Square for the past fourteen years. His home is also in Reading, at No. 2 Pleasant Street.

ANTONIO G. TOMASELLO.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified on Noble Tomasello, in Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, which eventful day was characterized by his enrollment in that illustrious body with No. 6038. He has Masonic membership in both York and Scottish Rite bodies, being affiliated, in the former, with King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he is a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 236, of Boston; and in the Knights of Pythias, of Eleusis Lodge No. 5, of Boston. Noble Tomasello has had conferred on him, by the King of Italy, the title of Knight of the Crown of Italy, which distinction can only be awarded by the King in recognition of distinguished ability and worth of person. For a third of a century, Noble Tomasello has been a general contractor in Boston. His birth took place in Messina, Italy, on October 17, 1860, and he was educated in that country, where also he was married to Miss Rosaria Bonanno, on January 19, 1886. They have seven children: Joseph A., born on June 30, 1887; Jennie M., May 25, 1889; Samuel J., March 26, 1891; Marguerite R., August 26, 1896; Nancy, July 18, 1898; Frank W., March 7, 1900, and Lillian, May 3, 1904. Noble Tomasello's business and residence are both located in Dorchester, at No. 69 Gibson Street.

FREDERICK HENRY LANGHORST.

Noble Langhorst is derived from a family of German landholders. His grandfather was a large landholder, or "Bauernmeister," to use the term employed in Germany, and his father emigrated to this country from Rahden, Germany, in March, 1836. His mother came from Bremerfoerda. Noble Langhorst was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 1, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of that city. In 1908, he married Miss Caroline E. Briggs of East Weymouth. They have a son, Frederick Henry, Jr., and a daughter, Helen, and reside at No. 70 Hill Crest Road, East Weymouth. Noble Langhorst has long been engaged in the railroad business, having been station agent at East Weymouth, since 1901, and was formerly a member of the Board of Trade of that place. He is a member of the Railroad Agents Association, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and a Life Member of the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn. His Masonic interests have given him affiliations with Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Weymouth, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. and South Shore Commandery, No. 31, K. T., both of East Weymouth, in all of which he is a Life Member. He is also connected with Temple Council, R. & S. M., of which he is a Charter Member. Noble Langhorst is enrolled as No. 4671 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place on June 27, 1904.

FRED H. ROBERTS.

Noble Roberts, who was enrolled as No. 4699 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, holds Masonic membership in Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wilmington, Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., Trinity Commandery, K. T., all of Manchester, N. H.; Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Nashua. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and, politically, of the Independent Party. Noble Roberts was born in Berwick, Me., on July 15, 1856, and attained an education in the schools of Boston, and in the Bridgewater State Normal School. His marriage to Miss Alice L. Albrink took place in September, 1888, at Wilmington; they have a son, Fred H., Jr., born on June 25, 1911, and a daughter, Phœbe E., born on February 13, 1914. Since 1896, Noble Roberts has been president of the F. H. Roberts Company, manufacturers of Apollo chocolates, and president of the Massachusetts Chocolate Company, manufacturers of Wan-Eta brand chocolate liquors, powders, and chocolate products. Previously, he had been, for five years, in the retail chocolate business in Manchester, N. H. His business address is No. 128 Cross Street, Boston, while his home is in Wilmington.

FREDERICK JOHNSTON.

Noble Johnston crossed the burning sands to gain access to the Mystic Shrine, to which he was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912. He was therein created a Noble with enrollment No. 9408. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations are with Genesee Falls Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Ionic Chapter, R. A. M., and Monroe Commandery No. 12, K. T., all of Rochester, N. Y. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club, and politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Johnston was born in Kingston, Province of Ont., Can., on October 19, 1868, and attained his education in that country. His marriage to Miss Nellie G. Roda, took place in Rochester, N. Y., on October 26, 1896, and they have a daughter, Alice Roda, born December 5, 1901. Since 1898, Noble Johnston has been connected with the Shaw Stocking Company, of Smith and Shaw Streets, Lowell, now being sales manager for that concern. Prior to 1898, for eleven years, he had been a buyer for Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company of Rochester, N. Y. His home is in Lowell, at 380 Wilder Street.

JOHN FRANK LENTZ.

For the past seventeen years, Noble Lentz has been in the employ of the W. E. Wood Company, thirteen years of which time he spent as manager of the Ayer Café Lunch Room. Before entering his present business connections, in 1897, he was employed by the Union News Company, as manager of the D. H. R. R. Depot at Albany, N. Y., having risen to that position from a newsboy. Noble Lentz was born on June 28, 1873, in Albany, N. Y., and was educated in the schools there. The Masonic degrees, which qualified him for admission to the Mystic Shrine, were conferred in Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., both of Ayer; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. Upon the basis of these Masonic attainments, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on February 9, 1904, and was enrolled therein as No. 4424. Noble Lentz is a member of the Ida McKinley Chapter No. 86, of the Order of the Eastern Star. On January 14, 1909, in Ayer, he was married to Miss Grace Adeline Turner; they reside at No. 45 Washington Street, Ayer.

FRANK L. COBB.

Noble Cobb was initiated into the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 29, 1897, with enrollment No. 660. He has Masonic connections with Prospect Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roslindale; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., both of Boston, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. Noble Cobb is also fraternally attached to Providence Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, and Paul Revere Encampment No. 57, of Boston. He was born in Auburn, Me., on January 8, 1857, and was educated in the schools of Lewiston, Me. His marriage to Miss Sarah Jeanette Haszard of Providence, R. I., took place in Belmont, on December 17, 1913. Noble Cobb is superintendent of the crematory, at 171 Walk Hill Street, Forest Hills, for the Massachusetts Cremation Society of Boston. His home is also in Forest Hills, at No. 155 Walk Hill Street.

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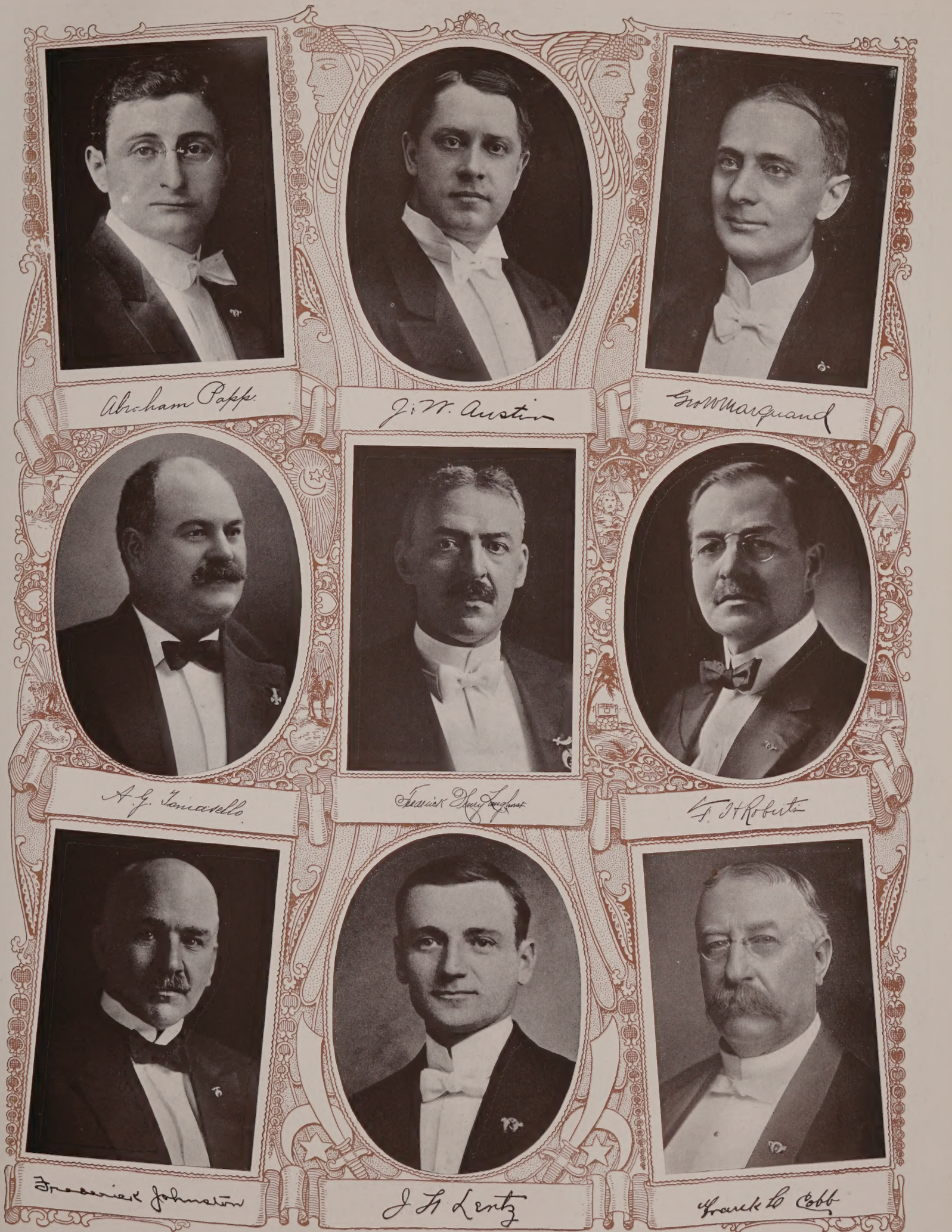
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ISAAC SEATON.

Eligible through the Masonic Degrees obtained in St. John's Lodge No. 2, and Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 6, of Middletown, Conn., and in Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., of Brockton, Noble Seaton was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 11, 1907, his enrollment therein, by sequence, being No. 7783. For the past eight and a half years, Noble Seaton has been a buyer with the Fraser Dry Goods Company of Brockton. He was born in Kirkudbright, Scotland, on December 19, 1873, and was educated in his native country. In Brockton, on December 25, 1910, he was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude B. Stone of the same city. Noble Seaton's business address and residence are both in Brockton, the former being at No. 144 Main Street, and the latter, at No. 45 Warren Avenue.

CHARLES ALFRED SENTER.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Senter are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., all of the city of Lawrence, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. He is also a member of Brockton Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; of Eagle Encampment of Haverhill; of Canton Nemasket of Brockton; of Pythian Lodge, K. of P. of Haverhill; and of Lodge No. 87, of the B. P. O. E. of Lowell. For four years, Noble Senter was in the jewelry business, in Brockton, and for eight years past, has been established in Lowell, at 147 Central Street. He was born in Stanstead, Conn., on April 18, 1856, and in Haverhill, on January 20, 1897, he was married to Miss Edith Merrill; they reside at No. 23 Fremont Street, Lowell. Noble Senter was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, and is enrolled as No. 4463.

SAMUEL SHAW.

With the enrollment number 2365, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Shaw was received in that illustrious body on January 21, 1890. He had previously become eligible for that exaltation through his Masonic affiliations with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He is also connected with the Commercial Club of Middleboro. For about twenty-three years, Noble Shaw has been engaged in shoe manufacturing in Middleboro. He was born in Raynham, on March 15, 1861, but attended school in Brockton. In Middleboro, on February 22, 1905, he married Miss Sarah P. Ryder of that town, where they reside, at No. 7 Pierce Street.

ARTHUR HENRY SHEDD.

As a son of the Desert, Noble Shedd made the pilgrimage to the Oasis of Boston, and on April 19, 1906, was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple, to the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and was enrolled as No. 6506. He has secured full degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, of which he is Treasurer; St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M.; St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in which he is Standard Bearer; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Keystone Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star of Roxbury. He has been engaged in trucking and heavy teaming in Boston for eighteen years, having previously been in the milk business for thirteen years. Noble Shedd was born in Boston, on October 26, 1857, but attended the public schools of Claremont, N. H. His marriage to Miss Harriet L. Shaw of York, Maine, took place in Boston, on January 1, 1881, and they have two daughters, Maude E. and Blanche L. Noble Shedd's business address is No. 611 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, and his home is at No. 17 Morrell Street, Dorchester.

GEORGE C. SHELDON.

As a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Sheldon was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1902, and was enrolled therein as No. 3939. The Masonic preparation for that ennoblement was obtained in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, of the Bellevue Club of Melrose, and, politically, of the Independent Party. Noble Sheldon was born in Haverhill, on October 30, 1865, and attended school in that city and at Salem and Wakefield, graduating from the Wakefield High School, with the class of 1884. His marriage to Miss Esther F. Emmons, took place in Wakefield, on October 28, 1891; they have a daughter, Louise E., and reside at 604 Main Street, Wakefield. Noble Sheldon has been, for the past twenty years, an agent for coastwise steamships, his office address being 192 Washington Street, Boston.

WILBUR N. SHELTON.

General sales manager of the Franklin Rubber Company since 1908, and previously a salesman for that concern for fifteen years, Noble Shelton was born in Newington, Conn., on May 28, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Hartford, Conn., graduating from high school in 1892. In Hartford, Conn., on June 12, 1895, he was married to Miss Helen Gertrude Jordan; and they have a daughter, Helen Nichols. Noble Shelton first saw the light of Masonry in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was advanced and exalted in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; and was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, being now a member of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, of Newtonville. He is also a member of Cryptic Council of Newton. Thus Masonically equipped for the journey across the hot sands, he traveled over the Desert, and reaching the Boston Oasis, was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6887. Noble Shelton is also a member of the A. O. U. W. of Boston, and of the Newton Club. His business address is No. 105 Summer Street, Boston, while his home is in Newton, at No. 355 Cabot Street.

CHARLES JOSEPH SHEPARD.

On February 28, 1915, Noble Shepard was appointed superintendent of the Waltham Post Office, having previously served as postmaster from July 1, 1900. Formerly, for fifteen years, he was in the iron machine business. Noble Shepard was born in Lowell, on August 20, 1861, and was educated in the schools of Lawrence and North Andover. In Lowell, on August 23, 1881, he married Miss Lizzie McRae of Lawrence, and they reside at No. 84 Lyman Street, Waltham. For five years, from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1900, Noble Shepard served as Clerk of the Aldermanic Committees of Waltham. He is a Republican in politics, and is affiliated with Governor Gore Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., in which he has the rank of Past Grand, and wherein he has served as Secretary for twenty-three years; also with Waltham Encampment No. 50, I. O. O. F., and with Norumbega Lodge No. 80, K. P. of Waltham. In Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, he has the rank of Past Master; in Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., that of Past High Priest; and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, that of Past Commander. He is also a member of Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham. Thus qualified, Noble Shepard was admitted to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1904, and he holds the enrollment certificate numbered 4591.

CHARLES S. SHEPARD.

Noble Shepard has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T.; Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Shepard is listed as No. 7632 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place as a member of the class of August 31, 1909. He is a member of the Yorick Club, and of the Country Club of Lowell. Noble Shepard was born on July 9, 1859, in Lowell, and in his youth, was a student in the public schools of that city. He is in business under the name of the Middlesex Machine Company, located on Page Street. Noble Shepard is married, and resides at 100 Hanks Street, Lowell.

FRANK R. SHEPARD.

Noble Shepard was born in Charlestown, on June 29, 1867, and throughout his business life has been identified with the interests of that portion of Greater Boston. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, and, for thirty years, has conducted the baking business which is established at No. 62 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. In that historic section, also, on May 21, 1890, he was married to Miss Annie F. Perkins; he has two daughters, Stella S. and Frances R., and resides in Lexington. Noble Shepard received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and elected to continue his Masonic career through the Scottish Rite, in which he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on April 23, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 7198. Noble Shepard is also a member of Fordell Lodge, K. P. of Melrose, and of the Boston City Club.

EDGAR ALBERT SHEPARDSON.

Noble Shepardson has been, for about twelve years, superintendent of the New England Box Company, at Baldwinville. He was born in Shrewsbury, on April 27, 1863, and was graduated from the high school of Winchester, N. H., in 1881. In Waltham, on January 10, 1886, he married Miss Mabel L. Jones. They have three children, Faoline R., now Mrs. J. C. Rist, Lee W., and Doris E. Their home is on Elm Street, Baldwinville. Noble Shepardson is president of the Baldwinville Board of Trade, and for three years has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He is a member of the Narragensett Club of Baldwinville, the Exchange Club of Fitchburg, and the Masonic Club of Worcester. He is also connected with Aletheia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Worcester, and with Wohwohtaysee Tribe No. 87, I. O. R. M. In Masonry, Noble Shepardson is affiliated in the York Rite, with Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as number 9488, and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body on March 28, 1912.

ANDREW BADGER SHERBURNE.

A Knight Templar in the York Rite, and a 32° Mason in the Scottish Rite, Noble Sherburne is affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery K. T., of Portsmouth, N. H.; and with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Portsmouth, N. H.; the New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, and with the New Hampshire Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was admitted into the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 27, 1897, and there was then awarded to him the membership card bearing the number 2583. Noble Sherburne is also a member of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., the Harvard Medical Alumni Association, the Warwick Club, the Portsmouth Yacht Club, the Portsmouth Medical Society, the Rockingham County Medical Society, and the New Hampshire Medical Society. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H.; on February 13, 1847, and after obtaining his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, he was graduated from the Harvard Medical College in 1871. Since then, Noble Sherburne has practiced his profession of physician and surgeon, and is now established with offices at 73 Congress Street, Franklin Block, Portsmouth, N. H. He is a member of the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital Staff.

ARTHUR WILLIAM SHERMAN.

Noble Sherman has Masonic affiliations with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 29, 1911, and the certificate of enrollment then conferred upon him bears the number 9276. In politics, he votes the Democratic ticket. Noble Sherman has been a furniture dealer for the past twenty-seven years, and is now located at No. 174 Central Street, Lowell. He was born in that city, on July 5, 1867, and graduated from the high school with the class of 1886. There also, on May 21, 1891, he married Miss Carrie V. Cotton. His home address is No. 46 Burtt Street, Lowell.

EUGENE C. SHERRY.

In Masonry, Noble Sherry's affiliations are with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus equipped for Shrine ennoblement he joined the company of pilgrims who made the journey to the Boston Oasis, on December 28, 1906, and was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with membership No. 2547. Noble Sherry is a member of Ligonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., Eastern Star Encampment of Portland, Maine, and of the Boston Athletic Association. He was born in Portland, on December 19, 1863, and was educated in that city. For more than thirteen years, Noble Sherry has been engaged in the leather business, at No. 140 Kneeland Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 202 River Bank Court, Cambridge.

EDWIN L. SHERWOOD.

Since 1906, Noble Sherwood has been in business as a carpenter, contractor and jobber, at No. 11 Columbus Avenue, Lowell, where he also resides. For eighteen years previously, he held the position of overseer in the Merrimac Mills of that city. He was born in Ottawa, Canada, on August 24, 1848, and was educated in the schools of that place. In Lowell, on September 7, 1878, he married Miss Amelia Brothers. Noble Sherwood was a Charter Member of the Masonic Club of Lowell, but withdrew from his connection with that body. He is a member of Lowell Lodge No. 24, K. P., and is a Republican in politics. Noble Sherwood has affiliations in both Rites of Masonry, being connected, in the York Rite, with Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, also of Lowell, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 3588, and he was ennobled in that exalted body with the class of May 14, 1901.

GEORGE ADDISON SHOWELL.

After having been engaged in the lumber business in Lawrence, for twenty-six years, Noble Showell has retired from active pursuits. He was born on October 18, 1856, in Lawrence, and was educated in the public schools. He married Mrs. E. Hardy, and they reside at No. 296 Lowell Street, Lawrence. Noble Showell was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, upon the basis of his Masonic affiliations with Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place May 21, 1909, and he was given enrollment No. 8452.

FREDERICK W. A. SHULTZ.

Admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1899, with enrollment No. 3157, Noble Shultz has Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Wollaston and Quincy Yacht Clubs, the Everett Board of Trade, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. For twenty-one years, he has been in the shoe supplies business, having previously been employed in New York as a clerk. Noble Shultz was born in Schodack Landing, N. Y., on April 1, 1874, and attended school in Albany, N. Y. In East Boston, on November 24, 1898, he married Miss Alice M. Splane of St. John, N. B., and they have four children: Earle L., Margaret D., Rodger G. and Vera M. Noble Shultz's business address is No. 31 Lincoln Street, Boston, and his residence is in Wollaston, at No. 289 Belmont Street.

CHARLES WELDON SHURTLEFF, D. D. S.

For the past ten years, Noble Shurtleff has practiced dentistry in New Bedford. He was born in Fairhaven, on January 15, 1878, and obtained his preparatory education there; the degree of D. D. S., was conferred upon him by Tufts College. In New Bedford, on April 15, 1908, he married Miss Helen Holcomb of that city. They have a son, Charles W., and reside at Fairhaven. Noble Shurtleff's office address is No. 107 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford. He is connected, in the York Rite of Masonry, with George H. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fairhaven, Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Thus prepared to enter the Shrine, he crossed the burning sands of the Desert with the caravan of April 23, 1907, and was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with enrollment No. 7200.

WALTER C. SHUTE.

Noble Shute was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 8, 1891, his enrollment certificate in that exalted body being numbered 2393. He had previously attained Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Old Colony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hingham; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., both of Weymouth; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Old Colony Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F., the Wampatuck Club of Hingham, and the Republican Town Committee of Hingham. Noble Shute was born in Boston, on January 28, 1858, but attended school in Hingham. His marriage to Miss Nellie O. Simpson took place in Newtonville, on August 25, 1901. For the past thirty-eight years, he has been a salesman for the Brown, Durrell Company of Boston. His home is in South Hingham, at the corner of Main and South Pleasant Streets.

EDWARD M. SIBLEY.

In Masonry, Noble Sibley is affiliated with Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. on December 30, 1901, when he was therein enrolled as No. 3764. Noble Sibley was born in Bury St. Edmunds, England, and was educated in the schools of that country. His marriage to Miss Edith May Beebee of Charlestown took place on July 2, 1892, and they have three children: Frances, born August 24, 1895; Henry, April 5, 1904; and Eugene, March 8, 1907. For the past twenty years, Noble Sibley has dealt in specialties, being located at No. 59 Temple Place, Boston. His home is in Medford, at No. 35 Henry Street.

FRANK ESTABROOKS SIBLEY.

Noble Sibley was ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 4, 1905, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body being numbered 6165. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in York Rite Masonry, being a Life Member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Sibley is a member of the Constantine of Alabama, a forerunner of the Shrine. Since 1907, he has been treasurer of the Estabrooks and Sibley Company, engaged in trucking and forwarding, having spent thirty-eight years in that business. Noble Sibley was born in Boston, on April 1, 1859, and obtained his education there. In Boston, on November 18, 1885, he was married to Miss Alice E. Smith of that city, and they have two sons, Lincoln Potter and Frank Leslie; also a daughter, Elsie Henrietta. Noble Sibley's business address is No. 141 Franklin Street, Boston, and his residence is in Somerville, at No. 29 Browning Road.

MAX SILBERMAN.

Born in Russia, on October 14, 1858, Noble Silberman has been, for twenty-eight years, a watchmaker and jeweler in Charlestown. He obtained his education in Germany, studying for some time in Berlin. His marriage to Miss Esther Anthony took place in Boston, on April 24, 1884. They have five children: Barthold, Harry, Goldie, Florence and Martin. The business adress of Noble Silberman is 281 Main Street, and his residence is at 129 High Street, Charlestown. Having obtained the preliminary Masonic Degrees successively in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has served for two years as Steward; Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown, Noble Silberman was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was ennobled on October 24, 1905, when he was enrolled as No. 6157. Noble Silberman is also a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. Politically, he is affiliated with the Republican Party, and has served as Inspector of Ward Four.

FRED E. SIMONDS.

Noble Simonds obtained his prerequisite degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled on June 27, 1904, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine is numbered 4710. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Eastern Star Chapter of East Boston, and of Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E. of Cambridge. Noble Simonds is engaged in the wholesale clothing business.

WILLIAM M. SIMPSON.

Noble Simpson was granted admission to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1910, when his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body received the number 3429. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were obtained in the York Rite, in Republican Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Greenfield; Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. He is also connected with Middlesex Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Malden, and with the Malden Lodge of Elks. Noble Simpson has practiced as a veterinary surgeon for twenty-seven years. He was born in Warrenton, Mo., on February 9, 1864, and obtained his professional education at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. In Godfrey, Ill., on October 11, 1888, he married Miss Jessie F. Martin of that place, and they have three children: Jessamine E., born July 12, 1890, Kenneth M., February 6, 1894, and William M., January 21, 1902. Noble Simpson's business is located at No. 45 Dartmouth Street, Malden, his residence being in the same city, at No. 53 Greenleaf Street.

JOHN ROBERT SIMPSON.

The enrollment number of Noble Simpson upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7545, and he was received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners with the class of June 24, 1907. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. Noble Simpson was born in Hartland, Me., on February 3, 1873, and attended the schools of that state. For twelve years, he has been an overseer in the employ of the Beoli Mills of West Fitchburg. On September 9, 1896, in Providence, R. I., he married Miss Ada A. Bateson. Noble Simpson resides at 60 Blake Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

WALDEMAR L. SJOSTROM.

Brought to Light in Masonry, in John Hancock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Methuen, Noble Sjostrom determined to go further in the pursuit of Masonic knowledge and spirit; thus, in due course, he became an affiliate of Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. Accordingly, as a novice, he made that never-to-be-forgotten pilgrimage over the hot sands of the desert, and reaching the Oasis of Boston, was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on October 24, 1905, when, in the order of enrollment, he was ennobled and registered therein as No. 6156. He is, too, a member of the Swedish Masonic Club of Boston, and of the Merrimack Valley Country Club of Lawrence. Noble Sjostrum was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, on the first day of the year 1875. He graduated from Phillips Academy, at Andover, and for a score of years, was agent for the Lawrence Dye Works Company; for the past year, however, he has been superintendent of dyeing for the Merrimack Woolen Company, of Lowell. Noble Sjostrom was married on April 18, 1900, in Methuen, to Miss Alice M. Barstow, and they have four children: Frederick L., Ludwig G., Augusta M., and Loren. Noble Sjostrom's address is Box 484, Methuen.

ROBERT A. SKINNER.

Noble Skinner was admitted to the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, when his enrollment certificate in that exalted body was numbered 9107. He is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the B. A. A., the Engineers' Club, Point Shirley Club, New York Club, and Luncheon Club. For the past seven years, Noble Skinner has been manager of the Derby Desk Company, having formerly been with Swift and Company for eighteen years. He was born on May 20, 1878, in Chicago, Ill., where he was also educated. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth C. Williams of Chicago took place in Joliet, Ill., on September 14, 1898. They have two sons, Robert L., born June 18, 1899, and Donald W., October 13, 1902. Noble Skinner's business address is Winter Hill Station, Boston, and his home is in Winchester, at No. 30 Glen Road.

VERNON VILLIERS SKINNER.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, with enrollment No. 8768, Noble Skinner had previously attained the necessary qualifications for reception into that illustrious body, through his affiliations in the both Rites of Masonry. He was raised in Eliot Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; and then electing to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, obtained the Ineffable Grades in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades, in Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Skinner is a Past Noble Grand of Quinolequin Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a Past Chief Patriarch of Charles Hayden Encampment, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. He served as Penal Commissioner of the city of Boston, for the years 1908-09; and was formerly Vice President of the Republican City Committee of Boston, being now attached to the Progressive ranks. Noble Skinner was born in Boston, on November 22, 1868, and was graduated from the Boston Latin School, class of 1887, and from the Harvard Law School, class of 1897. At Los Angeles, Cal., on October 25, 1913, he was married to Miss Janet Walker Watson, and they have a daughter, Helen Vernon, born September 12, 1914. Noble Skinner resides at No. 5543 Sierra Vista Street, Los Angeles, Cal., his business address being No. 719 South Spring Street, in the same city.

JAMES SLATTERY.

For nearly thirty years, Noble Slattery has been connected with the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, in their Worcester office, at 103 Front Street. He was born in Weymouth, on June 21, 1854, and attended the public schools of that place. His York Rite Masonic Degrees

were conferred upon him in Franklin Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Grafton, and Worcester Chapter, R. A. M.; also in Hiram Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The ennoblement of Noble Slattery took place with the class of May 21, 1908, in Aleppo Temple, and his name appears upon the lists of that body as No. 8161. He is also a member of Blake Lodge No. 49, K. P. of Worcester. In Malden, on June 17, 1884, he was married to Miss Cora L. Nickerson of Yarmouth, N. S. His residence is at 91 June Street, Worcester.

CLEVELAND SLEEPER.

Noble Sleeper was born in South Thomaston, Maine, on August 25, 1867, and was also educated there. On June 9, 1897, in Brighton, his marriage to Miss Eva L. Goodenough took place. They have two daughters; Ruth and Elizabeth, and three sons, Henry, George, and Cleveland, Jr. For about a third of a century, Noble Sleeper has been engaged in the provision business, and he is now located at No. 57 North Market Street, Boston. His home is at No. 104 Forster Street, Brighton. In Masonry, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on February 9, 1904, when his certificate of enrollment received the number 4462. He is also connected with Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. of Arlington, and with Lodge No. 1008, B. P. O. E. of Rockland, Maine.

FREDERICK HENDERSON SLEUMAN.

Noble Sleuman is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies of Chelsea; Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has held the rank of Principal Sojourner for four years; Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. He was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, and his enrollment was numbered 4942. He is also a member of Middlesex Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Sleuman was born in Chelsea, on October 21, 1878, and was educated in the schools of that place. In Groveton, N. H., on February 21, 1909, his marriage to Miss Claire Bailey O'Brien, took place. For the past seventeen years, Noble Sleuman has been manager of the Boston branch of the firm styled J. W. Goddard and Sons, dealers in dry goods, at 77 Bedford Street, Boston. His home address is No. 24 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford.

EDWARD T. SLOCUM.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 30, 1892, the order of his enrollment therein giving him membership No. 2427, Noble Slocum had previously been qualified in the following York Rite bodies: Crescent Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Berkshire Council, R. & S. M., and Berkshire Commandery, K. T., all of Pittsfield. He is also a member of the Pittsfield Country Club; the Park Club of Pittsfield; the Berkshire County Law Association, and Berkshire University Club, having been President of all of the three last named. Judge of the Probate Court of Berkshire County since December, 1894, Noble Slocum was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, at Cambridge, on December 24, 1874, and is a member of the American Bar Association. He was born in Grafton, on October 29, 1849, and was graduated from Amherst College, and from the Boston University Law School. In Great Barrington, on August 3, 1881, Noble Slocum was united in marriage with Miss Harriet O. Palmer of Great Barrington. His official address is the Court House, Pittsfield, and he also resides in that city.

CHARLES T. SMALL.

Noble Small is president of the Franklin Rubber Company of Boston, having a factory in Malden, and for thirty years, he has been engaged in that business, which was incorporated in 1900. He was born in Boston, on April 17, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of Boston and of Malden. Noble Small has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with these bodies of Malden: Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Malden Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is enrolled as No. 3339, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement took place therein, on May 19, 1900. Noble Small is also a member of the Rockport Club and of the Malden Club. He married in Malden, April 3, 1883, Miss Inez V. Vale; his wife is a daughter of one of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, who is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble Small has a son, Charles Wilder, and resides in Rockport. His business address is 105 Summer Street, Boston.

KORAN C. SMALL.

Noble Small was born on the Island of Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy, on October 15, 1879, but came to New England, and obtained his education in the public schools of Waltham, graduating from the high school in 1898. He was a member of the graduating class of 1909 of Boston University Law School, and is now a practicing lawyer in Boston. Noble Small has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, and he also has connections in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Small was admitted to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of Nov. 9, 1909, and he holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 8568. He is also a member of Prospect Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Waltham, of the Waltham Encampment, and of the Waltham Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Noble Small is unmarried, and resides in Waltham. His business address is No. 17 Milk Street, Boston.

CHARLES WILDER SMALL.

Noble Small, who is a son of one of the well known members of Aleppo Temple, was born in Malden, October 11, 1886, and was educated in that city. He has been, for five years, connected with the Franklin Rubber Company, in which corporation he now has the position of paymaster. His Masonic connections are with Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden; and in the Commandery he has the rank of Second Assistant Guard. He was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 21, 1908, and his certificate of enrollment with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, then received the number 8295. Noble Small is a member of the Malden Club and of the Sandy Bay Club. He married, in Jamaica Plain, on January 18, 1911, Miss Marion W. Harvey. He has a son Charles Godfrey, and resides in Rockport. His business address is 105 Summer Street, Boston.

FRANK E. SMITH.

As a member of the class of September 30, 1892, Noble Smith was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and his name appears upon the enrollment lists of that exalted body as No. 2424. His Masonic affiliations in the York Rite, are with Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all located in Salem. In the Scottish Rite, he has attained the Ineffable Degrees in Sutton Lodge of Perfection. He is a member of Fraternity Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F. of Salem, and of Salem Encampment, in which he has the rank of High Priest. Noble Smith was born in Manchester, on September 22, 1856, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. He has conducted an undertaking business at No. 139 Essex Street, Salem, for more than a quarter of a century. He married Miss Jennie K. Collins, of Manchester, who passed away on October 6, 1909. Noble Smith has a daughter, Grace A., and two sons, Fred L., and Chester C. The family residence is at No. 29 Andrews Street, Salem.

DAVID SMITH, JR.

Noble Smith was born in Scotland, on February 22, 1881, but came to Fall River early enough to obtain his education there. For more than seven years, he has been proprietor of the Smith Brothers machinery repair shops, 625 South Almond Street, in Fall River, where he also resides. Having obtained his preparatory Masonic Degrees in Mt. Hope, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River, Noble Smith was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 23, 1907, when he was enrolled upon the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 7196. He was married in Fall River, on October 1, 1912, to Miss Gertrude Buckley, and they have a daughter, Gertrude.

ALBERT F. SMITH.

Noble Smith has attained high rank in various Masonic bodies with which he is connected, as follows: in Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Salem, he is a Past Master; in Washington Chapter, R. A. M., also of Salem, Past Most Excellent High Priest; in Salem Council, R. & S. M., Thrice Illustrious Master; and he is Thrice Potent Master in

Sutton Lodge of Perfection. He is also affiliated with Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T.; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple took place on February 20, 1895, wherein he is registered as No. 2512. Noble Smith holds membership in the Salem Club, and in politics, is a Republican. He is president of the Eagle Iron Foundry, and of the Smith Iron Company at Marshall Wharf, Lynn. Noble Smith was born in Salem, on July 9, 1871, and is a graduate of the Salem High School. On June 3, 1896, he married Miss Cora E. Smith. They have two daughters, Dorothy and Barbara, and their residence is in Salem.

FRANCIS A. SMITH, JR.

The Masonic career of Noble Smith began when he was introduced to Masonic Light in Ancient Landmark Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Portland, Me., and continuing in Boston bodies of York and Scottish Rites, he became affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, in October, 1904, being numbered 4832 in that renowned body. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Smith is fraternally connected with the Knights of Pythias, in Ivanhoe Lodge No. 25, of Portland, Me. He is a member of the United Commercial Travelers, the Illinois Commercial Travelers, the Utica Commercial Travelers, and politically, of the Republican Party. For the past nineteen years, Noble Smith has been a traveling salesman, with the H. A. Johnson Company of Boston. He was born in Portland, Me., and graduated from the Portland High School in 1886. His marriage to Miss Leila Swasey was solemnized in Portland, Me. Noble Smith's business address is No. 223 State Street, Boston, while his residence is in Brookline, at No. 358 Chestnut Hill Avenue.

EDWARD D. SMITH.

Noble Smith has spent his life in the theatrical business. For over nine years he has been manager of the Majestic Theatre of Boston, and since the Shubert Theatre was built, about five years ago, he has held a like position there. He was born in Canton, N. Y., on October 13, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In Chicago, Ill., on December 24, 1902, he married Miss Nellie I. Schermerhorn of Los Angeles, Cal., and they reside at the Copley-Plaza, Boston. Noble Smith received his Masonic Degrees in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. On May 21, 1908, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, when his enrollment certificate received the number 8158. Noble Smith is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Rotary Club, the Pilgrim Publicity Association, and the Theatrical Managers' Association of Boston.

EDWARD T. SMITH.

The prerequisite degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Smith in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. He was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of October 27, 1897, and his enrollment certificate then received the number 2581. He was born in Chicopee, on July 15, 1849, and was there educated in the public schools. After having been cashier for thirty-five years, in the employ of the Adams Express Company, two years ago he was made an inspector for that company at Worcester. In that city, on March 6, 1878, he was married to Miss Bertha E. Phelps. Noble Smith resides at 19 Hudson Street, Worcester.

ARTHUR H. SMITH.

Masonically affiliated with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Smith was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 5, 1904, and his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 4590. For many years, he has been a Cambridge merchant, and is now president of the Manhattan Market Company, at 604 Massachusetts Avenue, having filled that position of responsibility for fifteen years, while previously, for fifteen years, he had been a dealer in groceries and provisions. Noble Smith was born in London, Eng., on August 9, 1860, and there obtained his education. He was married, in Cambridge, on November 18, 1886, to Miss Addie Downing, and they have one son, Charles Wesley. Their residence is at 281 Harvard Street. Noble Smith is a member of the Trade Association of Cambridge, and his interest in yachting is indicated by his membership in the Winthrop Yacht Club.

DANIEL FRANCIS SMITH.

For about a third of a century, Noble Smith has been employed as an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was born on July 1, 1865, at Perth Amboy, N. J., and attended St. John's Episcopal School of Boston. In Lynn, on January 18, 1899, he married Miss Inez L. Dane. They have two sons, Dana L. and Sidney K., and reside at No. 2 Mace Place, Lynn. In politics Noble Smith is a Republican. His Masonic affiliations are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Kearsarge Encampment, both of Lawrence. His enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 7201, and as one of the pilgrims of the caravan of April 23, 1907, he made the journey to the Shrine.

DANIEL E. SMITH.

Noble Smith is Masonically affiliated with St. John's Lodge, F. A. M.; Newport Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., and Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T. of Newport, R. I. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 9, 1899, when his enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 3152. For eighteen years, Noble Smith has been manager of the Boston branch of the Cudahy Packing Company. He was born in Hollis, Maine, on May 20, 1863, and was also educated there. His residence is at East Dedham, and his business location is No. 1 Blackstone Street, Boston.

ARTHUR LORING SMITH.

Noble Smith, whose name appears upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8630, was received in that illustrious body on December 31, 1909. His affiliations in Masonry are with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. For nearly thirty years, he has been a member of the W. C. Smith Manufacturing Company, makers of jewelry, at Brockton. He is also a member of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Noble Smith was born in Weymouth, on August 19, 1876, but was educated in Brockton. He is unmarried, and resides in South Easton. His business is located at No. 100 Main Street, Brockton.

ALONZO H. SMITH.

Since 1906, Noble Smith has been president and treasurer of the Eagle Iron Foundry of Salem, and previously, from 1871 to 1906, he was proprietor of a foundry business in that city. He was born in Scituate, on January 6, 1839, but was educated in the schools of Salem. On December 15, 1862, in Salem, he married Miss Josephine H. Holbrook of Abington. They have a son, Albert F., and reside at No. 244 Lafayette Street, Salem, Noble Smith's business address being No. 17 Canal Street, in that city. As a veteran of the Civil War, he is connected with Phil Sheridan Post No. 34, G. A. R. From 1881 to 1883, he was a member of the Common Council at Salem, and from 1883 to 1888, was President of the Salem Water Board. Noble Smith has degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, being affiliated, in the York Rite, with Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Salem, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; Washington Chapter, R. A. M., also of Salem, wherein his rank is that of High Priest; and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, in which he is ranked as Commander. He is also a member of Salem Council, R. & S. M. Noble Smith's Scottish Rite attainments are indicated by his membership in the following bodies: Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on September 4, 1911, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 2576.

FREDERICK EMERSON SMITH.

The mortal remains of Noble Smith were laid to rest, April 29, 1915. Noble Smith was born at Newton, on September 6, 1879, and was also educated there. His marriage to Miss Margaret A. Robertson of Westerly, R. I., took place in Boston, on March 13, 1902, and they had a son, Harold R., born January 24, 1905. From 1900 to 1908, Noble Smith was with the Fairbanks Company of Boston from 1908 to 1911, with the Standard Gage Company, at Foxboro; and since 1911, he had been bookkeeper for the Fowle, Hibbard Company, at No. 176 State Street, Boston. His home was in Newton Highlands, at No. 1 Raeburn Terrace. Noble Smith gained the Masonic qualifications prerequisite to Shrine ennoblement in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., of Newtonville. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907. He was also a member of Waban

Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F.; Easter Chapter No. 47, O. E. S. of Foxboro; Channing Council No. 76, of the Royal Arcanum, and Isaac B. Patten Camp No. 29, Sons of Veterans of Watertown. Politically, his faith was in the principles of Republicanism.

FRED MUNROE PAGE.

Noble Page is a member of the following York Rite bodies of Salem: Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. As one of the company of pilgrims admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, and given the enrollment number 7489. He is also a member of Fraternity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Salem, and of the Boston City Club. His political affiliations are Republican. For a quarter of a century, he has been a manufacturer of cotton shoe findings, and cotton paper specialties, located at No. 29 Bennett Street, West Lynn. He was born in Salem, on June 28, 1866, and attended the schools of that city. On June 10, 1909, he married Miss Maud Dominick. They have one son, Roger W., and reside at No. 24 Shaw Road, Swampscott.

EUGENE FRANCIS PAGE.

Noble Page is prominently identified with Masonic and other fraternal organizations, with various clubs, and with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He was born in Littleton, on August 23, 1850, and was educated at Westford Academy. For thirty years, he has been in the lumber business, and now is president of the Parker, Page Company at 40 First Street, East Cambridge. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the Ancient Arabic Order, he is a Noble in Aleppo Temple, where his ennoblement took place on November 7, 1904, and his certificate of enrollment was numbered 4822. Noble Page is a member of Commonwealth Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. of Boston, with the rank of Past Grand. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Corinthian Yacht Club, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. With the "Ancients" he made the trip to Europe in 1896, and went with the Chamber of Commerce across the ocean in 1911. Noble Page is a widower, his wife having passed away in January, 1893. She was Miss Mary E. Phelps of Boston. He has a son, Philip S., and resides at 158 St. Paul Street, Brookline.

ARTHUR WEBSTER PAINE.

Masonically, Noble Paine is affiliated with Norfolk Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 7, 1905, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 6266. He has membership in Norfolk Lodge No. 19, K. P. of Holbrook, in which he has the rank of Past Chancellor, and also belongs to the Temple Guards Masonic Club. Noble Paine was born in Holbrook, on November 21, 1864, and received his education in the public schools there and at the Chauncy Hall School of Boston, from which he graduated in the class of 1882. In Weymouth, on July 19, 1887, he married Miss Maria R. Turrell. Noble Paine serves his town as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and he is vice president of the Holbrook Coöperative Bank. For seven years, he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and for a like period he served on the Board of Assessors in the same capacity. For twenty years, he was a shoe manufacturer in Holbrook, but having retired from business, he now resides at No. 110 North Franklin Street, Holbrook.

WILLIAM PAISLEY.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Noble Paisley to its illustrious Nobility on December 4, 1902, when he was enrolled on its membership lists as No. 4165. He is a York Rite Mason, having affiliations with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He is also a member of the Central Club of Somerville. For the past quarter of a century, he has been engaged in the furniture business in Boston, and is now located at No. 133 Portland Street. Noble Paisley was born in Scotland, on August 8, 1864, but attended school in Providence, R. I. He married Miss Mary Glen Irvin of Greencastle, Ind., in May, 1889, and they reside at No. 386 Broadway, Somerville.

ELIHU B. PALMER.

Noble Palmer, who is one of the oldest business men of Roxbury, has the distinction of having attended the first meeting of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. He is a Pioneer Member of that body, and has the rank therein of Past Arab. His ennoblement took place on November 19, 1885, and upon the enrollment lists his name appears as No. 1985. He is a Life Member of the bodies in both Rites of Masonry. In Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston he has held all the offices, up to that of Junior Warden; he is also affiliated with St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Palmer is also connected with Massachusetts Lodge No. 142, K. P.; an ex-member of the Knights of Honor, and a member of Shawmut Lodge, I. O. O. F., also of the Encampment, and of Canton No. 1, of Massachusetts, holding therein the rank of Past Commander. He also has the rank of Commander for the New England States of the Patriarchs Militant in the I. O. O. F. Noble Palmer was born in Chelsea, on New Year's Day, 1847, and attended private schools in New Hampshire. He has been in the shoe business for more than forty-six years, and is now located at No. 2163 Washington Street, Roxbury. In Dover, N. H., on May 29, 1867, he married Miss Abbie G. Cate of that place. One of their children, Edith A., has passed away, and they have now two daughters, F. Mabel, and Gertrude P. Their residence is in Roxbury.

GEORGE EVERETT PARKER.

Noble Parker was introduced to Masonic Light, in the York Rite, in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also affiliated with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell and Boston bodies. Thus doubly qualified in Masonry, he was ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7487. Noble Parker is a member of Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wonalancet Encampment, and the Highland Club, all of Lowell. Over fifteen years ago, he retired from active business, having spent thirty years in the manufacture of spools and bobbins. Noble Parker was born in Lowell, on October 23, 1846, and was educated in that city. There, also, on October 23, 1872, he married Miss Helen A. Jones of Lagrange, Maine. They have four sons: Harry J., a Noble of Aleppo Temple, born July 25, 1875; Everett N., also affiliated with Aleppo Temple Nobility, born February 25, 1883; Herbert L., born March 3, 1885, and Clarence A., February 24, 1887; also a daughter, Lucy H., born on Christmas Day, 1879. Noble Parker resides at No. 10 Mountain Avenue, Lewiston, Maine.

ALPHEUS W. PARKER.

Ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of April 29, 1902, Noble Parker was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 3841. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Noble Parker was born in Standish, Maine, on March 22, 1866, and was educated in the schools of that place and at West Tisbury, Mass. His marriage to Miss Etta H. Luce of West Tisbury, took place on September 29, 1889, in Vineyard Haven, and they have a daughter, Aleta W., born February 19, 1893. For the past seven years, Noble Parker has been Sergeant of Police at Station 3, Boston. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 42 Norton Street.

JOHN HENRY PARKER.

Having obtained the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Noble Parker was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on March 26, 1909, and in that exalted body his enrollment number is 8362. Noble Parker has been in the employ of the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Company, at No. 125 Middle Street, New Bedford, for over ten years. He was born in that city, on February 28, 1885. There, also, he married Miss Lydia Macomber on June 21, 1910. Their residence is at No. 130 Liberty Street, New Bedford.

JOHN C. PARKER.

Elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 26, 1909, with enrollment No. 8360, Noble Parker was previously qualified for that distinction by his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry with the following bodies of New Bedford: Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. He is also a member of Acushnet Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. Noble Parker has been Deputy Chief of the New Bedford police force since 1910, having previously served as Captain, for five years, and as lieutenant and inspector

for fifteen years. He was born in Boonton, N. J., on August 26, 1859, but attended school in New Bedford. His marriage took place in that city, in November, 1881. Mrs. Parker is of English birth; they have two sons, John H. and Francis. Noble Parker's official address is Police Headquarters, New Bedford, and his residence is at No. 255 North Street, in that city.

CHARLES DOUGLAS PARKER.

Assistant Director of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Parker was received into the Nobility of that celebrated Shrine body on March 25, 1910, with enrollment No. 8697. In Masonry, he is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Rising Sun Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M., Meridian Sun Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., Israel Hunt Council No. 8, R. & S. M., and with St. George Commandery, K. T., all of Nashua, N. H.; also in the Scottish Rite, he has secured the 32°, being connected with New Hampshire bodies. Noble Parker is also a member of Manchester Lodge No. 146, B. P. O. E., Granite Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. of Nashua, N. H., and with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. In 1904, he retired from the practice of law, after spending a quarter of a century in his profession at Nashua, N. H. Noble Parker was born in Nashua, N. H., on December 17, 1860, and was educated there and at the Boston (Mass.) University Law School. At Holyoke, on October 16, 1889, he was married to Miss Jennie A. Norris of Springfield, and they have a son, Charles Norris, born May 21, 1892. Noble Parker's business address is No. 142 Main Street, Nashua, N. H., and his residence is in the same city.

EVERETT NICHOLS PARKER.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6871, Noble Parker has secured Masonic Degrees, in the York Rite, in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and in the Scottish Rite, in bodies located in the Valleys of Lowell and Boston. Since 1904, Noble Parker has been a spool and bobbin manufacturer. He was born in Lowell, on February 25, 1883, and attended school in that city. There, also, on January 11, 1908, Noble Parker was married to Miss Florence Gray of Lowell, and they have two children, Virginia D., born on May 11, 1909, and Douglas, born on March 19, 1912. Noble Parker's business address is No. 27 Middle Street, Lewiston, Me., and his residence is in the same city, at No. 20 Cottage Street.

HARRY JONES PARKER.

A member of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on August 30, 1902, with enrollment No. 3931, Noble Parker has Masonic connections in both York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated with William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and also in the bodies situated in the Valleys of Lowell and Boston. Noble Parker is a member of Middlesex Lodge No. 58, K. T., of Lowell, and of the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men of Lowell. For the past twenty years, he has been a spool and bobbin manufacturer, with business location at No. 27 Middle Street, Lewiston, Me. Noble Parker was born in Lowell, on July 25, 1875, and attended school in that city. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 10 Mountain Avenue, Lewiston, Me.

ARCHIBALD PARSONS.

Noble Parsons is a member of Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Scribe; Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. He is also a member of Constantine Alabama of Chelsea. He is enrolled as No. 8293 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body with the class of December 15, 1908. Noble Parsons was born in Woburn, on July 28, 1880, and was educated in Woburn and Chelsea. For fifteen years, he has been engaged in the jewelry business, and is located at No. 373 Washington Street, Boston. On June 15, 1912, in Chelsea, he married Miss Rhoda Emma Lyford, and their home is in Chelsea.

JOSIAH B. PARKIN.

In Masonry, Noble Parkin is affiliated with Mt. Hollis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Holliston, in which he has held the rank of Master in 1896, 1897, and 1898; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M.; Milford Council, R. & S. M., in which he has been Chaplain since 1910; and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., in which he was Commander in 1908 and 1909, all of which bodies are in Milford. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, with membership No. 2103, in December, 1894. He is also a member of Myrtle Chapter No. 33, O. E. S., in which he was Past Patron, 1909-10; of Holliston Grange No. 115, in which he was Master, 1891-93, and in 1896 of the State and National Granges. Politically, he is of the Republican Party. He served his town as Assessor in 1896, and likewise as Registrar of Voters for the year of 1914. During the greater part of his life, he has been interested in the nursery business, and has traveled quite extensively in the West and Canada. Noble Parkin was born at Prince Edward Island, on October 19, 1858, and was a graduate of the public schools of New York City, with the class of 1871. In 1874, he became associated with the Manhattan Sewing Machine Company, of New York City, and since 1876, he has been a market gardener at Holliston, where he also resides.

JAMES W. PATTEN.

Noble Patten's fraternal affiliations are those of Masonry and the Shrine. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, his enrollment number in that exalted body being 9466. His prerequisite Masonic membership includes Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters, and De Molay Commandery, K. T. Noble Patten was born in Tolland, Connecticut, on July 29, 1866, and received his education in that town. He has for eighteen years been superintendent of the Dodge Manufacturing Company of 137 Purchase Street, Boston. He was formerly engaged in carpentering. He is unmarried, and his residence is No. 147 West Concord Street, Boston.

HERVEY HENRY PATTEN.

Noble Patten has been engaged in the practice of law for nearly twenty-five years. He was born in Corinna, Me., on January 23, 1865, and obtained his education in the public schools, and at the Union Academy, there. He served for four years as County Attorney for Penobscot County, Me. Masonically, he is affiliated with King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stoneham, with Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment therein was numbered 9470. Noble Patten is also a member of Old Hickory Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F. of Newport, Me., through whose various chairs he has gone, and in which he holds the rank of Past Grand; he is also a member of Encampment Paran No. 39 of Newport, Me., and of Lodge No. 244, B. P. O. E. of Bangor. On October 30, 1899, he married, in Newport, Me., Miss Edith M. Prilay. They have a daughter, Grace E., and a son, Clifford E. Their residence is at Stoneham, and Noble Patten's office is in the Pemberton Building, Boston.

CHARLES ALFRED PATTERSON.

Noble Patterson has been connected, for sixteen years, with the Boston Blacking Company, located on Third Street, East Cambridge. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton, and he was subsequently received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7180. Noble Patterson is also a member of Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. of Brockton. He was born on February 27, 1859; and on September 29, 1894, in Brockton, he was married to Miss Emma Sprague of Holbrook. Their residence is at No. 24 Columbia Street, Brockton.

HENRY W. PATTERSON.

A York Rite Mason, with affiliations in Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Patterson was created a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, with membership No. 6492. His business address is 52 Summer Street, Boston.

ARTHUR GILLIS PATTISON.

Noble Pattison's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Webster; Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Worcester. He was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on April 19, 1906, when there was conferred upon him in that exalted body, the membership card bearing the number 6488. He is also connected with Mt. Sinai Lodge, K. P., the Sons of Veterans, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Pattison was born in Webster, on February 20, 1870, and obtained his education in the public schools of that place. On October 5, 1892, in the same town, he married Miss Mabel G. Aldrich. They have two daughters, Muriel and Barbara, and reside at Dudley. Noble Pattison is a member of the firm of L. E. Pattison, dealers in coal and wood, located at Webster.

GEORGE H. PAYNE.

The induction of Noble Payne into the mysteries of the Shrine took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in January, 1908, with enrollment No. 7969. His Masonic affiliations are with Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, of which he is Worshipful Master; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Payne is a member of Boston Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R; the Boston City Club, and of the Megantic Club of Maine. For the past quarter of a century, he has practiced his profession of dentistry, being located at No. 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Noble Payne was born in Greenfield, on May 2, 1868; and obtained his preliminary education in Springfield, later graduating from the Boston Dental College in 1889. At Boston, in August, 1893, he was married to Miss Bertha L. Luce of Boston, and they reside at No. 29 Commonwealth Avenue, in that city.

ALFRED DAVIS PAINE.

On January 11, 1915, Noble Paine entered the Unseen Temple. His Masonic connections were in the York Rite, in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M, and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. With these prerequisite qualifications he was received into the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, and in that exalted body he held the certificate of enrollment numbered 6493. The Union Glee Club of Rockland also claimed him as a member. The lamented Noble retired from active business life about five years prior to his demise, having been in the shoe business in Rockland for more than forty-four years. He was born March 1, 1839, in Norwell, and obtained his education in the schools of that town. In Hanover, on July 23, 1859, he married Miss Julia M. Munroe. They had two sons, Ernest M., and George D. The family resides at No. 765 North Union Street, Rockland.

HOWARD FLETCHER PEAK.

Noble Peak is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry, and he has the 32° in the Scottish Rite, having affiliations with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Worshipful Master; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., holding the office of Past High Priest therein; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., in which he is Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., wherein he is Past Eminent Commander; and he is also connected with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. The enrollment number of Noble Peak in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 7184, and he was ennobled in that distinguished body on April 27, 1907. He is, likewise, a member of Dunster Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F. of Cambridge. Noble Peak was born in West Yarmouth, on January 10, 1853, and was graduated from the schools of Hyannis. For years, he has been a dealer in real estate and insurance, and has also been engaged in the slate roofing business, at 1440 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. He is a director of the Reliance Coöperative Bank of Cambridge. In politics, as a Republican, Noble Peak has served on his ward committee. He was married in Boston, on November 29, 1876, to Miss Bella J. Wilson; they have one son, Howard Fletcher, Jr. Noble Peak's residence is at 54 Hammond Street, Cambridge.

RICHARD M. PEARCE.

Received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 15, 1892, with enrollment No. 2062, Noble Pearce has Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Marshal; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. For twenty years, Noble Pearce has been engaged in real estate and insurance, having formerly been interested in the rubber business. He was born in Montreal, Can., on February 24, 1852, and attended school in that city. In Montreal, also, in June, 1873, Noble Pearce married Miss Sarah Jane Smith, and they have two sons, Richard M., and Frederick H.; also a daughter, Elizabeth. The business address of Noble Pearce is No. 28 Dexter Avenue, Watertown, where he resides.

PHILIP PEARL.

Noble Pearl has taken degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and in the latter, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Pearl was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on September 4, 1897, and the certificate of enrollment then conferred upon him received the number 2148. He is also a member of Maanexit Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. of Webster. In politics, he is an Independent. For the past thirty-two years, Noble Pearl has been connected with the firm of D. Wood and Company, of which he is treasurer, located at No. 29 Main Street, Webster. He was born in Hampton, Conn., on April 10, 1855, and was also educated there. In Webster, on November 19, 1889, he married Miss Fannie E. Davis, and they reside at No. 62 High Street, in that town.

CHESTER PAGE PEARSON.

Noble Pearson has been, for about fourteen years, a member of the firm of Goodnow, Pearson and Company, which conducts a department store at 34 North Main Street, Gardner. Noble Pearson was born in Coventry, Vt., on Independence Day, 1873. On November 1, 1899, at East Jaffrey, N. H., he married Miss Fannie Kittredge. They have two sons, Alfred Kittredge and Norman Holmes; also a daughter, Eleanor. Noble Pearson's residence is at 88 Elm Street, Gardner. He is a member of the Gardner Boat Club, and of the Ridgeley Club; also of Ellison Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F. of Gardner. In Masonry, Noble Pearson has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites, having affiliations in Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gardner Chapter, R. A. M., and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K. T., all of Gardner; also in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on November 10, 1911, and he was enrolled in that honored body as No. 9205.

CHARLES PEASE.

Noble Pease received the qualifications preparatory to Shrine ennoblement, in Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 19, 1910, when his enrollment was numbered 8833 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. Noble Pease was born in Edgartown, on June 11, 1868, and was educated in the schools of that place, graduating from the high school in 1886. In Dorchester, on December 25, 1902, he married Miss Ida Murdock. From 1887 to 1893, Noble Pease was with the Martha's Vineyard National Bank, at Edgartown, and in 1895, he became connected with the Vose and Sons Piano Company, becoming its assistant superintendent in 1900, which position he still holds. His business address is No. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

EDWARD PEIRCE.

Noble Peirce has the rank of Senior Steward in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also affiliated with St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T., all of Boston. He has likewise attained degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was admitted into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 9, 1909, when he received the number 8560 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. Noble Peirce is a member of the First Battalion of cavalry of Boston, with the rank of Head Quartermaster Sergeant. He was born in Boston, on February 11, 1855, and attended the public schools of that city. In January, 1901, also in Boston, he married Miss Maude Vivian Shackford of Ontario, Can., and they have a daughter, May Bradford. For fifteen years, Noble Peirce has been trustee of various large estates, with offices at No. 94 Milk Street, Boston, in which city he also resides, at No. 483 Beacon Street.

FRED H. PACKARD.

For the past thirty-four years, Noble Packard has been president of the Snell and Atherton Company, manufacturers of shoe tools, at No. 72 Snell Street, Brockton. In 1892, he was a member of the City Council, and in 1896 and 1897, was President of the Board of Aldermen of Brockton. He is connected with the Commercial Club of Brockton, and with Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. Noble Packard was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of March 21, 1889, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 2017. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred

upon him in St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Noble Packard was born in West Bridgewater, on February 2, 1852, and was educated in the schools there. On June 29, 1882, in Brockton, he married Miss Idella A. Snell. They have a son, Warren B., and reside at No. 882 North Main Street, Brockton.

DUDLEY L. PAGE.

Since 1866, Noble Page has been president of the D. L. Page Company, Inc., of Lowell, located at Nos. 16 and 20 Merrimack Street. He was born in New London, N. H., on October 20, 1845, but obtained his education in Lowell Schools. He served in the Civil War, and is a member of Gen. B. F. Butler Post No. 42, G. A. R. of Lowell; he is also connected with the Highland Club and the Country Club, both of Lowell. Noble Page has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. His affiliations are with Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T, all of Lowell; and with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place with the class of May 23, 1890, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and in that exalted body he has the enrollment number 2032. Noble Page married Miss Nellie Kochbesperger, in Philadelphia, Penn., and they reside at No. 636 Rogers Street, Lowell.

JOHN WILLIAM PEPPER.

Having the rank of Overseer in Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Steward in Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Captain of the Guard and Warder in Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., Noble Pepper is also affiliated with Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., all these bodies being located in Chelsea. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 17, 1906, his enrollment number being 6868. For over thirteen years, Noble Pepper was a claim agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and he has now been, for eight years, manager of the Franklin Steel Works of Cambridge. His yachting interests have given him membership in the Cottage Park Yacht Club of Winthrop, and the Columbian Yacht Club of City Point, South Boston. Noble Pepper was born in Chelsea, on August 3, 1876, and graduated from the public schools in 1890. He was married in Winthrop, on December 16, 1909, to Miss Alma F. Forrestall of Chelsea. They reside in Winthrop, and Noble Pepper's business address is 49-51 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

ALBERT T. PERCY.

Born in England, in 1859, Noble Percy for thirty-six years has been a printer, and is now following his profession at 52 Purchase Street, Boston. He was educated in the country of his birth, but came to America many years ago, and was married in Boston in 1884. He is a member of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. His ennoblement took place on June 27, 1904, and he is enrolled as No. 4694, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. Noble Percy is also a member of the Eastern Star, of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Acacia Club. He is a widower, and has three children: E. Maud, Florence Marion, and George A., and resides at 47 Charles Street, Dorchester.

LIBERO J. PERETTIS.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Perettis are with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Wm. Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. Having these qualifications for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 2, 1905, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 6018. Noble Perettis was born in Locorono, Switzerland, on February 22, 1849, and obtained his education in his native country. He has now been, for more than thirty years, a manufacturer of cigars and owner of cigar stores in Boston. He was married in Boston, on September 20, 1885, to Miss Anne Patterson; they have a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Lucretia. The business address is 993 Boylston Street, Boston, and the residence is at 21 Hemenway Street, Boston.

EDWIN R. PERHAM.

As recipient No. 2092 of the Order of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Perham was admitted into that distinguished body on May 23, 1893. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Somerville Chapter; received the Cryptic Degrees in Orient Council, R. & S. M., and attained to the order of Christian Knighthood in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Perham is also affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge and Erminie Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is a member of the Winter Hill Club of Somerville. Politically, he is identified with the Republican Party. For a year, Noble Perham has been proprietor of the Dudley Cottage, Bryants Pond, Maine, a summer resort, and was previously in the express and restaurant business for twenty-nine years. Noble Perham was born in Woodstock, Maine, and was educated at the Oxford Normal Institute. He married Miss Anna H. Irish, and they have a daughter, Bertha. Noble Perham resides at Bryants Pond, Maine.

WALTER FRANCIS PERKINS.

Noble Perkins was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in October, 1909, when there was conferred upon him in that exalted body the membership certificate bearing the number 7761. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, in which he has the rank of Past Master; Reading Chapter, R. A. M. of Reading, in which he is Past High Priest, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In politics he is affiliated with the Republican Party. Noble Perkins was born in Wakefield, on April 8, 1859, and was educated in the schools of that place, graduating from the high school with the class of 1875. There, also, on June 14, 1893, he married Miss Carrie M. Brown, and they have two sons, Russell B., born May 22, 1894, and Walter Francis, Jr., January 31, 1906. Since 1910, Noble Perkins has been vice president of the Derry Shoe Company, of Derry, N. H., manufacturers of shoes, and was previously the head of the Perkins, Hardy Company, also shoe manufacturers, for ten years. His business address is No. 139 Lincoln Street, Boston, and his residence is at Wakefield.

FRED LAWRENCE PERKINS.

Noble Perkins obtained a double preparation for admission to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order through his affiliations in full course with both York and Scottish Rite bodies in Masonry. In the York Rite he is connected with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Boston Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4578, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners on May 5, 1904. Noble Perkins is a member of Richard N. Drown Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Oxford Club, and the Swampscott Club. In politics he is a Republican. For thirteen years, he has been in business as a plumber and tinner, and is now located at 19 Buffum Street, Lynn. He was born in Newburyport, on January 11, 1860, and was educated in the schools of that city. On May 24, 1893, he married Miss Josie D. Robinson. They have a daughter, Mabel L., who is now Mrs. Clarence G. Milton. The family residence is at No. 20 Greenwood Terrace, Swampscott.

CHARLES P. PERKINS.

Noble Perkins has obtained Masonic Degrees in full course both in the York and Scottish Rites. He is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 36, K. T.; and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, in which he has the rank of Guard; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place with the class of March 9, 1899, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment in that body of the Ancient Arabic Order bears the number 3147. Noble Perkins was born in Biddeford, Me., on April 5, 1864, and attended the schools of Waterville. For about twenty years, he has been a manufacturer of knives, at 14 Foundry Street, Brockton. Noble Perkins is unmarried, and resides at the Checkerton Hotel, 12 Cottage Street, Brockton.

CHARLES SHIPLEY PERKINS.

Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine received Noble Perkins into its Nobility, on April 23, 1907, and he was duly enrolled on its membership lists, as No. 7177. His prerequisite Masonic affiliations were attained in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. Noble Perkins was born in Lynn, on April 17, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Since 1900, he has been dealing in groceries and provisions, in Lynn, under the firm name of Elliott and Perkins, with location at Nos. 219-221 Lewis Street. On November 12, 1901, his marriage to Miss Ethel Dearborn was celebrated in Lynn. They have two daughters, Priscilla J. and Eleanor E., and their residence is in Lynn, at No. 60 Cherry Street.

LORENZO D. PERKINS.

Noble Perkins is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as No. 6711, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that body, on November 5, 1906. He obtained the degrees which qualified him for his Shrine ennoblement, in the York Rite of Masonry; was raised in Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, on January 21, 1881, and was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, on June 7, 1882. He is a member of Alua Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; of Ezra B. French Chapter, R. A. M. of Damariscotta, Me., and he became a member of De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, on May 27, 1896. Noble Perkins was born in Nobleborough, Me., on February 12, 1855, and obtained his education there, and at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, Me. He held a position as teacher in the Reform School of Boston for about eight years, and for another period of four years, was at the head of that institution at Rainsford Island; and, for more than eleven years, he was Deputy Master of the House of Correction at Deer Island, Boston. Thus, for about a quarter of a century, he has been connected with important reformatory and penal institutions of the city of Boston, at present being Superintendent of the Almshouse, in the town of Brookline. In Brookline, on June 4, 1883, Noble Perkins married Miss Georgia A. Candage, who passed away on November 2, 1902. His second marriage was to Mary B. Tuttle, in Malden, on August 17, 1905. They reside at the almshouse, Newton Street, Brookline.

FRANK MELVILLE PERRY.

Noble Perry's Masonic affiliations are in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he is Treasurer, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled on December 30, 1909, and his enrollment certificate in that august body was then numbered 6267. Noble Perry was born in Boston, on February 11, 1866, and received his education in the city schools. He has followed the business of a conveyancer for more than twenty-five years, having an office in Boston, Room 554, Old South Building. Noble Perry was married in Boston, on October 15, 1890, to Miss Madalaine Waitt. They have five children: Ralph H., Winthrop L., Marion, Helen B., and Frank W. Noble Perry is a member of the Boston City Club, and for four years he served upon the Republican City Committee of Malden. He resides at 111 Porter Street, Malden.

ADRIAN DAVIS PERRY.

Noble Perry was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on June 27, 1904, and his enrollment was numbered 4691. He is Masonically affiliated with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of Captain, and with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick. He was born at Natick, on July 20, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of that place. For the past twenty-three years, he has been an office manager. Noble Perry's business address is 271 Franklin Street, Boston, and he resides in Natick.

PERCY LESTER PERRY.

On November 18, 1912, Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, was called upon to mourn the demise of Noble Perry. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple had taken place with the class of June 6, 1912, and his enrollment in that exalted body of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, bore the number 9636. He was Masonically affiliated with St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Perry was born in Nova Scotia, in 1875. For sixteen years, he was a salesman with John A. Webster and Son, of 83 Blackstone Street, Boston. The late Noble was unmarried, and made his residence at 214 Columbus Avenue, Boston. His demise occurred in the Elliot Hospital, at Keene, N. H.

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

As a Knight Templar Mason, Noble Persons holds membership in the following bodies of the York Rite: Charles A. Welch Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maynard; Walden Chapter, R. A. M., of Concord, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. Thus Masonically qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, when there was awarded him enrollment No. 4161. He is likewise a member of Maynard Lodge No. 131, of the I. O. O. F. Noble Persons is a well known public and business man in the western part of Massachusetts. He was born in Holyoke, on January 5, 1859, and was a student at the Powers Institute of Bernardston. He has been vice president of the National Institute of Savings of Maynard for ten years; for fifteen years, a director of the Hudson Cooperative Bank of Hudson; for eight years, he has been president of the Street Railway Company, and for thirty years, a dealer in pianos, with business at No. 79 Main Street, Maynard. Noble Persons has also been Town Clerk for nineteen years, and as a Republican in politics, he served his district as Representative in 1899 and 1900. In Bernardston, on May 23, 1884, he married Miss Fannie A. Bardwell. They have four children: Frederick A., Harrison C., Carl C., and Dorothy E., and reside at No. 1 Linden Street, Maynard.

WALTER G. PERRY.

Bearing allegiance, in the York Rite of Masonry, to Social Friends Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.; Cheshire Royal Arch Chapter No. 8, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Keene, N. H., Noble Perry entered Aleppo Temple Nobility on December 30, 1904, being enrolled in that exalted Shrine body as No. 4936. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, he is enrolled in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Improved Order of Red Men. Noble Perry is president of the Peerless Casualty Company of Keene, N. H. He was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., on June 13, 1874. Noble Perry is unmarried and resides in Keene, N. H.

FRANKLIN S. PEVEY.

Noble Pevey has been in business for forty-three years, and since 1907, has been president and treasurer of the Pevey Foundry Company of Lowell. He was born at Peterboro, N. H., on November 23, 1841, and attended the schools of Lowell. In that city, on May 28, 1867, he married Miss Martha Spaulding of Chelmsford, and they have three daughters: Julia F., Susan Josephine, and Alida L. Noble Pevey's business address is No. 224 Walker Street, and the family residence is at No. 68 Dover Street, Lowell. Noble Pevey has Masonic Degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry, and is affiliated, in the York Rite, with York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has been Organist for forty-five years; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; also, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Pevey was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1900, when he was given the enrollment number 3492. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell.

CHARLES J. PHILBROOK.

Noble Philbrook has degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, and he has membership in the following bodies of Lynn; Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Comandery No. 36, K. T. Thus qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 23, 1893, and the certificate of enrollment then conferred upon him was numbered 2087. He is a member of the Oxford Club. Noble Philbrook was born in Saugus, on August 27, 1856, and was educated in the public schools there. He is married, and resides at 30 Red Rock Street, Lynn. For the past twelve years, Noble Philbrook has been connected with the W. B. Phinney Company, located at 459 Union Street, Lynn.

EDMUND C. PHILLIPS.

Outside of his Masonic affiliations, Noble Phillips is connected with a large number of fraternal bodies, including the Knights of Pythias, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In Masonry, he has acquired the Templar Degrees in the York Rite and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated, in the former, with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and, in the latter, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On May 7, 1895, he made the pilgrimage to Mecca, under the guidance of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple, and he was enrolled as No. 2117, upon the membership lists of that body of Shriners. Noble Phillips is manager of the Henderson-Ames Company, manufacturers of military and society goods, at their New England headquarters in the Masonic Temple, Boston.

FRED GILMAN PHILLIPS.

Noble Phillips bears Masonic allegiance to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. Having attained to the dignity of a Knight Templar, and thus eligible to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he

was elevated to the rank of Noble, in September, 1911, his enrollment in that distinguished body being numbered 9269. Noble Phillips was born at Swampscott, on September 22, 1863, and graduated from the public schools there in 1880. In Chelsea, on April 25, 1889, he was married to Miss Annie E. Stanley, of Gloucester. They have a daughter, Freda M., born on February 29, 1892. Noble Phillips has been engaged in the wholesale fish business for the past thirty-three years, and for over twenty years has been in business for himself. Since 1912, he has been secretary and treasurer of the B. F. Phillips Company, wholesale fish dealers, at No. 27 Fish Pier, South Boston. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 90 Bloomfield Street.

WIRT BLAIR PHILLIPS.

Noble Phillips is a baritone in the choir of Aleppo Temple, and is a member of the choir of Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a well known teacher of vocal music, and a member of the Harvard Quartette. He was born in Geneva, O., on January 10, 1868, and attended the public schools. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place in May, 1910, and he is designated as No. 8759 upon its enrollment lists. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for entrance thereto, were conferred in Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amesbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T. of Charlestown. He has also the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory. In Cleveland, O., on December 28, 1898, he was married to Miss Ada Coates, and has a daughter, Daphne Edgerton. His residence is at No. 13 Crawford Street, Roxbury. Noble Phillips has his studio at No. 218 Tremont Street, Boston.

WILLIAM W. PHIPPS.

Noble Phipps, who is enrolled as No. 4776 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., to which he was admitted on September 3, 1904, became eligible to membership in that illustrious body through his Masonic connections with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association. Noble Phipps was born in Hopkinton on June 26, 1870, and graduated from the schools of Milford with the class of 1887. His marriage to Miss Marie Fein, took place in Boston, in 1899. For the past year he has been in the real estate business, and had previously been a carpet salesman for twenty years. Noble Phipps' business address is 74 Westland Avenue, Boston, where he also resides.

IRWIN EATON PHIPPS.

The enrollment number of Noble Phipps upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6490, and he was received into that body on April 19, 1906. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement were conferred in Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is a member also of the B. P. O. E., the I. O. O. F., and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Noble Phipps was born at Wakefield, on May 14, 1866, and obtained his education in the schools of that place. On December 10, 1912, at Malden, he married Miss Grace Read. Noble Phipps is president of the Jenkins-Phipps Company, manufacturers of reed, rattan and willow furniture, of 470 Main Street, Wakefield, and resides at 38 Pleasant Street.

JOHN CHARLES FREMONT PHINNEY.

Enrolled in the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as No. 8500, Noble Phinney was a novice of the class of August 2, 1909, when he made the journey across the burning sands. In Masonry, he has taken degrees in full course in both Rites, his affiliations being as follows: in the York Rite, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, Zebulun Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. Noble Phinney is also a member of Richard Drown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Lynn Council of the Royal Arcanum. He is connected with the Oxford Club of Lynn, the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, the New England Shoe and Leather Association, the Cut Sole Association, and the Maine Club. He is one of the best known business men of Lynn, having been, for more than a third of a century, in the cut sole business. He is now the senior member of the J. C. F. Phinney Company, located at 497 Union Street. He was born at Jay, Me., on May 12, 1858, and graduated from Wilton Academy in 1877. For a time he was employed by Ebenezer S. Keyes, in a general store at North Jay; he then took up telegraphy, but in March, 1880, entered the employ of R. E. Hillard of Lynn, a manufacturer of cut soles, and in July, 1889, established his own business. Noble Phinney is President of the Lynn No-License League, a Director of the Equitable Coöperative Bank, Vice President of the Trustees of the Old Ladies' Home, and a member of the Standing Committee of the Washington Street Baptist Church. In Exeter, N. H., on September 13, 1886, he married Miss Cora E. Ellison. They have a daughter, Mildred C., and reside at 98 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn.

FRANK A. PICKERING.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Pickering made the pilgrimage over the hot sands, and reaching the Oasis of Boston, on April 23, 1907, was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 7179. He received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Wm. North Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell; his Capitular Degrees, in Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, and his Templar Degrees, in De Molay Commandery No. 7, of Boston. He is an Honorary Member of the 33rd Regiment Military Association of Massachusetts. For the past ten years, Noble Pickering has been a paint manufacturer, with plants at Hazardville, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Florida, Mass., on July 18, 1873, and was educated in the schools of Rochester, N. H. His marriage to Miss Rose T. Mehan of Lowell, took place in that city, in August, 1890. Noble Pickering's business address is No. 75 Pearl Street, Boston, while his home is in Dorchester, at No. 182 Washington Street.

CLIFFORD W. PIERCE.

Noble Pierce is a member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lexington, with the rank of Junior Warden; of Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, and of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. His ennoblement took place on May 21, 1907, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his enrollment is numbered 8148. He is a member of the Old Belfry Club of Lexington. Noble Pierce was born in East Lexington, on February 16, 1884; obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that town, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1905. After eight years in business with his father, Alfred Pierce, he was admitted, more than three years ago, to a partnership. On September 7, 1910, he was married to Miss Edith A. Ray, of 204 Lexington Street, East Boston. Noble Pierce's residence is at 303 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, and his business address is 80 Kingston Street, Boston.

FRANK STEARNS PIERCE.

For about a quarter of a century, Noble Pierce has been in the ice business, in Ayer. Prior to entering that industry, he was, for ten years, engaged in the coopering business. He is Past Master in Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ayer; Past High Priest in Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M. also of that place, and has affiliations with Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on February 9, 1904, and his certificate of enrollment bears the number 4449. He is Republican in politics and in his home town holds the office of Street Commissioner. He is a member of Ida McKinley Chapter of the O. E. S., with the rank of Past Patron; of the Ayer Whist Club, and of the Ayer Board of Trade. He is likewise a member of the Ice Dealers' Association; of the State Highway Association, and of the State Foresters' Association, and has served on the Board of Selectmen of Ayer. Noble Pierce was born in Groton, on October 23, 1863, and there received an education. In Ayer, on December 28, 1891, he was married to Miss Flora Bigelow. They have three children, Rebecca Bigelow, Kendall Vinton, and Carol Durgin, and their residence is at No. 2 Linden Court, Ayer.

JOSEPH G. PIERCE.

Eligible, as a York Rite Mason, to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Pierce was received into that distinguished body in Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, his enrollment therein being No. 6877. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead; the Capitular Degrees in Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and the Templar Degrees in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., both of Salem. He is also a member of Salem Lodge of Elks No. 799. For the past eight years, he has been employed as a distillers' agent, and was previously a salesman. Noble Pierce was born in Marblehead, on August 29, 1878, and was educated there. In Danvers, on October 12, 1907, he married Miss Marion M. Kelley of that town. His business address is No. 564 Washington Street, Boston, and his residence is in Melrose Highlands, on Undercliff Terrace.

WALTER H. PARKER.

With enrollment No. 3845, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, Noble Parker was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body. His Masonic connections are with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter R. A. M. of Boston, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar of Boston. For about nine years, Noble Parker has been manager for the Boston Fresh Tripe Company, for ten years prior to that having been engaged in minor capacities in that business. He was born in Brighton, on March 25, 1877, and attended school there and in Boston. In Brighton, he was married, on April 25, 1907, to Miss Sarah P. Cushing; they have a daughter, Helen C., and a son, Raymond W., and their residence is at No. 41 Hardwick Street, Brighton. The business address is the Abattoir, Brighton.

CHARLES L. D. PARKHILL.

Elevated to the rank of Noble, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7965, Noble Parkhill had previously taken degrees in full course in the York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated, in the York Rite, with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., as a Charter Member; in the Scottish Rite, with all the Boston bodies. Noble Parkhill is also a member of the Boston Typothetæ, the Boston Yacht Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Officers' Club of Massachusetts, and the Army and Navy Club of New York. For the past thirty years, he has been junior member of the firm of S. J. Parkhill and Company, book printers, who have, for many years, printed the proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Royal Council, R. & S. M. of Massachusetts. His father, Noble Samuel James Parkhill, is senior member of this firm. Noble Parkhill served in the First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M. for seven years, followed by eight years in the First Battalion Cavalry, M. V. M., making fifteen years of continuous service, resigning as First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice. He was born in Cambridge, on July 26, 1865, and was educated in that city. Noble Parkhill is unmarried. His business address is No. 226 Franklin Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 2179 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge.

WALTER L. PARKER.

For thirty-seven years, Noble Parker has been connected with the Walter L. Parker Company, manufacturers of bobbins and spools, at No. 731 Dutton Street, Lowell. He is a member of Chevalier Middlesex Lodge, K. P., the Vesper Club, Highland Club, and Yorick Club, all of Lowell, and of the Boston City Club. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is affiliated with the following bodies of Lowell: William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is a Life Member of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, and is also affiliated with Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for the journey to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 9, 1900, when there was conferred upon him the enrollment number 3424. Noble Parker was born on November 29, 1857, in Lowell, and was educated in the schools of that city. On September 7, 1881, he married Miss Rebecca Alice Johnson of Lowell, and they have two sons, H. Hutchins and Allen B., and a daughter, now Mrs. W. H. Scarrett of Kansas City, Mo. Noble Parker's residence is at No. 270 Wilder Street, Lowell.

NORTON PRATT POTTER.

Having received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M. of East Weymouth, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., Noble Potter was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in March, 1912, and his enrollment number was then entered upon the membership lists as 9469. He was born in Braintree on November 15, 1878, and attained an education in the public schools there, and at Thayer Academy, also of Braintree. Noble Potter has been, for fifteen years, a salesman for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He is unmarried, and resides in South Braintree; his business address is 99 Portland Street, Boston.

GEORGE WILLIAM POOLE.

Noble Poole, whose name appears as No. 8225 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received into the Nobility of that exalted body, on August 8, 1908. He had previously qualified, as a Mason, in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. He is also affiliated with American Lodge, K. P. of Cambridge, and with Osceola Tribe of Red Men of Maine. Noble Poole was born in Portland, Maine, on May 26, 1861, and was educated in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Addie E. Hanson took place in Lynn, on August 4, 1886, and they have three children: Hazel E., Albion W., and Merle P. For the past thirty-one years, Noble Poole has been engaged in the printing and publishing business, and is now located at No. 251 Causeway Street, Boston. His home is in Milton, at No. 62 Cheever Street.

HARDING DUNBAR PORTER.

Noble Porter has spent more than forty-three years in the grocery business. He was born in Paradise, N. S., on November 25, 1849, but came to New England as a boy, and was educated in the schools of Lynn. In that city, also, on November 1, 1875, he married Miss Mary Emma Goldthwait. They have a daughter, Anna Goldthwait, and reside at No. 155 Ocean Street, Lynn. Noble Porter is a member of Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Palestine Encampment. Noble Porter has Masonic affiliations in full course in both the York and Scottish Rites. His connections are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he has enrollment No. 6264, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took place on December 7, 1905. In politics, Noble Porter is a Democrat. His business address is No. 9 Broad Street, Lynn.

SAMUEL PUTNAM.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Putnam was therein duly entered, passed and raised; he was advanced and exalted in Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., and was elevated to the dignity of Knighthood in Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. Thus equipped, he crossed the burning sands, with the caravan of March 19, 1900, and reaching the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received and enrolled among its celebrated Nobility as No. 3330. He is a Past Noble Grand of Clinton Lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F. of Clinton. For the past ten years, Noble Putnam has been cashier and paymaster of the "Boston American." In 1898, 1899 and 1901, he was Town Auditor of Clinton, and in 1903 and 1904, was bookkeeper at the Hotel Somerset. Noble Putnam was born in Templeton, on February 12, 1865, and was educated in Leominster. His marriage to Miss Isabelle Burns of Clinton took place in that town, on June 28, 1899, and they have a son, Gerald. Noble Putnam's business address is No. 80 Summer Street, Boston, and his home is in Dorchester, at No. 54 Wheatland Avenue.

WILLIAM E. PUTNEY.

Having acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Noble Putney entered the Scottish Rite bodies, and has attained degrees successively in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of May 12, 1887, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 1999. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg, and the Fay Club of the same city. Noble Putney was born in Athol, on September 4, 1856, and attended the public schools of that place. On November 19, 1879, he married Miss Abbie A. Waite of Fitchburg. They have a daughter, Laura M., and reside on Main Street, in that city. Since 1888, Noble Putney has been in the insurance business in Fitchburg. His office is at No. 1355 Main Street.

FRANK E. PIPER.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, Noble Piper was therein duly entered, passed and raised; he was advanced and exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and was elevated to the rank of Sir Knight in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. With these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, with enrollment No. 6713. Noble Piper was born in Georgetown, on January 23, 1862, and attended school in Haverhill. In Allston, on December 15, 1893, he married Miss Addie L. Swift of Boston. For the past twenty-eight years, he has been superintendent for Swift and Company, in Boston, and his home is at No. 92 Brighton Avenue, Allston.

WILLIAM PIERCE.

After receiving the qualifying Masonic Degrees in John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington, Noble Pierce was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and is enrolled in that august body as No. 7015. He held the office of Grand Pursuivant in the Grand Lodge for one year; Grand Steward in the Grand Council for one year, also, and he is now serving that body as Grand Sentinel. Noble Pierce is Past Master of John Cutler Lodge; a Past High Priest of his Chapter, and a Past Illustrious Master in his Council. For twenty years, he served on the Board of Engineers of Abington, and for ten years, was connected with the Police Department. Noble Pierce was born in Beverly, on July 9, 1839, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Hannah Buck took place in Manchester, Ia. They have four children: Harrison William, Frederick Windsor, Bessie O., and Ada F. For fifty-five years, Noble Pierce has been a wheelwright and blacksmith, but has now retired. His home is in Abington, at 172 Center Avenue.

OLIVER KENDALL PIERCE.

Noble Pierce is Past Master of Caleb Butler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ayer, and in Masonry, has the Templar Degrees, being affiliated with Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. In the Scottish Rite, he is a 32° Mason, and is a member of New York Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M. of Ayer. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of September 5, 1903, and he has the enrollment number 4305. In 1897, he served as Representative in the Massachusetts House; while in 1872, and later, he was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ayer, serving four years in all. He has, likewise, been a member of the Board of Registrars. He was born in Groton, on June 27, 1835, and was educated in the schools of that place and of Ashby. As a young man, he learned the carpenter's trade, and, later, went into the ice business, in which he continued for half a century, retiring from active affairs about ten years ago. Noble Pierce is a member of Robert Burns Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Ayer, is an associate member of George S. Boutwell Post No. 48, G. A. R. of Ayer, President of the Ayer Whist Club, President of the Ayer Cemetery Association, Vice President of the Ayer National Bank, and is one of the Trustees and a member of the Investment Committee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank. He resides at 9 Main Street, Ayer.

CHARLES H. PIKE.

Noble Pike was enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with membership 9268, on December 29, 1911, having previously attained Masonic connections with Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon; Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M. of Dorchester, in which he is ranked as Inside Sentinel; Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury. In the last-named body, his rank is that of Guard. He is a Past Grand of Norfolk Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. of Dorchester; a Past Chief Patriarch of Shotom Encampment No. 12 of Dorchester; a Past Master of the A. O. U. W., Codman Lodge No. 132, and a Charter Member of Codman Council No. 2139 of the Royal Arcanum. Noble Pike was born in Dorchester, on May 8, 1879, and was educated in the schools of that place. He married Miss Sylvia B. Cushman in Roxbury, on October 22, 1912. They have one son, Robert C. For the past seven years, Noble Pike has been in the real estate business, and is now located at No. 294 Washington Street, Boston. He had previously been in the catering business for ten years. His home is in Dorchester, at No. 116 Dakota Street.

CHARLES WASHINGTON PIKE.

The enrollment certificate which bears the number 7500 is that of Noble Pike, whose ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order with the class of June 24, 1907. He has double Masonic qualifications for ennoblement, having taken degrees in full course in the York Rite bodies and also in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with the Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and with St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, in which he has the rank of Junior Warden. In the latter, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Pike was born in Boston, on January 3, 1875, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He has been, for about sixteen years, engaged in the trucking business under the firm name of F. L. Keay and Company, at 50 Avon Street, Boston. He is a directorate in the Farragut Co-operative Bank of South Boston, a director of the One Hundred Associates of South Boston, and he is a member of the Team Owners' Association. He was married in Boston, on August 18, 1897 to Miss Alice Marion Tripp. They have two daughters, Ethel Freeman and Doris Virginia, and reside at 331 K. Street, South Boston.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM.

President of the National City Bank of Lynn, which is located at No. 134 Market Street, since 1909, Noble Pinkham was, for two years, a member of the School Committee of Lynn, and, for seven years, served as Park Commissioner. As the vice president and secretary of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company up to 1909, he was occupied, most of the time, in extensive travels, for the development of the foreign trade of that concern, spending many months in South Africa, Mexico, Canada, Holland, England, and France. He was born in Lynn, on December 9, 1879, and, having obtained his preparatory education in the Classical High School of the shoe city, entered Brown University at Providence, and was graduated with the class of 1902. At Glens Falls, N. Y., on November 11, 1911, Noble Pinkham was married to Miss Ruth Marie Griffith, and they reside at No. 311 Western Avenue, Lynn. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Oxford and Intervals Clubs of Lynn, of the Tedesco Country Club of Swampscott, and also of Delta Kappa Epsilon of Brown University. As a Mason, his interests are identified with the York Rite bodies of Lynn and the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Boston. Noble Pinkham was raised in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; was exalted in Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, entered the Cryptic Circle in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and was Knighted in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He is a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the lists of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Pinkham is registered as No. 4159, and he was made a Noble in that renowned body, on December 4, 1902.

HENRY D. PIPER.

Noble Piper came by demit from Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., both of Arlington, Somerville Council R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., to Rising Sun Lodge, F. & A. M., Meridian Sun Chapter, R. A. M., Israel Hunt Council, R. & S. M., and St. George Commandery No. 4, K. T., all of Nashua, N. H. He was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in June, 1904, with enrollment No. 4689. Politically, Noble Piper is a member of the Independent Party. He was born in Canton, on January 10, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, where also, on November 25, 1891, his marriage to Miss May S. Turner took place. They have one son, Harold S. For the past five years, Noble Piper has been a member of the firm of R. D. Greene and Company, wholesale dealers in leather and shoe manufacturing goods, at No. 26 Lincoln Street, Boston. He was previously, for twenty-three years, a salesman in the leather business. His home is in Nashua, N. H., at 29 Berkely Street.

ALFRED JAMES PODBURY.

Noble Podbury's Masonic affiliations are in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. Having these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 9, 1909, when he received the enrollment number 8563. Noble Podbury was born in England, on January 7, 1877, but came to America as a boy, and received his education in Boston. He has been, for more than twelve years, a salesman for the Brattleboro Overall Company of Keene, N. H., with offices at No. 77 Summer Street, Boston. In Hyde Park, in November, 1896, he married Miss Nellie G. Carter. They have a daughter, Mildred G., and reside in Wollaston.

CHARLES A. POOKE.

Noble Pooke's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 1992, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious body on November 18, 1886. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of that place. Since 1875, Noble Pooke has been a member of the Union Lumber Company, of Natick, which was organized in 1872. He was born in Charlestown, on May 14, 1853, but attended the schools of Lexington, graduating from high school in 1869. In Boston, on October 18, 1877, he married Miss Georgette Custer of South Boston. They have three children: Helen C., Florence A., and Marion L., and reside at No. 22 Winnemay Street, Natick.

WALTER ERVING PIPER.

Noble Piper is affiliated with these Masonic bodies: Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Quincy; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. In his Chapter, he has the rank of High Priest, and in his Commandery, the rank of Eminent Commander. Noble Piper was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment was numbered 7504. He was born in Tuftonboro, N. H., on September 22, 1857, and obtained his education in that town. For six years, he was a traveling salesman, and, now for sixteen years, he has been engaged in the manufacture of dental supplies, with offices at 2 Park Square, Boston. He served as Councilman, in Quincy, from 1902 to 1907, and in 1906 and 1907 he was President of the Council. He was also the Representative from the Fifth Norfolk District, to the Legislature, in 1912. He was married in Quincy, on March 17, 1886, to Miss Alice M. Brooks; they have two sons, Hartwell B. and Walter E., Jr. Noble Piper is a member of the Granite City Club of Quincy, and he resides in that city, at 206 Centre Street.

JAMES EDWIN POOR.

Having secured the necessary Masonic Degrees for ennoblement, in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Waltham Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, Noble Poor was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on February 9, 1904, and his enrollment certificate is numbered 4448. He was born in Waverly, on September 10, 1870, and was educated there in the public schools. He has been, for five years, the manager of a billiards and bowling establishment, at 167 Washington Street, Boston. In Watertown, in 1901, he was married to Miss Cora A. Groesahner; they have a son, Edwin Eliot, and reside at 24 Reedsdale Street, Allston.

HEZEKIAH P. POORE.

Upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, Noble Poore is listed as No. 3843, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on April 29, 1902. His Masonic Degrees were acquired in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. In the last named, he has the rank of Captain of the Guard. He is also a member of the Home Club. All these bodies are located in Lawrence. For the past fourteen years Noble Poore has been a member of the firm of Bean and Poore, dealers in lumber, at No. 434 Haverhill Street, Lawrence. He was born in that city, on September 20, 1875, and was educated in its public schools. There, also, on January 23, 1907, he married Miss Mildred H. Mooers. They have two sons, Charles M. and George E., and reside at No. 370 Ames Street.

FREDERICK W. POPE.

Noble Pope is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., in which last he has the rank of Principal Sojourner; both these bodies being located in Fitchburg; also with Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 8501, and he was received into the Nobility of that august body as a member of the class of August 2, 1909. Noble Pope is a member of the Masonic Club and of Omar Grotto No. 38 of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He was born in Burlington, Vt., on February 22, 1886, and obtained his education in the public schools of Fitchburg. For the past two years, Noble Pope has been paying teller with the Framingham Trust Company. On September 19, 1912, in Fitchburg, he married Miss Elizabeth M. Bingham of Ashby. They have a son, William Frederick, and reside at No. 12 Warren Road, Framingham.

KILBURN S. PORTER.

On July 1, 1914, the lamented Noble Porter passed to the Great Beyond. Having acquired his preparatory degrees, in Masonry, in Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence, Noble Porter was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on April 29, 1902, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was 3840. After having been, for about twelve years, in the undertaking business, Noble Porter retired from active duty. He resided at 96 Bradford Street, Lawrence. Noble Porter was born on February 19, 1829, in Amherst, N. H. His wife, who was Miss Harriet M. Stearns, had passed away before his demise. In politics, Noble Porter adhered to Republican principles.

WILLIAM EDWIN PORTER, JR.

Since July 3, 1899, Noble Porter has been a salesman for the Cook Vivian Company of 189 Congress Street, Boston. He was born in Newton, on June 4, 1882, and was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1902. His Masonic affiliations are with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Newtonville, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., also of Newtonville. Having these prerequisite degrees he was received into the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, with the class of August 19, 1910, and his enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 8835. Noble Porter is unmarried, and resides in Newton.

JONATHAN LEWIS POTTER.

Noble Potter, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 4168, was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1902. He had acquired Masonic Degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites, with affiliations in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M. and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River; and, in Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, St. Andrew's Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Potter is also a member of Fall River Lodge No. 219, I. O. O. F. He was born in Bristol, R. I., on March 23, 1869, and attended the schools of that place and of Fall River. Since 1895, he has been an electrician and contractor, now established at 158 North Main Street, Fall River. In that city, on October 11, 1894, he was married to Miss Mary H. Hinckley. He has one daughter, Susie M., and one son, Earl L., and resides at No. 174 Cherry Street, Fall River.

CHARLES W. POTTER.

The Gates of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, opened its doors to Noble Potter, on August 1, 1909. On that eventful day, he was raised to its Nobility and was enrolled on the membership lists of that body of Shriners as No. 8504. He had previously qualified as a York Rite Mason, in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Waltham Chapter, R. A. M.; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., in which he has the rank of Captain of the Guard, and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. Noble Potter is a member of Waltham Lodge No. 953, of the Elks; and of the Boston City Club. He served the city of Waltham as an Alderman for the session of 1913. For over three years, Noble Potter has been a manufacturer of sales books, in Boston. He was born in Waltham, on September 21, 1878, and obtained his education there. Noble Potter is unmarried, and his business establishment is at No. 65-77 North Washington Street, Boston.

RALPH E. POTTER.

Through the medium of his Masonic affiliations with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville, Noble Potter was welcomed into the Mystic Shrine Nobility, in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1908, his membership certificate in that illustrious body being No. 8146. Noble Potter's business address is No. 71 Kilby Street, Boston, and he resides in Brookline.

HENRY A. POWERS.

Noble Powers is proprietor of the Orange Ice Company of Orange, having been in that business for about twenty years. He was born in Prescott, on July 22, 1857, and was married in Orange, on November 22, 1881. Noble Powers has four children, Earle, Ray and Ruth, who are twins, and Therese. The family residence is at No. 20 Beacon Street, Orange. Noble Powers is a member of Athol Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Crescent Chapter, R. A. M. of Orange, in which he has the rank of Past High Priest, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T. in which his rank is that of Commander. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is No. 2115, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on May 7, 1895. Noble Powers is also a member of Social Lodge No. 182, I. O. O. F. of Orange.

CYRUS EDGAR POWERS.

Born in Thompson, Conn., on February 14, 1859, Noble Powers received his education in the public schools of Putnam, Conn., and Webster, Mass. In the latter town, on June 18, 1885, he was married to Miss Lucy Barton, and they reside at No. 59 High Street, Webster. Noble Powers received the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge, Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With these qualifications, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 8, 1908, and his enrollment certificate received the number 8221. For the past thirty-five years, Noble Powers has been engaged in the jewelry business, and is now located at No. 55 Main Street, Webster.

PRESCOTT H. PRATT.

Past Master of Satucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Bridgewater, Noble Pratt, is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Harmony Royal Arch Chapter of Bridgewater, and with Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington. Thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7497. Since 1910, Noble Pratt has been engaged in monumental work, formerly, for sixteen years, having been general foreman for the Carver Cotton Gin Company, making a total of thirty-six years in their employ. He was born in East Bridgewater, on April 4, 1858, and was there educated. In East Bridgedwater, on June 9, 1881, Noble Pratt was married to Miss Agnes C. Gurney of that same town. They have a daughter, Ruth E., born on November 10, 1890, and reside in Elmwood.

ALBERT LINCOLN PRATT.

Holding the rank of Worshipful Master of Charles W. Moore Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg, Noble Pratt is also affiliated in the York Rite, with Thomas Chapter, R. A. M. of Fitchburg, Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg. In the Scottish Rite, he has taken degrees in full course, being connected with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.. Thus doubly qualified in Masonry, Noble Pratt was elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 30, 1897, with enrollment No. 2146. He is also Noble Grand of Mt. Roulstone Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. Since 1910, Noble Pratt has been manager of the Latham Hotel, at No. 4 E. 28th Street, New York, having previously been Secretary and Manager of the Masonic Protective Association and of the Ridgeley Fraternal Society for fifteen years. He was born on May 3, 1860, and was educated in Ashburnham. At Fitchburg, in 1885, Noble Pratt was married to Miss Mary Rockwood of Ashburnham. They have a son, Donald R., and reside at the Hotel Latham, New York.

FRANK G. PRATT.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 8979 is that of Noble Frank G. Pratt, who was received into that famous Shrine body, on December 30, 1910. He first saw Masonic Light in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett; was advanced and exalted in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden; and was Knighted in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. For almost a quarter of a century, Noble Pratt has been a salesman. He was born in Boston, on July 8, 1860, and attended school in that city. In Boston, also, on July 2, 1883, Noble Pratt was married to Miss Ina L. Flye of Belfast, Me. His business address is No. 183 Essex Street, Boston, while his residence is at No. 23 Hampshire Street, Everett.

JOHN BENSON PRESCOTT.

With enrollment number 6487, upon the list of membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Prescott was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body of Shriners on April 19, 1906. Masonic Degrees have been conferred upon him in the following bodies: Splendor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newport, Me., Tyrus Chapter, R. A. M. of Midbury, Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester. In the Scottish Rite he has degrees also, up to and including the 32°, with affiliations in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a charter member of Maanexit Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. of Worcester. He retired from business about five years ago, after having conducted a brass and iron foundry for the remarkably long peiod of sixty years. He was born in April 3, 1831, at Newport, Me., and was educated there. In Newport, in 1856, he married Miss Henrietta Ames. They have two children, a son, Jesse, and a daughter, Fannie, who is now the wife of Doctor F. E. McDermott. The residence of Noble Prescott is No. 70 School Street, Webster.

GEORGE BYRON PRESCOTT.

Noble Prescott, who was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, and enrolled therein as No. 4934, entered the ranks of the Mystic Shriners on December 30, 1904. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees from Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. He also has membership in Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Royal Arcanum, the United Workmen, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Prescott was born in Boston, August 2, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of that city. In Boston, also, on August 17, 1888, he married Miss Martha E. Caldwell. He is associated in business with E. Howard Clark, now at 206 Eustis Street, Roxbury. Noble Prescott's home is in West Roxbury, at No. 16 March Avenue.

ANDREW WOODBURY PRESTON.

Noble Preston was initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple on May 13, 1896, being therein enrolled as No. 2131. His Masonic affiliations are with Beth-horon, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Boston, in the York Rite, and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., in the Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the Boston City Club, and the Tedesco Country Club. In politics, he is affiliated with the Republican Party. Noble Preston was born at Beverly Farms, on June 29, 1846, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Frances E. Cutterson took place at Weymouth, on August 5, 1869. They have one daughter, Bessie W., born May 20, 1879. Since 1899, Noble Preston has been president of the United Fruit Company, with offices at 131 State Street, Boston, and prior to forming this connection, was engaged in the fruit business continuously for a long period, having begun work in that line in 1869. His home is in Swampscott.

ELMER A. PRICE.

Noble Price, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 4777, was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on September 3, 1904. Masonically, he is affiliated with the following York Rite bodies: Jordan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Peabody, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of Holten Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., of Peabody. Noble Price was born in Peabody, on January 26, 1872, and there obtained an education. There, also, on October 28, 1896, he was married to Miss Helen T. Fifield; they have a son, Harold F., born September 12, 1902, and two daughters, Helen M., born January 6, 1907, ad Marjory T., February 12, 1909. Since 1903, Noble Price has been treasurer of the firm of Wright and Willis Company, wholesale oyster and lobster dealers, at No. 258 Northern Avenue, Boston. Noble Price's home address is No. 35 Bartlett Street, Somerville.

WILLIAM HARRY PROCTOR.

Noble Proctor has been in the police service since he was twenty-one years of age, and in the State Police Department for the last quarter of a century. Since 1905, he has been Captain of the State Police of Massachusetts. He was born in Swampscott, on June 30, 1861, and was educated there. His Masonic career has given him connections, in the York Rite, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Lynn Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double qualification, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, and his enrollment therein bears the number 6489. Noble Proctor is also a member of Swampscott Lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F, Lynn Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., and Taratine Lodge of Red Men of Swampscott. In September, 1886, in Chatham, he married Mrs. Jeannette Harding, and they have two children, Mildred L. and Leonard E. The business address of Noble Proctor is the State House, Boston, and his residence is at Swampscott.

WILLIAM SPIERS PROPHETT.

Noble Prophett was born on August 7, 1858, in East Bridgewater, and received his education in the schools of Bridgewater. On March 30, 1881, he was married to Miss Nellie Frank Kingman; they have a son, William Philip, and a daughter, Ellen Frances. Noble Prophett resides at 98 Bedford Street, Bridgewater. He is engaged in the undertaking business, under the firm name of Prophett and Flynn, a partnership which was formed about seventeen years ago, and about twenty-five years previously to that time, he had been in the furniture business for himself. Noble Prophett is a director in the Bridgewater Co-operative Bank. The preliminary degrees for ennoblement were conferred upon him in Fellowship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., of Brockton. Thus qualified, he was admitted to the Nobility in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of August 8, 1908, and the certificate of enrollment awarded him the number 8220. Noble Prophett is connected with Pioneer Lodge No. 183, I. O. O. F. of Bridgewater, and he is a member of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Brockton. The business address of Noble Prophett is 50 Central Square, Bridgewater.

JOHN G. PROUTY.

In Masonry, Noble Prouty has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. All his Masonic bodies are located in Worcester, with the exception of the Blue Lodge and the Consistory. His Blue Lodge is that of Spencer, and the other York Rite bodies are Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. His Scottish Rite bodies are the Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Prouty was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on March 19, 1900, in Aleppo Temple, when he was given the enrollment number 3324. He is a member of the Worcester Automobile Club, and the Commonwealth Club, of the same city. In politics, he is a Republican. He was born in Spencer, on February 10, 1865, obtained his preliminary education in the public schools there; graduated from the Williston Seminary, at Easthampton, in 1864, and took his college degree at Yale in 1888. On September 18, 1894, he married Miss Ida Howe of Spencer. They have four children: Alfred H., George R., Arthur R., and Grace. Since 1890, Noble Prouty has been connected with the firm of J. Prouty and Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, in Spencer, where he resides.

CLARENCE C. PUFFER.

In Masonry, Noble Puffer is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brockton, Harmony Chapter, R. A. M. of Bridgewater, Brockton Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Likewise, he has degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being associated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Puffer was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on April 29, 1902, and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 3839. He is also a member of Electric Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Commercial Club of Brockton. Noble Puffer was born in that city, on June 29, 1870, and was a student at the Brockton High School. His marriage to Miss Minnie J. Rollins of Brockton took place in New York City, in June, 1901. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Puffer has been in the insurance and real estate business, and is now established at 6 Main Street, Brockton. His home is also in Brockton, at 118 North Montello Street.

RALPH ALLEN QUIMBY.

Noble Quimby was raised in Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, in which he has since served as Past Master; he is also affiliated with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; with Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and with Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, on May 21, 1908, and he was then numbered 8150. He is, too, a member of Macedonian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Noble Quimby was born in East Boston, June 28, 1855, and was graduated from the English High School in 1871. For thirty-five years, he has followed his profession as landscape architect and civil and consulting engineer. He married Miss Emma A. Ordway of Boston, on October 10, 1880; they have three daughters: Grace Eleanor, Edith Marcia, and Gladys Morton; the residence is at 106 Richmond Street, Dorchester.

WILLIAM JAMES QUINN.

Noble Quinn received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in the York Rite, in Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., both of Norwood, in the latter of which he has the rank of High Priest, and in Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. He was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on February 18, 1907, and his name appears as number 7019 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body. He is a member of Samoset Chapter, No. 109, O. E. S. of Norwood; the Orient Club of Norwood, and the Bird and Son Athletic Association. Noble Quinn was born in Boston, on November 4, 1881, and was educated in the Woburn schools. For the past fourteen years, he has been a papermaker with Bird and Son, paper manufacturers of East Walpole. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 1 Washington Street, in that town.

JOHN ANDERSON RADCLIFFE.

Noble Radcliffe has the following prerequisite Masonic Degrees in the York Rite with Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Gloucester, William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M. of Gloucester, Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T. of Gloucester; in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on June 24, 1907, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7515. He is also a member of Lodge No. 892, B. P. O. E. of Gloucester. Noble Radcliffe was born in Gloucester, on September 12, 1881, and graduated from the Gloucester High School with the class of 1900. He served several years as a member of Company G., Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., reaching the rank of Lieutenant and then of Commander. He secured endorsement as Commissioner on the United States Marine Corps and Assistant Paymaster of the Navy. As a Republican, Noble Radcliffe has been a member of the Gloucester City Committee since 1895, and is also Secretary of the Board of Health. He has been Director of the Gloucester Bay Committee, and is a member of the Board of Trade of the fishing city. He is a newspaper man of wide experience, representing the Gloucester Times and the Boston Herald. Noble Radcliffe is an Episcopalian, and in St. George Episcopal Church is Junior Warden. On November, 1905, he married Miss Dora M. Littlefield, of Rockport. He has a son, H. Leroy, and resides at No. 312 Main Street, Gloucester, with a summer residence at Rockport. His business address is No. 110 Main Street, Gloucester.

FRANK B. RAINEY.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Rainey was therein duly entered, passed and raised; he was advanced and exalted in Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and was knighted in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown. With these qualifications, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 9, 1909, with enrollment No. 8566. He is also a member of Vesta Chapter No. 52, O. E. S. of Charlestown. Noble Rainey was Mechanical Superintendent at the Cavite Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., for three years, and was transferred to the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1908, where he was connected with the Ship Building Department. He has circumnavigated the globe nearly twice, and has traveled extensively in European countries, as well as in Egypt, Abyssinia, China, Japan and Corea. He was also, for a time, in the Government service on the Isthmus of Panama and in Cuba. At present, he is engaged as mechanician with the Winter Hill Motor Company of Somerville, located at the corner of Lowell and Albion Streets, in that city. Noble Rainey was born in Readsville, N. C., on December 8, 1882, and received his education in Leaksville, N. C., and at Oak Ridge College, Va., graduating in 1898; supplementing this training by a course with the International Correspondence Schools. Noble Rainey is unmarried, and resides in Somerville, at No. 153 Lowell Street.

ROBERT ERWIN RAMSDELL.

A well known citizen of Lynn, and prominent in Masonry, both in Lynn and Boston, is Noble Ramsdell, who began his business career as a bookkeeper, and rose step by step until he became treasurer of the Thomas G. Plant Company. He then entered the leather board business for himself, and while thus engaged, became the city treasurer of Lynn, which post he has filled for upwards of five years. Noble Ramsdell was born in Joliet, Ill., on November 22, 1862, and coming East, graduated from the Lynn High School, later taking courses at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. He is a member, with rank of Past Master, of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; has the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious Master in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T, fills the office of Recorder; and is a member of Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. His Scottish Rite affiliations in Masonry, are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, in which he is Orator, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. As a member of the class of April 23, 1907, he was received into the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, and was awarded enrollment No. 7190. Noble Ramsdell is also Treasurer of the Ancient Sirloin Lodge, F. & A. B. S. & O. E. of Lynn, and in politics, he is a Republican. He has been twice married: on November 20, 1889, to Miss Fannie D. Alley, who passed away March 23, 1892, and on December 14, 1897, to Miss Isabel S. Bubier. He has two daughters, Ruth Alley, by the first wife, and Helen, by the second. Noble Ramsdell's business address is City Hall, and his home, No. 9 Arlington Street, both in Lynn.

CHARLES J. RAMSDELL.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Ramsdell in Sullivan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Epping, N. H.; he was advanced and exalted in St. Alban's Royal Arch Chapter of Exeter, N. H., and was Knighted in De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T. of Portsmouth, N. H. Thus Masonically equipped for admission to the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of April 29, 1902, and holds therein enrollment certificate No. 3847.

Noble Ramsdell is vice president of the Batchelder & Snyder Company of Boston, at 55 Blackstone Street, Boston, dealers in meat and produce, with which business he has been connected for more than ten years past. He was born in Nottingham, N. H. on September 25, 1871, and obtained his education in the schools of that place, and in those of Tilton, N. H. In Portsmouth, also, on June 10, 1903, he was married to Miss Ellen A. Raitt; they have two daughters, Elizabeth A. and Helen. Noble Ramsdell resides in Winchester.

SAMUEL RAMSDEN.

Noble Ramsden has received the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is a Charter Member of Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., a member of Boston Council, R. & S. M., and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. His connections in the Scottish Rite bodies are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place on March 26, 1909, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was then given the enrollment number 8365 in that illustrious body. Noble Ramsden was born in England, in 1859. Since 1888, he has conducted a lunch business at Harvard Square, Cambridge, catering exclusively to students of Harvard University. In 1886, in Derry, N. H., he married Miss Martha Fenton of Haverstraw, N. Y. He has one daughter, Florence L. H., born February 18, 1895, and resides at No. 24 Farwell Place, Cambridge. His business addresses are Nos. 1310 Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard Square, and 12 Fairbanks Hall, both in Cambridge.

WALDRON HOLMES RAND.

Noble Rand, after having been, for twelve years, Registrar of Boston University, became a public accountant, about eleven years ago; and for four years, has been a certified public accountant, maintaining an office at 101 Milk Street, Boston. He was president of the Certified Public Accountants of Massachusetts, Incorporated, in 1912-13; and vice president of the American Association of Public Accountants for the same period. In 1913, Noble Rand was elected head of the Department of Accounting, in Boston University College of Business Administration; and was appointed, in 1913, a member of the Board of Examiners for the registration of Public Accountants, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was born in Boston, on July 6, 1851, and was educated under the instruction of tutors, and in private schools of Boston and Philadelphia. Noble Rand was married in Boston, on May 1, 1875, to Miss Emma A. Woodbury. They have two sons, Waldron Holmes, Jr., and Leon Woodbury. Noble Rand's residence is in Brookline. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in March, 1877; he is affiliated with Union Lodge of Dorchester, to which he came by demit; and also has membership in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. In Union Lodge Noble Rand has served as Secretary and Organist. Thus qualified for ennoblement, Noble Rand was admitted into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, when his enrollment received the number 9099.

JOHN A. RAY.

Noble Ray has the rank of Second Sergeant in the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement took place in that illustrious body on November 15, 1901, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 3676. In Masonry he is affiliated with Soley Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He is also a member of Oasis Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. of Somerville. He was born on November 8, 1872, in Somerville, and attended the schools of that city. He was in the milk business for five years, then became a patrolman on the Somerville police force, which position he held for thirteen years, and has now been, for five years, Sergeant of Police at Station 1, Bow Street, Somerville. Noble Ray is unmarried, and resides at No. 89 Concord Avenue, Somerville.

FRANKLIN F. READ.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Read into its Mystic Shrine Nobility on November 10, 1908, when it enrolled him on its membership lists as No. 3056. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Crescent Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Pittsfield, and he has also received the remaining York Rite Degrees in Pittsfield bodies, being affiliated with Berkshire Chapter, R. A. M., Berkshire Council, R. & S. M, and Berkshire Commandery, K. T. Noble Read has served as Secretary of the Berkshire Agricultural Society for two years; Treasurer of St. Stephen's Parish since 1891; Alderman of Pittsfield in 1894, and Councilman of Pittsfield in 1893. He is also a member of the Boat Club and the Park Club of Pittsfield. Politically, he is identified with the Republican Party. Since 1882, he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Noble Read was born in Pittsfield, on September 18, 1859, and was graduated in that place. In Pittsfield, on May 4, 1882, he was married to Miss Mary E. Smith of that city, and they have five sons: Daniel D., born on August 19, 1883; Clarence A., September 21, 1884; Franklin F., May 14, 1892; Clinton, May 11, 1896, and Robert R., June 18, 1898. There are also two daughters, Florence V., born on September 21, 1884, and Mary E., in March, 1909. Noble Read's business address is No. 20 West Street, and his residence is on Hancock Road, Pittsfield.

GEORGE WILLIAM RAY.

Noble Ray owes Masonic allegiance to Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wherein he is Presiding Worshipful Master; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Second Veil; and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 27, 1904, and enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 4701. Noble Ray was born in Boston, on November 22, 1871, and was educated in the city schools. He married Miss Florence E. Mott in Boston, on April 18, 1907, and they have a son, Harold George, and a daughter, Gertrude Edna. Noble Ray is secretary of the L. H. Rogers Company, wholesale dealers in butter and eggs, at No. 70 South Market Street, Boston, and his home is in Winthrop at No. 33 Court Road.

CHARLES FRANK REED.

Noble Reed is a son of the late Noble Benjamin F. Reed, who was one of the pioneer members of Aleppo Temple, and who passed away on December 30, 1904. Noble Reed was born in South Boston, on July 7, 1864, and was educated in the public schools of the city. He learned the printing business and later removed to Waltham, to become associated with the Waltham Watch Company. In 1906, he entered the real estate business, in which he is now engaged. In 1885, in Waltham, he married Miss Harriet F. Willey, and they have two children, E. June and Fillmore P. The family resides at No. 29 Chester Avenue, Waltham. Noble Reed is a member of Waltham Lodge No. 925, B. P. O. E., and is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. His name appears upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 4700, and he was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body on June 27, 1904.

GEORGE W. REED.

In Masonry, Noble Reed is affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. He was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, when his enrollment certificate was given the number 7185. He is also a member of the Highland Club of Melrose. Noble Reed was born in Fitchburg, on December 3, 1853, and was educated in the schools of Boston, in which city, also, in 1876, he married Miss Eva Kent of Saugus. For the past thirty-five years, he has been a cigar manufacturer, being now located at No. 23 Central Street, Boston. His home is in Melrose Highlands.

VICTOR A. REED, M. D.

Noble Reed is a well known physician and surgeon of Lawrence and Methuen. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Lawrence Medical Society. The Masonic Degrees, in the York Rite, were acquired by Noble Reed in the following bodies, all of Lawrence: Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. With this Masonic preparation for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on August 21, 1909 His certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body bears the number 8507. Noble Reed is also a member of the William B. Gale Lodge, K. P. of Lawrence, and of the Merrimack Valley Club of the same city. He was born at Dixmont, Maine, on February 12, 1869. His preparatory education was obtained at Harnden Academy, and he graduated from the Harvard Medical College with the class of 1897. On June 16, 1891, in Lawrence, he married Miss Josephine Barlow, and they have a daughter, Alice. They reside at 23 Quincy Street, Lawrence, and his office is in the same city, at 477 Essex Street.

FREDERICK MARTIN REED.

Noble Reed was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order in Aleppo Temple, Boston, on December 31, 1907, and there was conferred upon him the enrollment number 7979. His preliminary Masonic attainments are indicated by his membership in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M.,

and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. For twelve years, Noble Reed has been with the Morse Twist Drill and Machine Company of New Bedford as a mechanical engineer. For twelve years previously, he had been with the Brown Sharpe Company of Providence, R. I. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, having been admitted in 1906. Noble Reed was born in Bangor, Me., on October 21, 1861, and, having secured his preparatory education in the schools there, he was graduated from the University of Maine, at Orono, in 1882. In Boston, on March 17, 1914, he married Miss Elizabeth Salsteene of Bristol, R. I. By a former marriage he has a daughter, Florence E. Noble Reed is greatly interested in yachting and is a Past Vice Commodore of the New Bedford Yacht Club. He resides at 73 North Street, in that city.

CHARLES E. REES.

Past Master of Island City Lodge No. 586, F. & A. M. of Long Island City, New York; and Past High Priest of Banner Chapter No. 214, R. A. M. of Long Island City, New York, Noble Rees was knighted in Columbia Commandery No. 1, K. T. of New York City. Thus Masonically qualified for Shrine ennoblement, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7511. Since October, 1908, Noble Rees has conducted an insurance business under the name of C. E. Rees Company. Just prior to this time, from 1901, he was identified directly with the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York and Boston. He was, for many years, with the Wells, Fargo and Company's Express of New York City. Noble Rees was born in Chatham, Columbia County, New York, on April 25, 1873, and was educated in private schools. He was married at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York, on June 25, 1905, to Miss Lotta Blanche Walters. They have a son, Robert Drake, born on April 3, 1906; also a daughter, Elizabeth Walters, born on October 7, 1907. Noble Rees' business address is 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 135 Jewett Street, Newton.

CHARLES FRANCIS REID.

Noble Reid's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6370, and he was received into the Nobility of that exalted body, on February 8, 1907. Masonically, he is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he serves as Treasurer, and Reading Chapter, R. A. M., both of Reading; also with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is a member of Security Lodge No. 208, I. O. O. F. of Reading. Noble Reid was born in that town, on October 5, 1865, and obtained his education in the local schools. For the past thirty years, he has been a salesman for the Brown and Durrell Company, at No. 104 Kingston Street, Boston. His home address is No. 40 Linden Street, Reading.

GEORGE F. REIF.

The Masonic career of Noble Reif began in New Haven, Conn., where he was also active in politics before his removal to Boston. He is a member of Wooster Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of New Haven, Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. With these qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body being numbered 9481. Noble Reif is also a member of Germania Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. of New Haven: Canton Aurora, No. 27, and Columbian Lodge No. 28, N. E. O. P. He served upon the New Haven Board of Alderman in 1892 and 1893, and in the Common Council for three years. Noble Reif was born in New Haven on July 12, 1865, and graduated from the high school of that city in 1881. He was, for seventeen years, in the emery wheel business in Waltham, and for the past seven years has been an advertising solicitor for John Donnelly and Sons of Boston. Noble Reif maried Miss Anne F. Peters of Birmingham, Eng., in Waltham, on April 11, 1885. His residence is in Winthrop and his business address is No. 97 Warrenton Street, Boston.

MARK REINHART.

Noble Reinhart is a member of the firm of D. H. Posner, clothiers and furnishers, at 25 School Street, Boston. He was born in Russia, on September 15, 1870. Coming to Boston, he obtained his education in that city, and began his present business connection fifteen years ago. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 19, 1910, and was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 8836. Noble Reinhart's requisite Masonic Degrees were received in the Scottish Rite, although he has, in addition, affiliations with Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, and with St. Paul's Chaptr, R. A. M. of Boston. His Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred, successively, in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.. Noble Reinhart married in New York, on September 7, 1903, Miss Mamie Posner. They have one child, Alan D., and reside in Brookline.

ALFRED H. REMICK.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 9167 is that of Noble Remick, who was received into that renowned body on September 21, 1911. In Masonry, he was raised in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, demitting from same to Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Quincy, was advanced and exalted in Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., demitting therefrom to St. Stephen's Chapter of Quincy, and was elevated to Knighthood in Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He is also connected with the Quincy Lodge of Elks No. 943, the Quincy Yacht Club, the Granite City Club, and with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery. For the past ten years, Noble Remick has been proprietor of a clothing establishment in Quincy. He was born in Somerville, on February 18, 1867, where, also, he was educated. In that city, on October 29, 1902, he married Miss Alice M. Cooper of Somerville. They have three children: Mary C., Edith, and Frank Edwin, 2nd. Noble Remick's business addresses are No. 1517 Hancock Street, Quincy, and Charlestown, Mass. His home is in Quincy, at No. 24 Edgemere Street.

LEVERETT LLEWELLYN REMINGTON.

Noble Remington was born in Uxbridge, on May 28, 1847, and passed into the Unseen on August 5, 1914. The lamented Noble Remington had Masonic connections with Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Granite Chapter, R. A. M., both of Whitinsville; Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Worcester; Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; and Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was accordingly received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 19, 1900, with membership No. 3334. Noble Remington was a member of Bela Grotto No. 37, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Springfield and of Whitinsville Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was twice married: first, in Woonsocket, R. I., on June 10, 1867, to Miss Eliza Brown of Whitinsville, who passed away in 1907, leaving him with a daughter, Addie; and in September, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth U. Atherton of Worcester. For forty years, Noble Remington has been chief machinist for the Whitinsville Machine Company of Whitinsville, from which he retired, in 1907. The family resides at 95 Elliott Street, Springfield.

WILLIAM C. REYCROFT.

Noble Reycroft entered the Unseen Temple on June 6, 1914. He was for twenty years, a druggist in Cambridge, and was previously, for fourteen years, a salesman for the Jordan Marsh Company of Boston. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his ennoblement took place on December 4, 1902. His Masonic affiliations were with Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Reycroft was a director of the Masonic Hall Association of Cambridge, Ancient Order of United Workmen; the Boston Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists. He was born in East Cambridge, on January 23, 1867, and attended the public schools of that city. He married Miss Thyra C. Kalberg of Cambridge, and they had a daughter, Hilda Lawrence, and two sons, Arthur Greely and Charles Edwin. Noble Reycroft's home was at No. 18 Buena Vista Park, Cambridge.

EDWARD EVERETT REYNOLDS.

Noble Reynolds was born on August 15, 1855, in Acton, Me., and was educated in the public schools of that town. For more than thirty-five years, he has been treasurer of the Boston Loan Company, at 275 Washington Street, Boston. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his affiliations in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In his Lodge, Noble Reynolds is Past Master; in his Council, he has the rank of Deputy Master; in the Consistory, he is the Commissary, and he is also a member of the Most Worshipful Masters' Association. Thus doubly qualified for ennoblement, he was admitted to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 3, 1903, and his certificate of enrollment bears the number 4332. Noble Reynolds resides at Technology Chambers, Boston.

PERCY IRVING REYNOLDS.

For years, Noble Reynolds was associated with his father, as a dealer in automobiles, and later, entered business independently. In March, 1914, he became connected with Harrison Turner, as an automobile salesman. He was born in Lynn, on October 10, 1887, and attended

the schools there. In that city, on February 23, 1909, he married Miss Ettie M. Johnson; they have a son, Kenneth B., and reside at 442 Common Street, Belmont. Noble Reynolds acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, and completed his preparation for the journey to the Shrine, in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with the following bodies of Boston: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His pilgrimage across the desert to the Mystic Shrine was made under escort of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on December 29, 1911, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 9270. Noble Reynolds is also a member of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E. of Lynn.

CHARLES D. RICE.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 9479 is that of Noble Rice, who was received into that distinguished body on March 28, 1912. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; while he obtained the Capitular Degrees in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Rice is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Board of Trade, and of the New England Confectionery Club. For the past eighteen years, he has been a manufacturer of confectionery, formerly, for six years, having been engaged in the lumber business. Noble Rice was born in Boston, on March 3, 1868, and attended school in Cambridge. In that University City, on November 18, 1895, he was married to Miss Charlotte May Foss of the same place. They have five children: Forrest D., born on May 1, 1898; Muriel L., May 29, 1899; Richard B., March 21, 1905; Charles D., Jr., September 21, 1910, and Priscilla, May 30, 1913. Noble Rice's business address is No. 112 Canal Street, Boston, and he resides in Cambridge, at No. 17 Arlington Street.

JOSEPH A. RICH.

Having attained the qualifying York Rite degrees in Masonry, in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Rich ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of April 29, 1902, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, being enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 3884. He is also a member of Brookline Lodge of Elks, No. 886, and of the Economic Club of Boston. For a quarter of a century, Noble Rich has been engaged in the fish commission business in Boston, being located at No. 184 Atlantic Avenue. He was born in Truro, on November 25, 1865, and attended the schools of Wellfleet, graduating from high school in 1882. In Brookline, on September 29, 1901, Noble Rich was married to Miss Nina George of New Hampshire, and they reside at No. 1293 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

DAMON W. RICE.

Noble Rice was born in the city of New Bedford, on April 25, 1878, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city. He graduated from the New Bedford Business University with the class of 1896. From 1896 to 1900, Noble Rice kept the books at his father's bakery, in New Bedford; from 1900 to 1902, he was bookkeeper with the New Bedford Branch of John P. Squire and Company of Boston; from 1902 to 1907, he was employed, in a similar capacity, by J. and W. R. Wing and Company, whaling merchants and clothing dealers, and on April 1, 1907, he began his service as clerk to the superintendent of the Water Works Department of New Bedford. On Christmas Day, 1910, he married Miss Eva C. Leach. The Masonic attainments of Noble Rice are indicated by his affiliations with Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Since January 1, 1910, he has served as Secretary of his Chapter. Thus qualified for admission to the Shrine, Noble Rice's ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple on June 25, 1907, and there was then conferred upon him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7514. Noble Rice resides at 240 Middle Street, and his office address is 312 Municipal Building, New Bedford.

FRANK J. RICH.

Noble Rich has been in the police service of the city of Boston, for more than twenty-six years, and is now connected with Station 17, in West Roxbury. He was born in North Truro, on July 21, 1860, and obtained an education in Charlestown and Boston. In Charlestown, on November 5, 1884, he was married to Miss Hattie H. Taylor; their residence is at 20 Congreve Street, Roslindale. On December 30, 1901, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the old enrollment number 71,524, which since has been changed to 3753. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for Shrine ennoblement were conferred in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., all of Boston, and in Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Rich is also a member of Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. of Charlestown.

FRED H. RICHARDS.

Noble Richards, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 3756, was received into that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with the class of December 30, 1901. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Foxboro; the Capitular Degrees in Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., also of Foxboro; the Cryptic Degrees in Attleboro Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T., both of Attleboro. He is also a member of the Foxboro Club, the Massachusetts Bankers' Association, the Boston American Bankers' Association of New York, and the National Cashiers' Association of Massachusetts. Noble Richards was born in Chelmsford, on November 8, 1873, and received his education in the schools of Foxboro, where, also, he was married, on March 9, 1904, to Miss Mabel E. Johnston. They have a daughter, Ruth E., born August 1, 1908, and reside on Maple Place, Foxboro. For over two years, Noble Richards has been cashier of the Foxboro National Bank of Foxboro, and previously he was with Edward E. Rice and Company of Boston, for twenty years. Noble Richards has served his town in the capacity of Assessor for eleven years; Auditor for three years, and Accountant for five years.

GEORGE NATHANIEL RICHARDS.

The Masonic Degrees of Noble Richards were conferred upon him in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Chelsea, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Council, R. & S. M., both of Somerville, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. of Cambridge. With these qualifications, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1906, when his enrollment certificate was numbered 6715. Noble Richards is also a member of Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. of Chelsea. For twenty years, he has been a salesman with Armour and Company, wholesale beef dealers. Noble Richards was born in Boston, on December 3, 1859, and was married, in South Boston, to Miss Jennie Elizabeth Hussey, on December 24, 1882. Their home is in Somerville, and Noble Richard's busineses address is No. 109 Clinton Street, Boston.

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on August 2, 1909, with enrollment No. 8451, Noble Richardson had previously become eligible for Shrine ennoblement through the Masonic Degrees obtained in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M. of Chelsea, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. For the past twelve years, he has dealt in real estate, having previously been in the wholesale beef business for about ten years. Noble Richardson was born in Everett, on July 17, 1872, and attended school there. He married Miss Carolyn Ellms of Chelsea, and they reside at No. 28 High Street, Everett.

JAMES C. RICHARDSON.

Noble Richardson acquired the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Warden; William Ferson Chapter, R. A. M., and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T., all located in Gloucester, and being thus prepared for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, was ennobled in Aleppo Temple on September 23, 1891. His enrollment number in that distinguished body is 2227. Noble Richardson is also a member of Gloucester Lodge No. 892, B. P. O. E. He was born in that city, on December 5, 1859, and attended its public schools. For nearly forty years, he has been proprietor of a shoe business in Gloucester, being located at No. 136 Main Street. In June, 1902, Noble Richardson married Miss Alice C. Smith, in Gloucester. The family residence is in that city, at No. 10 Federal Street.

HARRY T. B. RICHARDSON.

Noble Richardson's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, is 4183, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that body of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of December 4, 1902. His Masonic affiliations are as follows: with Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.

FREDERICK HUNTER RICHARDSON.

Noble Richardson obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Yamask Lodge, F. & A. M. of Granby, Quebec, Can., of which he is a Past Master. He is now affiliated with Trinity Lodge, F. & A. M. of Clinton; and also bears Masonic allegiance to Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership registry of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Richardson's name appears as No. 5025, having made the pilgrimage to that Oasis on March 27, 1905. He is Republican in politics. For nineteen years, he has been yard master of the Lancaster Mills, in Clinton. Noble Richardson was born at Coaticook, Quebec, Can., on March 3, 1868, and was educated there. In the Canadian city of Granby, on March 6, 1889, he married Miss Eleanor Chalmers. They have a daughter, Minnie Bell, and a son, Kenneth Will, and their residence is at No. 22 Chestnut Street, Clinton.

ROYALL ROLLER RICHARDSON.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order on March 25, 1910, Noble Richardson is enrolled upon the membership lists of that renowned body as No. 8701. He has received full degrees in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, having been affiliated with Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., September 23, 1909; Washington Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., December 14, 1909; Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., February 15, 1910; De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T., March 7, 1910, all of Portsmouth, N. H.; and with Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection, December 16, 1910; and Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, January 27, 1911, both in the Valley of Portsmouth, N. H.; and with New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix, April 5, 1911, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., April 27, 1911, both in the Valley of Dover, N. H. Noble Richardson is also a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States; the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the University and Union League Clubs of Chicago, and of the Chicago Athletic Association. He served as 1st Lieutenant in the 2d Virginia Infantry, U. S. V., in the Spanish-American War, from May 13 to December 13, 1898, and was appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., on May 18, 1901, being promoted to Past Assistant Surgeon, on May 18, 1904, and to Surgeon, U. S. N., on December 13, 1909, which post he continues to fill. Noble Richardson was born in Rockingham County, Va., on August 7, 1875, and was graduated from the University of Virginia with the class of 1899. At Portsmouth, N. H., on October 12, 1904, he was married to Miss Sarah Edmunds Bradford of Portsmouth, N. H., and they have one child, Baury Bradford, born on September 1, 1905. Noble Richardson's official address is the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and his residence is in Harrisonburg, Va.

ERNEST DALTON RICHMOND, M. D.

Noble Richmond has the enrollment number 6273 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, in which august body his enoblement took place on December 7, 1905. Noble Richmond acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to ennoblement in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Reading; Franklin Chapter, R. A. M., with Greenfield Council, R. & S. M., both of Greenfield, and Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is also a member of Reading Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and is a Republican in politics. Noble Richmond is a graduate of the University of Vermont, with the class of 1894, and for twenty years has been practicing as a physician and surgeon, his office and home being at the corner of Linden and Woburn Street, Reading. He was born in Charlemont, on June 13, 1869, and graduated from the high school there with the class of 1887. He married Miss Bessie L. Dewey, in Reading, and they have one son, Ernest D., Jr.

CHARLES G. RICHMOND.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Richmond are indicated by his affiliations, in the York Rite, with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 27, 1897, and was enrolled in that renowned body as No. 2501. He is also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 19, and Mt. Washington Encampment No. 41, of the I. O. O. F. For the past thirty-five years, Noble Richmond has been in the milk business in South Boston. He was born in Leeds, Maine, on March 29, 1860, and was educated in Turner, Maine. His marriage to Miss Jennie Bailey took place in Boston, on September 15, 1879. Noble Richmond's home is at No. 405 K Street, South Boston.

CHARLES FRANKLIN RICHMOND.

Noble Richmond has taken degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. The York Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., while in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Richmond was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on November 5, 1906, and holds the certificate of enrollment numbered 6714. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Algonquin Club, the Puritan Club, the Massachusetts Automobile Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and many other organizations. Noble Richmond was born at North Bridgewater, on August 16, 1873, and attended the schools of Brockton. For fourteen years, he has been vice president and purchasing agent for the Douglas Shoe Company, at No. 191 Spark Street, Brockton. On May 28, 1902, he married Miss Annie R. Douglas, at Brockton. They have a son, Douglas, and two daughters, Lucia and Alice. The family residence is at No. 433 West Elm Street, Brockton.

ALLEN DANIEL RICHMOND.

As a Son of the Desert, Noble Richmond made the pilgrimage to the Oasis of Boston, and on April 29, 1902, was admitted through the portals of Aleppo Temple to the Mystic Shrine, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 3858. His Masonic attainments include full degrees in both York and Scottish Rites, being affiliated with Moses Paul Lodge No. 96, A. F. & A. M.; Belknap Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.; Orphan Council, R. & S. M., and St. Paul Commandery, K. T., all of Dover, N. H.; also with the New Hampshire Scottish Rite bodies. Aside from Masonry and the Shrine, Noble Richmond is a member of Olive Branch No. 6, K. P. of Dover, N. H.; Dover, N. H., Lodge of Elks No. 184; Wecohamet Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. of Dover, N. H.; the United Commercial Travelers' Association; the White Mountain Travelers' Association, and is a Past Commander of Canton Parker. Politically, Noble Richmond has served his city as Alderman in 1897 and 1898; in the New Hampshire Legislature, as Representative, in 1899-1901, and as Senator, in 1903. Since December 1, 1904, he has been a traveling salesman for F. S. Hardy and Company of No. 451 Atlantic Avenue, Boston; previously, from 1886 to 1904, having been manager of the Electric Light and Gas Comany at Dover, N. H., and from 1881 to 1886, manager of a telephone company at Dover, N. H., and other New Hampshire towns. Noble Richmond was born in South Berwick, Me., on November 15, 1859, and attended school in Dover, N. H. His marriage to Miss Nellie C. Wilkinson of Dover, N. H., was solemnized in that town, on November 22, 1886, and they reside in Dover, N. H.

WILL F. RICHMOND.

Noble Richmond, electrician for Aleppo Temple for the past two years, was received into that illustrious body of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in June, 1908, and was enrolled therein as No. 7516. His prerequisite Masonic qualifications were obtained in St. John's Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. of Springfield, Vermont; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, of Charlestown. Noble Richmond is a member of Springfield Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of Springfield, Vt., New England Lodge No. 175, K. P. of Boston, and Greenhalge Lodge No. 623, I. O. H. of Boston. He also belongs to the Alpha Branch Theosophical Society, and the National Electrical Contractor's Association. Noble Richmond has been in business for himself as an electrical engineer and contractor for the past seventeen years; was formerly with Wetherbee and Whitney for one year; with Kendall and Slade for four years, and with the Thompson and Houston Electric Company for three years. His favorite recreation is fishing. He is the proud possessor of a magnificent set of rods and guns, and is a most enthusiastic sportsman. Noble Richmond was born in Westminster, Vt., on April 16, 1864, and attended school there and at the Vermont Academy of Saxtons River. His marriage to Miss Agnes Ina Olney of Springfield, Vt., was celebrated in that city, on September 24, 1884. Their residential address is No. 11 Grant Road, Dorchester, and Noble Richmond's business address is No. 308 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

HENRY CLINTON RIPLEY.

For fifteen years, Noble Ripley has been engaged in the real estate business, with offices at No. 1106 Main Street, Brockton. The preparatory Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon him in St. George

Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of November 11, 1907, and was awarded the certificate of enrollment numbered 7772. Noble Ripley is also a member of Campello Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. of Brockton. He was born in South Easton on July 27, 1858, and attended school there. Noble Ripley is unmarried, and resides at No. 35 West Chestnut Street, Brockton.

EUGENE STANLEY ROBBINS, M. D.

Noble Robbins, who was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College with the class of 1894, is a practicing physician in New Bedford. He was born in Plymouth, on July 21, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Detroit, Mich. He is a member of the New Bedford Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. The Masonic interests of Noble Robbins are indicated by his affiliations with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. Thus equipped for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and there was then bestowed upon him the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 7980. Noble Robbins is also a member of Acushnet Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. In New Bedford, on November 23, 1908, he married Miss Myra F. Lawrence. His office and residence are at No. 17 South Sixth Street, New Bedford.

WILLIAM ARTHUR ROBBINS.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Robbins are indicated by his affiliations in the following bodies, all of Fitchburg; Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has the rank of King, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., which he is serving as Guard. With these Masonic qualifications, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of August 2, 1909, and there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment with the number 8506. Noble Robbins is also a member of the Columbia Club of Fitchburg. For the past twelve years, he has been connected with the Fitchburg Steam Engine Company, located on Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg. Noble Robbins was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on November 7, 1883, and was educated in Fitchburg. In that city, also, on June 20, 1911, he was married to Miss Florence A. Belding; they have a son, Winslow Arthur, and reside at No. 29 Pleasant Street, Fitchburg.

ALFRED NEWTON ROBBINS.

Noble Robbins is, and has been since 1913, treasurer of the Puritan Fruit Company, of 12 South Market Street, Boston. He had previously been treasurer of the Pomelo Fruit Company and of the Pilgrim Fruit Company of Florida. He was born in Newton Centre, on June 6, 1880, and was a pupil in the schools of Norwood. In 1900, he was graduated from the Phillips-Exeter Academy of Andover, N. H., going thence to Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1903. In Winsted, Conn., on October 19, 1905, he married Miss Mabel I. Hosking. They have a daughter, Eleanor; also a son, Alfred Newton, Jr., and reside at 85 Walpole Street, Norwood. Noble Robbins is a member of the Book and Bond Fraternity of Yale. He has the Templar Degrees in the York Rite, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Norwood, Hebron Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Robbins has enrollment No. 8567 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was received into that illustrious body on November 9, 1909.

EDGAR M. ROBERTS.

Noble Roberts, who was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, with membership No. 4174, received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179, A. F. & A. M. of North Berwick, Maine, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Somerville Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was born in Somersworth, N. H., on June 12, 1857, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Margaret J. Johnson of North Berwick, Maine, took place in October, 1888; they have a son, Edgar O., and a daughter, Marguerite J. For the past thirty-three years, Noble Roberts has been a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. His home is in Boston, at No. 39 Cambridge Street.

CHARLES PERCY ROBERTS.

For twelve years, Noble Roberts has been connected with the Thomas G. Plant Company of Roxbury, as buyer. He was born in Yarmouth, N. S., but obtained his education in the Lynn public schools. On October 11, 1908, he married Miss Ethel S. Swain, and they reside at No. 160 Essex Street, Lynn. He is a Republican in politics, and is connected with East Lynn Lodge No. 207, I. O. O. F. In Masonry, Noble Roberts is affiliated in the York Rite, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. On October 24, 1905, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, and he holds therein the enrollment number 6150.

JOHN LEYLAND ROBERTSON.

For more than a score of years, Noble Robertson has been the proprietor of a furniture business in Lowell, where he is now located at 82 Prescott Street. He was born in that city on October 22, 1867, and attended the schools there. His Masonic interests are indicated by the degrees which he has obtained in both Rites of Masonry. He is affiliated with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell, and with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is numbered 4180 upon the memlists of Aleppo Temple, and his ennoblement took place therein as a member of the class of December 4, 1902. Noble Robertson is also a member of the Orreck Club and the Country Club of Lowell. In June, 1902, he married Miss Ines M. Orfutt, at Lowell and they have three sons, George O., John L., Jr., and William L.

JAMES ROBINSON.

Noble Robinson is No. 8227 on the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement in that distinguished body took place on August 8, 1908. His Masonic affiliations are with the following, all of Cambridge: Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Robinson has conducted a lunch business at 6½ Holyoke Street, Cambridge, for six years. He is unmarried, and resides at 13 Copperwaitt Street, Cambridge.

FRANCIS HOLLIS ROBINSON.

Noble Robinson is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; Somerville Chapter, R. A. M.; Orient Council R. & S. M. of Somerville; and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He has enrollment No. 4177, on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and was ennobled therein on December 4, 1902. Noble Robinson is also a member of Caleb Rand Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., and of Somerville Encampment No. 48. He was born in Boston, May 2, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of Somerville. For more than a third of a century, he has been engaged in the grocery business, being located at No. 522 Somerville Avenue, Somerville. Noble Robinson is unmarried, and resides at No. 36 Atherton Street, Somerville .

CHARLES ALBERT ROBINSON.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wilmington, and in Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., both of Roxbury, Noble Robinson made the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of December 29, 1911, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and enrolled among its Nobility as No. 9272. He is a member of the Boston Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. For six years, he has been connected with the Packard Motor Company, at No. 1089 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Noble Robinson was born in the town of Kingsbury, Washington County, N. Y., on September 21, 1873, and obtained his education in the public schools of Rutland, Vt.; at the Perry's English and Classical Institute of Rutland, and also at the Eastman College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In Franklin, he was married to Miss Maie E. Harris, on November 5, 1898, and they have a daughter, Muriel Vivian. Noble Robinson's residence is at No. 170 Beach Street, West Roxbury.

WILLIAM PATTEN ROBINSON.

Noble Robinson is affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.; Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T., all of Portsmouth, N. H.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, and Council of Princes of Jerusalem of Portsmouth, N. H.; New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on February 9, 1904, and his enrollment in that body of Shriners was numbered 4458. It is an interesting fact to note that St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., which was constituted

on June 24, 1736, has had a continuous record of meetings, and is the oldest in America. Noble Robinson is a member of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., and of Damon Lodge No. 9, K. P., in which he has the rank of Past Chancellor. Politically, he belongs to the Republican Party. Noble Robinson was born in Epping, N. H., on February 25, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of that place, and at Dartmouth College. In Sherburne, N. Y., on September 29, 1904, he was married to Miss Georgia C. Williams of Northampton, and they have two children, Gladys Emma and Oakleigh Williams. From 1899, Noble Robinson has been a jeweler, being established in business at No. 12 Market Square, Portsmouth, N. H. His residence is at No. 209 Pleasant Street, in the same city.

FREDERICK N. ROCK.

President of the F. N. Rock Iron Company of Boston, and for the past fifteen years in that business, Noble Rock was born in Jamaica Plain, on October 11, 1874, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Ida May Smith of South Boston, was celebrated in Boston, on June 19, 1901, and they have a son, Norman E., also a daughter, Sylvia N. Noble Rock first knocked at the door of Masonry in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was therein duly entered, passed and raised; was advanced and exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter; received and greeted in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus Masonically equipped for Shrine ennoblement, he made the journey over the burning sands to the Oasis of Boston, on September 3, 1904, and was admitted to the Mystic Shrine through the portals of Aleppo Temple, wherein he was ennobled and enrolled as No. 4783. Noble Rock's business address is No. 130 Magazine Street, Roxbury, and his residence is in Dorchester, at No. 48 Stanley Street.

JOHN W. ROCKWELL.

Enrolled as No. 2221 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 3, 1891, Noble Rockwell had previously become eligible for that exaltation by his affiliations in Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Medford Club, the Lawrence Light Guards, and of the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guards. For a third of a century, Noble Rockwell has been a commission produce merchant in Boston, with business location at No. 59 Commercial Wharf. He was born in Boston, on April 13, 1859, and attended the Medford public schools, graduating from the high school in 1876. Noble Rockwell's marriage to Miss Jessie A. Booker of Medford took place in Watertown, on December 8, 1903. They have two daughters, Dorothy D. and Mary, and the family resides in Medford.

ROBERT JOHN RODDAY.

Noble Rodday is the father of Noble William Allen Rodday and has been, for forty years, in the business of plumbing and heating. His Masonic and fraternal interests have been an important part of his life. He is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His enrollment in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place with the class of March 28, 1912, and his number therein is 9480. Noble Rodday is Past Grand of Siloam Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and he is Past Chief Patriarch of Tremont Encampment No. 2. He is a member of, and was formerly a sergeant in, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company; is a member of the Ten Of Us Club, the Williams Club, and of various other fraternal and social organizations. He was born on September 4, 1852, at St. John, N. B., where he was also educated. In Boston, on May 10, 1887, he was married to Miss Annie J. Nixon of St. John. Noble William A. Rodday is their only child. The business address of Noble Rodday is 138 Harrison Avenue, Boston, and he resides at 10 Aspen Street, Roxbury.

WILLIAM ALLEN RODDAY.

Noble Rodday has been, for fifteen years, in the heating and plumbing business in Boston. He was born in that city, on March 15, 1881, and received his education in the Boston public schools. He was ennobled on May 21, 1908, and his enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 8152. His Masonic Degrees were conferred in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M.; in Boston Council, R. & S. M., all of Boston, and in Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of Siloam Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Boston. Noble Rodday is unmarried and resides at 10 Aspen Street, Roxbury; his business address is 138 Harrison Avenue, Boston.

MILLARD F. RODGERS.

A Life Member of Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, Noble Rodgers is also affiliated with Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of that city. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4938. He is Past Patron of Crystal Chapter No. 36, O. E. S. of Malden, and a member of the Kernwood Club and of the Malden Club. His political affiliations are Republican. Noble Rodgers was born in Schuyler, N. Y., on November 15, 1848, and was graduated from Whitestown Seminary in 1868. His marriage to Miss Fannie M. Fairchild of Ilion, N. Y., was solemnized in that place on October 28, 1874; they have two children: M. Floyd and M. Flora. A son, Ralph Fairchild, was drowned August 13, 1903. Their residence is at 37 Maple Street, Malden. Since 1884, Noble Rodgers has been an undertaker. His business address is 74 Summer Street, Malden.

ALBERT F. ROGERS.

Noble Rogers was admitted with the class of November 11, 1907, into Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when his enrollment certificate received the number 7775. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. He is also a member of Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the same place. Noble Rogers has been the president and treasurer of the Masten and Wells Fireworks Manufacturing Company, at No. 18 Hawley Street, Boston, for more than thirteen years, and previously, for fourteen years, he was connected with the same firm. He was born in Nashua, N. H., on December 14, 1859, and was educated in the public schools of Nashua and Hyde Park. He married Miss Lillie Sanford in Hyde Park, in 1888, and they have three children. Their home is in Hyde Park.

LESLIE STANWOOD ROGERS.

For twenty years, Noble Rogers has been engaged in the business of real estate and insurance, in the city of Cambridge. He was born in Dorchester, on May 6, 1869, and was educated in Dorchester and Cambridge. He obtained his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge; the Capitular Degrees, in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees were conferred in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 5, 1903, and his enrollment then received the number 4278. Noble Rogers is unmarried, and resides at 10 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge; his business address is 559 Main Street, Cambridge.

EDWARD AYERS ROLLAND.

Noble Rolland has been connected with the Bursar's office of Harvard University since September, 1897. He was born in Dedham, on March 15, 1878, and attended the high school in that town. In March, 1913, he was elected one of the Town Auditors of Dedham. His Masonic interests have given him affiliations, in the York Rite, with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Rolland was admitted to the membership of the Mystic Shrine, on June 24, 1907, when his certificate of enrollment received the number 7522. He is also a member of the Dedham Boat Club. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 458 High Street, Dedham.

LEONARD JORDAN ROLLINS.

Noble Rollins was created a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in the class of May 5, 1903, and was enrolled therein as No. 4277. He had previously qualified as a York Rite Mason, in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he was raised; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he was advanced and exalted; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which he was created a Knight Templar. Aside from Masonry, he is affiliated with Marathon Lodge, K. P., in which he is Past Chancellor, and he is also eligible for the Grand Lodge and all the offices therein. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Rollins has been connected with the Boston Water Department, as civil engineer in the high pressure service. He was born in Biddeford, Maine, on August 5, 1862, and was educated in the schools of Augusta, Maine. His marriage to Miss Martha Martland of Boston took place in that city, in 1901. Noble Rollins resides at No. 119 Pembroke Street, Boston, and his office is at the Fire Department Headquarters on Bristol Street.

EDWIN THEODORE ROLLINS.

Noble Rollins was graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the class of 1902, and before entering the Medical School he traveled in Europe. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Norfolk District Medical Society, Boston Medical Association, Harvard Medical Alumni Association, and West Roxbury Medical Club. Noble Rollins was born in Newtonville, on April 1, 1867, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools there,

graduating from high school in 1887. He is a member of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newtonville, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Noble Rollins has taken degrees in full course in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Noble Rollins was ennobled with the class of December 17, 1906, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that exalted body is 6883. In Boston, on October 1, 1902, Noble Rollins married Miss Susan L. Gerrish of Chelsea. He has two daughters, Emily Gerrish, and Virginia. His residence and office are at No. 17 Gordon Street, Jamaica Plain.

JOHN O. ROORBACH.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 2, 1905, with enrollment certificate No. 6025, Noble Roorbach had previously qualified for his reception into that celebrated body by his attainments in the York Rite Masonry of Boston. He was raised in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was advanced and exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and received the Chivalric Degrees in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. For twenty-two years, Noble Roorbach has been with the Western Union Telegraph Company, having held the position of test board man for the last eight years. He was born in Tamaqua, Penn., on February 10, 1859, and was educated in St. Clair, Penn. He was married in Boston, and has two children, Eidelweiss M., and Jean Ogilvie. His business address is No. 125 Milk Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 32 Garland Street, Everett.

WILLIAM HENRY ROOT.

Born in Boston, on August 30, 1879, Noble Root has been, for about fifteen years, engaged in the building and contracting business, with an office at No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he is listed as No. 9208, and his ennoblement in that body took place with the class of December, 1911. He has degrees in full course, in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, his affiliations are with the following bodies of Haverhill: Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill; Boston Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Root is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Engineers' Club, the Boston City Club, and the Boston Athletic Association. In Haverhill, on June 15, 1904, he was married to Miss Victoria Knipe; they have two sons, William Knipe and Henry Austin, and a daughter, Dorothy. They reside in Haverhill, on Ward Hill.

EDWARD ROSE.

Enrolled as No. 7521 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, Noble Rose had previously become eligible for that ennoblement through his affiliations in the York Rite of Masonry. He was raised in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., but demitted to Lodge of Stirling, A. F. & A. M. of Malden; was advanced and exalted in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M. of Malden; passed under the ninth arch in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, of Malden, in which he is Captain General. Noble Rose is also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club. For the past eighteen years, he has been seedsman with the Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Company, Boston, dealers in seeds and plants. He was born October 13, 1878 in Taunton, where he received a public school education. His marriage to Miss Lilla Thompson of Malden took place on February 21, 1907. Noble Rose's business address is No. 13 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, while his residence is in West Somerville, at No. 127 Josephine Avenue.

LEONARD WARREN ROSS.

Noble Ross, who has been in the employ of the city of Boston for more than five years as General Superintendent of the Cemetery Department, has had a distinguished Masonic career. He has the rank of Past Master in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton; has filled all the offices in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; and in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., he has also held various offices. In addition to this York Rite membership, Noble Ross is a member of the following Scottish Rite bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., bears the number 4190, and he was ennobled therein on December 4, 1902. By profession, Noble Ross was a landscape architect and forester for about thirty-seven years. He was born in Worcester, on October 5, 1856, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. On December 23, 1887, he married, in Boston, Miss Florence Pierce. They have a son, Winthrop P., and reside at 723 Harvard Street, Mattapan. Noble Ross's business address is the Mattapan Cemetery.

THOMAS ALBERT ROSS.

The qualifying Masonic Degrees having been conferred upon Noble Ross in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of June, 1913, and his enrollment then received the number 9641. Noble Ross was born in Alliance, O., on June 29, 1872. He was engaged in the mercantile and publishing business, and now, for about five years, has been claim adjuster for the Ford Motor Company. The business address of Noble Ross is Charles River Parkway and Brookline Street, Cambridge.

LOUIS SANFORD ROSS.

August 8, 1876, marked the date of Noble Ross' birth at Newtonville, where, also, he graduated from the high school with the class of 1895. His marriage to Miss Florence M. Keith took place in Watertown, in 1903. For several years, he has been a manufacturer of railway signals, his business location being 88 Bowers Street, Newtonville, while his home is at 414 Walnut Street. In Masonry, Noble Ross is connected with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. Through the medium of these affiliations, he was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple, with enrollment No. 8703, on March 25, 1910.

JOHN J. ROUND.

Noble Round was born in Boston, on April 30, 1872, and obtained his education in the schools of that city. He has been in the jewelry business, in Boston, for about twenty years, and is now located at No. 734 Washington Street. Noble Round is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. Thus Masonically qualified for ennoblement, he was admitted to the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the classs of May 21, 1909, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 8450. Noble Round is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Jewelers' Club, and the Jewelers' Association of Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 627 Main Street, Wakefield.

LEON R. ROWE.

In Masonry, Noble Rowe is affiliated with Meridian Splendor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Newport, Maine, Stephen Chapter, R. A. M, of Newport, Maine, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 29, 1903, and was enrolled therein as No. 4289. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Rowe was born in Newport, Maine, on April 25, 1875, and attained an education at the Maine Central Institute. His marriage to Miss May E. Young of Syracuse, N. Y., took place in Boston, on March 23, 1907. He is president of the Richard Mayer Company, located at No. 200 Summer Street, Boston, and prior to making this connection, he managed a department of Messrs. Charles J. Webb and Company for some years. Noble Rowe's home is at No. 1868 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

GEORGE ELLIS ROWE.

Noble Rowe's Masonic interests are indicated by his affiliations in Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Amity Chapter, R. A. M., and St. George Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Beverly. He was welcomed into the ranks of Aleppo Temple, on December 17, 1906, and there was then conferred upon him the diploma of enrollment bearing the number 6879. Noble Rowe was born in Gloucester, on September 23, 1876, and was educated in the public schools there. In Beverly, he was married to Miss Martha E. Bell; they have a daughter, Martha Pickett, and a son, Philip K. For the past eight years, Noble Rowe has been proprietor of the Millet Woodbury Company, shoe manufacturers, at 105 Rantoul Street, Beverly. His residence is at 150 Lodge Street, in the same city.

EUGENE P. ROWELL.

Having attained the prerequisite Masonic qualifications in Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington, Noble Rowell was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on November 10, 1914, with enrollment No. 10407. He is also a member of Mayflower Lodge

No. 54, I. O. O. F. of Plymouth, the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, and of the Engineers' Club of Boston. For the past fifteen years, Noble Rowell has been general manager and treasurer of the Plymouth Electric Light Company. He was born in Claremont, N. H., on June 27, 1867, and was educated in that town. His marriage to Miss Fannie T. Skillings of Lewiston, Maine, took place in her home city, on August 10, 1896, and they have four children: Velma L., Eugene P., Fred M., and Miriam L. Noble Rowell's business address is No. 45 Main Street, Plymouth, his residence being in the same town, on Allerton Street.

CLARENCE W. ROWLEY.

Noble Rowley, who is numbered upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple as 2288, has taken degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. His affiliations are as follows: in the York Rite, with Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Rowley has been, for twenty years, engaged in the practice of law in Boston, and has offices at 294 Washington Street. He is unmarried and resides at the Hotel Somerset. In Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, he has the rank of Noble, and his ennoblement took place on October 31, 1896.

FREDERICK CLAYTON RUGG.

The lamented Noble Rugg passed to the Great Beyond on September 6, 1914. He was born in Fitchburg, on April 21, 1856, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. Noble Rugg had his residence at 32 A, Water Street, Marlboro, where he was also established as a painter, having followed that occupation for thirty-five years. He was married in Clinton, on June 1, 1882, to Miss Alice L. Parmenter, who survives him. The Masonic Degrees which made the late Noble Rugg eligible for admission to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order were conferred upon him in United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Houghton Royal Arch Chapter, both of Marlboro; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple as a member of the company of pilgrims of December 31, 1907, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7985. Noble Rugg was also a member of Marlboro Lodge No. 99, A. O. U. W.

WALTER GOULD RUGGLES.

The gates of Aleppo Temple opened to admit Noble Ruggles to the illustrious Nobility of the Mystic Shrine on June 24, 1907, when he was enrolled therein as No. 7512. He was raised in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and attained to the Orders of Christian Knighthood in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Malden. Noble Ruggles has been a member of the firm of W. G. Ruggles Company, power plant specialists, for many years. He was born in Fitchburg, on November 3, 1870, but obtained his education in Reading. In Lowell, on June 6, 1900, he married Miss Juliette Carter of that city, and they have two children, Carter K. and Elaine. Noble Ruggles' business address is No. 54 High Street, Boston, and his residence is in Reading.

ARTHUR I. RUSSELL.

Masonically attached to Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., both of Boston, Noble Russell was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on April 29, 1902, and was enrolled therein as No. 3856. He was born in Lynnfield, on January 10, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of that place. For the past fifteen years, Noble Russell has been engaged in the plumbing business, being located at No. 304 Washington Street, Brighton, while his residence is at No. 22 Newton Street, Brighton.

HERBERT H. RUSSELL.

Noble Russell, whose home is at 206 Lexington Street, Waverly, was in the hay and grain business for nearly thirty-three years. At the same time he was postmaster of Waverly, and now, since its admission to the Boston Postal District, he is the Superintendent of that District. He was born in West Cambridge, in March, 1848, and secured his education in the schools there. In March, 1874, he was married to Miss Eva M. Chamberlain, who passed away after some years, leaving him two sons: Percy H. and Clarence A. On November 29, 1892, he was married to Miss Cora B. Mitchell, and they have a son, Stanley G. Noble Russell is a member of the Lincoln Club, of Boston, and a Republican in politics. Among the bodies with which he is connected, in addition to his Masonic and Shrine affiliations, are Trapelo Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F. of Waverly; Waverly Council No. 313, of the Royal Arcanum; and Belmont Chapter No. 108, of the Order of the Eastern Star. In Masonry, Noble Russell has acquired the Symbolic Degrees in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Waltham Royal Arch Chapter; the Cryptic Degrees, in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Templar Degrees, in St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Boston. In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with the following bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for the journey to Mecca, he made the pilgrimage to the Boston Oasis, and was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, December 4, 1902, with enrollment No. 4186.

WILLIAM H. RUSSELL.

Having the rank of Senior Steward in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, Noble Russell also bears allegiance, in York Rite Masonry, to Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., both of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, to Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 23, 1893, with enrollment No. 2259. Noble Russell is also a member of the Lynn Yacht Club. For a quarter of a century, he has been in the shoe supplies business. He was born in Lynn, on May 10, 1865, and attended the schools of that city. He married Miss Harriet B. Fuller, at Lynn. His business address is No. 265 Broad Street, in that city, and his residence is on the same street, at No. 26.

SAMUEL RUST.

Elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 21, 1889, with membership No. 2196, Noble Rust is Masonically attached to Hampden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Springfield, and Springfield Commandery No. 6, K. T. He is a member of Wilcox Post No. 16, G. A. R. of Springfield, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Rust was born in Littleville, on October 29, 1844, and obtained an education in the public schools of Huntington. His marriage to Miss Pamelia C. Adams took place in Williamstown, on April 13, 1870. In 1862, in Boston, Noble Rust enlisted in the Thirty-second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged in June, 1865. He was with the Army of the Potomac, 5th Corps, 1st Division, 3rd Brigade, and served under Generals Porter, Warren and Griffin. At the age of twelve years, Noble Rust began to learn the paper manufacturing business, and later became a traveling salesman, representing various houses. From October, 1900, to November 1, 1910, when he retired, he had been manager of the Holyoke Paper Company, a division of the American Writing Paper Company. Noble Rust's home is in Springfield, at 168 Sumner Avenue.

STEPHEN E. RYDER.

In Masonry, Noble Ryder is affiliated with Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield; Reading Chapter, R. A. M., in which, for fourteen years, he has held the office of Treasurer, and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. In 1912 and 1913, he was a member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, his ennoblement having taken place in that body of Shriners with the class of December 4, 1902, when he received the certificate of enrollment bearing the number 4191. Noble Ryder is also a member of Souhegan Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., and of Lodge No. 1276, B. P. O. E., both of Wakefield. In 1899 and 1900, he served as Selectman in that town. For eleven years, Noble Ryder was Hospital Steward in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, and for one year, held a like position with the Massachusetts Naval Brigade. As a War Veteran, he has the rank of Quartermaster-General and Past Commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans' Camp No. 39. For about a third of a century, Noble Ryder has been a druggist in Wakefield, his store being located at 416 Main Street. He was born in Concord, N. H., on October 26, 1862, and secured his education in the public schools of Wakefield. He was married on March 30, 1887, to Miss Annie M. Taylor; they have two daughters, Helen Taylor and Hazel Hardy. Noble Ryder's residence is on Park Avenue, Wakefield.

F. ALEXANDER CHANDLER.

Noble Chandler was received into the exalted Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 15, 1908, and was enrolled as No. 8282. His Masonic degrees were conferred upon him in Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M. of Arlington, Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Noble Chandler is a Past Patron of the Belmont Chapter of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the New England Hardware Dealers' Association,

of which he is an ex-President, and has also served the town of Belmont as a member of the School Committee. Noble Chandler was born in Belmont, on April 22, 1881; was graduated from its high school with the class of 1897, and also from the Burdett Business College of Boston in 1898. For fifteen years, he has been associated with, and since 1904 a corporate officer of the Chandler and Farquhar Company, dealers in machine tools and supplies, with stores at 28-32 Federal Street, and at 419-425 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. He was married in Belmont, on September 15, 1903 to Miss J. Ethelynd Drayton, and they reside at No. 90 Lexington Street, Waverly Village, Belmont.

CHARLES E. CARLTON.

Made an affiliate Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, December 17, 1906, with enrollment No. 6770, Noble Carlton has Masonic connections with Mizpah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is also a member of the Engineers' Club of Boston. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Carlton has been in the banking business in Boston. He was born in Concord, N. H., on August 1, 1872, and was educated in the schools of that city. He is unmarried; his business address is No. 200 Devonshire Street, Boston, and his residence is in Cambridgde, at No. 19 Trowbridge Street.

AMOS F. CHASE.

Enrolled as No. 541 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Chase was admitted to the Shrine in that body, on May 23, 1893, having previously attained Knighthood in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. In the former, he is affiliated with Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has served as Marshal; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., wherein he is ranked as Past Commander, all of Lynn. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, in which he is Guard; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Chase is a Past Grand in Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., and has the rank of Past Chief Patriarch in Palestine Encampment No. 37. He is a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, of Post No. 5, G. A. R., and has the distinction of having been one of the original members of Company I, Eighth Regiment M. V. M. Noble Chase is vice president of the Irwin Chemical Company, and president of the Lynn Investment Security Company. For more than thirty years, he has been a custom shirt manufacturer in Boston, and is now located at 521 Washington Street. He was born in Lynn, on October 8, 1841, and was educated in that city. Noble Chase has been twice married: first, in 1864, to Miss Abbie F. Chase, who left him with a son, now Dr. Arthur B. Chase of Oklahoma City; second, on January 20, 1893, to Miss Clara J. Perham of Woodstock, Me. Noble Chase resides in Lynn.

LAUREN F. COLBY.

Since 1900, Noble Colby has been the manager of the George P. Cox Last Company, of Malden, and before assuming that position, had been connected with that concern for twenty years. In 1880, he was assistant receiving clerk of the Pacific National Bank. He was born in Boston, on July 30, 1858, and graduated from the English High School with the class of 1876. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, the Royal Arch Chapter of Malden, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 4, 1907, and his enrollment therein is numbered 646. Noble Colby's marriage to Miss Anne R. Cox of Malden, took place in 1881. He is now a widower, and has a daughter, Marjorie R. and a son, George W. Noble Colby is a Republican in politics. His home is at No. 25 Cedar Street, Malden, and his business is conducted at 650 Eastern Avenue, Malden.

ALBA E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 1, 1898, and enrolled on its membership lists as No. 663, Noble Chamberlain received his Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston; his Capitular Degrees, in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., also of South Boston, and his Templar Degrees, in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he is affiliated with Boston Lodge No. 97. Noble Chamberlain is a retired Boston police officer, after thirty-five years of service, and is a member of the Boston Police Relief Association. He was born in Stockbridge, Vt., on September 14, 1848, and was married at Marblehead, in 1896, to Miss Caroline L. Bartlett. Noble Chamberlain's residence is at No. 164 Dorchester Street, South Boston.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 31, 1909, Noble Campbell was enrolled therein as No. 8592. He is Masonically affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. After having been, for twelve years, in the grain business, he became, five years ago, senior member of the firm of Campbell and Burnham, grain dealers. Noble Campbell was born in Boston, on March 4, 1884, and obtained an education in the schools of that city. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston City and Dudley Clubs, and his business address is 505 Chamber of Commerce. Noble Campbell is unmarried, and resides at 87 St. Stephen's Street, Boston.

FRANK F. CLAPP.

The gates of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., opened to admit Frank F. Clapp to its illustrious Nobility, on December 28, 1891, when it enrolled him on its membership register, as No. 506. Noble Clapp was raised in Alna Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Damariscotta, Me., but demitted to Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden; was advanced and exalted in E. B. French Chapter, R. A. M., and also has membership in Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., of Malden; was received and greeted in King Hiram Council, R. & S. M. of Rockland, Me., and was knighted in Dunlap Commandery No. 5, K. T. of Bath, Me., also being a Sir Knight in Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden. Noble Clapp is also a member of Fort George Lodge, K. P. of Brunswick, Me., of Malden Lodge No. 965, B. P. O. E.; of Crystal Chapter No. 36, O. E. S. of Malden, and of the Kernwood Club of that city. For the past thirty-four years, he has been in the wholesale clothing business in Boston, being located at No. 34 Summer Street. Politically, Noble Clapp has served as Alderman in Malden in 1908, and as President of its Common Council in 1899. He was born in Damariscotta, Me., on January 29, 1853, and attended school in that town. There, also, on January 3, 1877, he was married to Miss Fanstena Austin of that place, who passed away in Malden, on November 25, 1902, leaving him two children: F. Austin and Mrs. Mildred C. Roberts. Noble Clapp resides in Malden, at No. 126 Dexter Street.

HORACE CORYELL CHESTER, D. M. D.

With Masonic memberships in Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and in the Lodge of Stirling, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Chester was enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, as No. 8729. Noble Chester also has affiliations with Lodge No. 965, of the B. P. O. E. of Malden, and with the Malden and Kernwood Clubs. He was graduated from the Dental Department of Tufts College with the class of 1900, and is practicing his profession as a dentist, with offices at 6 Beacon Street, Boston. He is a member of the Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni Associations and of the Metropolitan District Dental Society. Noble Chester was born in Schenevus, N. Y., on June 25, 1876, and attended school there. In Westford, N. Y., on April 2, 1902, he was married to Miss Elizabeth R. Palmer of the same place; they have one child, Coryell Palmer, and reside at No. 90 Dexter Street, Melrose.

LAWRENCE BENNETT CHENEY.

Noble Cheney has been in the electrical business in Newburyport for the past eight years. Having secured Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Newburyport; King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M., and Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., both of Newburyport, he was admitted, with the enrollment number 9179, into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 8, 1911. He was born in Newburyport, on June 30, 1889, and was a student in the schools there. On January 18, 1905, in Newburyport, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Halderman of Boston. He has a daughter, Dorothy H., and resides at 43 Oakland Street. His business address is 310 Merrimack Street, Newburyport.

MIAL WOODBURY CHASE.

On December 29, 1911, Noble Chase became a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his membership in that body, in order of enrollment, being 9232. He had previously attained connections with the following Masonic bodies: Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also affiliated with the Odd Fellows, in Glenmere Lodge No. 139; with the Knights of Pythias, in Paul Revere Lodge; with the Improved Order of Red Men, in Winnepurkit Tribe; with the Elks, in Lodge No. 117, and with the Orientals.

Noble Chase was born in Lynn, on August 27, 1867, and obtained an education in the schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Maud D. Hollis took place in Lynn, on October 30, 1890. Since 1886, he has been in the ice business, being established at 333 Union Street, Lynn, while his home is in the same city, at 15 Euclid Avenue.

CHARLES A. CLOUGH.

Having attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Clough was admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 29, 1902, with enrollment No. 3796. He is affiliated with the following bodies, all of Nashua, N. H.: Rising Sun Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M.; Meridian Sun Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Israel Hunt Council No. 8, R. & S. M.; St. George Commandery, K. T.; Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection; Oriental Council of Princes of Jerusalem; St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Clough was born in Belgrade, Me., on August 17, 1870, and was educated at Kent's Hill, Me. For the past ten years he has been with Baker, Ayling and Company, at 50 Congress Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides in Boston, in the Technology Chambers.

ASA COOK.

Masonically, Noble Cook is affiliated with Puritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Whitman, in which he has the rank of Senior Steward, Junior Steward, and Junior Deacon; with Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and with Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T. of Abington, wherein he was Guard for twenty-five years. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7666, and he was received into that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in November, 1912. Noble Cook was born in East Bridgewater, on August 8, 1850. For the past forty years, he has been in the shoe business in Whitman, in which town he resides, at No. 233 School Street.

ALBION BENJAMIN COOK.

Noble Cook is one of the proprietors of the Bay State Tea and Butter Company, located at No. 26 North Washington Street, North Attleboro. He was born in Hartland, Me., on April 7, 1876. He attended the schools there, and also the Burdett Business College in Boston. He is Treasurer of Bristol Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Attleboro, and is also affiliated, in the York Rite, with Rabboni Chapter, R. A. M. Noble Cook has attained a full course of degrees in the Scottish Rite, having the following connections; with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His elevation to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple A. A. O., N. M. S., took place as a member of the class of June 5, 1912, with enrollment No. 9553. His marriage to Miss Celia B. Buker of St. Albans, Me., was celebrated at Boston, in 1898. Their residence is at No. 48 Colburn Street, North Attleboro.

FRANK E. CONSTANS.

Noble Constans has been a physician and surgeon, for the past twenty-four years. He was born in Blue Earth, Minn., on August 2, 1866, received the degree of B. A. at Carleton College, of that state, in 1886, and that of M. D. at the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1889. His marriage to Miss Emily F. Packard took place in Brockton, on March 29, 1893. Noble Constans attained the necessary qualifications for Shrine ennoblement in the York Rite bodies of Brockton, being affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M, and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. His membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., dates from December 4, 1902, and his enrollment number therein is 4010. In addition to his Masonic and Shrine connections, Noble Constans is attached to the Odd Fellows, in Lodge No. 240, of Brockton, and to the Knights of Pythias, in Brockton Lodge. He belongs to the Commercial Club, the Thorny Lea Club, and to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club. His office address is 7 Main Street, and he resides at 185 Newbury Street, Brockton.

WILLIAM ALMON COPELAND.

Noble Copeland is ranked as Past Master in St. James Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Mansfield, and he is also affiliated with Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro; Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and enrolled therein as No. 4020. He is a member of Mansfield Chapter No. 133, O. E. S.; of the Mansfield Board of Trade, and of the Civic Association. He is a Deacon of the Orthodox Congregational Church; Superintendent of the Sunday School; a member of the Prudential Committee; has been a Director of the Town Public Library since it was opened in 1884; has served as a Selectman, and also, for six years, on the School Board. Noble Copeland was born in Mansfield, on October 23, 1855. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Mansfield and Taunton; was graduated from Amherst College in 1877; from the Boston University Law School in 1880, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. Since then, he has practiced his profession as attorney-at-law, being established at Room 350, 73 Tremont Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Lucy S. Fairbanks took place on October 26, 1904, in Mansfield, where he resides, at 79 North Main Street.

LOUIS HENRY CUSHING.

Noble Cushing, having gained the necessary Masonic qualifications for Shrine ennoblement, in Middlesex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Framingham, Bancroft Chapter, R. A. M., of Ayer, and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T. of Fitchburg, was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on January 1, 1911, and enrolled therein as No. 8934. He is also a member of the New England Street Railway Club of Boston, and, politically, of the Republican Party. He serves the town of Ayer in the capacity of Registrar of Voters. Noble Cushing was born in Duxbury, on April 24, 1877, and was educated in the schools there. His marriage to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Kent of Bridgewater took place in Kingston, in September, 1900, and they have a son, Harold Wyman, born November 18, 1902. Since 1908, Noble Cushing has been general superintendent of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, with offices at Ayer, where he also resides, on Pleasant Street.

GEORGE O. CUTTER.

Prepared for Shrine ennoblement, in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury, Noble Cutter was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in December, 1907, his enrollment number being 7660. He is also a member of the Colonial Club of Dorchester. Noble Cutter was born in Somerville, on September 21, 1880, and attained an education in the schools of Roxbury, Boston, and Cambridge. His marriage to Miss Violet F. Creber, took place in Dorchester, on February 5, 1907, and they have a son, W. Bowman, born January 22, 1909. For the past eighteen years, Noble Cutter has been proprietor of the hardware and paint business conducted under the name of W. Bowman Cutter, established at 1855 Dorcheseter Avenue, Dorchester, and at 2379 Washington Street, Roxbury. His home is at 62 Kenwood Street, Dorchester.

HENRY M. CUTLER.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees, in Mt. Hollis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Holliston, in which he had the rank of Master in 1901-2; Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T., both of Milford, Noble Cutler was received into the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in September, 1900, and was enrolled as No. 666, upon the membership lists of that body of Shriners. He is affiliated also with Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Holliston. Politically, his interests are with the Republican Party. Noble Cutler was born in Holliston, on July 19, 1865, and attended the grammar and high schools there, from the latter of which he was graduated with the class of 1883. In that place, also, on November 16, 1907, he married Miss Annie A. Travis, and they have a daughter, Rachel A., born November 18, 1910. He served as Representative, in 1902, and as Selectman in 1899, 1900, and 1901. Noble Cutler has been a farmer all his life, in Holliston, where he also resides.

FRANK E. CUTLER.

The enrollment numbered 4005 in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, is that of Noble Frank E. Cutler, who was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, as a member of the class of December 4, 1902. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., all of Somerville, and in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He belongs to the Master Builders' Association of Boston, Boston Yacht Club, Arlington Boat Club, and to the Old Beacon Club of Allerton. Noble Cutler was born in Somerville, on February 7, 1863, and was educated in the schools there. In Somerville, also, on June 19, 1889, his marriage to Miss Ella A. Knight, took place. They have a son, S. Ernest, born on June 12, 1892, and a daughter, Ruth C. born on March 11, 1902. For the past twenty-seven years Noble Cutler has been a painting contractor. His business address is 146 Summer Street, Boston, while his home is in Somerville, at 44 Walnut Street.

CHARLES SYDNEY COOK, JR.

The enrollment numbered 9061, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Cook, whose ennoblement took place on May 29, 1911. Masonically, he is affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., both of Newtonville, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., of Newtonville. He was born in Boston, June 30, 1876, and obtained his education in the schools of that city. He has been, for eight years, general manager for a Stowell and Company, jewelers, at 24 Winter Street, Boston. In Allston, on October 13, 1899, he married Miss Celia M. Gould of Boston. They have two sons, Sydney Doane and Joseph Gould, and a daughter, Esther. Their residence is in West Newton.

ELMER B. CUTLER.

Having qualified as a Mason, in John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Cutler was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on October 24, 1905, with membership No. 6112. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Cutler was born in Charlestown, on August 13, 1879, and obtained his education in the public schools there, in Somerville, and in Boston. His marriage to Miss Edith M. Cobb took place in Somerville, on September 28, 1904. For the past seventeen years, Noble Cutler has been associated in business with Clement, Parker and Company, of 70 State Street, Boston, while his home is in Somerville, at 86 Fellsway, West.

LYTTON POE CHANDLER.

Noble Chandler was a member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, 1910-11. He is connected with the firm of Wilson, Larrabee and Company of 70 Harrison Avenue, Boston, wholesale dealers in dry goods. He was born in Lynn, on March 15, 1866, and was educated in that city. Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of November 11, 1907, and was registered as No. 7662. Noble Chandler is unmarried, and resides in Boston.

MARCUS CHASE.

Noble Chase has been, for more than three years, the manager for the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, of Massachusetts, makers of machine tools, at 93-95 Oliver Street, Boston. For the past fifteen years, he has filled various positions in the employ of that concern. He was born at Whitingham, Vt., on March 29, 1872, and was educated there, in the public schools. The degrees which equipped him for admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, were conferred upon him in the following Masonic bodies: Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T. of East Weymouth. Thus prepared for admission to the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, in June 1907, and the number then placed upon his enrollment certificate was 1305. Noble Chase is a member of the Engineers' Club of Boston. At Freehold, N. J., on September 17, 1900, he married Miss Grace Whipple of Greenfield. Their residence is at 135 Winthrop Avenue, Wollaston.

IRVING NATHANIEL CHASE.

Noble Chase is president and treasurer of the I. N. Chase Lumber Company, at 27 Kilby Street, Boston. Formerly, for two years, he was treasurer of the Hayford, Chase Company, and for some time previous, in the wholesale lumber business at 33 Broad Street, Boston. He was born in Manchester, on March 31, 1866, and was educated in the grammar and high schools of Malden. He is affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge of Malden, A. F. & A. M., and is at present Junior Warden in the Lodge of Stirling of Malden. He is also affiliated with Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. Upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, he appears as No. 7312, and his ennoblement took place in that body of Shriners, on June 24, 1907. Noble Chase is a member of the Malden Club, also of the Point Shirley Club of Winthrop. He was married in Mansonville, Quebec, on September 30, 1890, to Miss Cora Ella Chesemore. His residence is at 140 Mt. Vernon Street, Malden.

FREDERIC CLAY CHEEVER.

Noble Cheever, proprietor of the Cheever Laundry, at No. 274 Broad Street, Lynn, was born in Saugus, on November 8, 1860, and received an education in the schools of his native town, which he later supplemented by a commercial course in Boston. Until 1885, he had been interested in the jewelry business in Boston. The Masonic Degrees possessed by Noble Cheever were conferred in William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Saugus, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. of Lynn, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., also of Lynn. Thus Masonically qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 18, 1907, with enrollment No. 6942. Noble Cheever is also a member of C. H. Bond Camp, of the Sons of Veterans of Saugus; of the Oxford Club of Lynn; the Lynn Chamber of Commerce; the Massachusetts Laundrymen's Association; the National Laundrymen's Association, and the American Laundrymen's Association. His wife was Miss Kate M. Hasty of West Durham, Me., and his residence is at No. 275 Central Street, Saugus.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Since 1887, Noble Chalmers has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a physician and surgeon, being located at 49 Pleasant Street, Woburn. He was born on November 14, 1861, at Dalmellington, Ayrshire, Scot., but obtained his preparatory education in Attleboro, and in due course was graduated from Boston University, subsequently taking his medical course in the professional school connected with that institution, from which he graduated in 1887. On December 26, 1887, at Norton, he was married to Miss Mary A. Braman. Noble Chalmers is a member of the Michewan Club, the Towanda Club, the Winchester Country Club, and of the American Whist Club. He obtained his Masonic Degrees prerequisite to Shrine ennoblement, in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., both of Woburn, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. As a member of the caravan of June, 1902, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and upon the membership rolls was numbered 611. Noble Chalmers has a daughter, Marion, and resides at the address above given.

FRANCIS S. COBB.

The Masonic Degrees which qualified Noble Cobb for admission to Aleppo Temple, were conferred upon him in the following York Rite bodies: Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston. His ennoblement took place with the class of May 14, 1891, and his certificate of enrollment on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple has the number 3561. Noble Cobb was born in Cambridge, on July 8, 1873, and, as a youth, attended the public schools of Newton and Brookline. In Indiana, on April 5, 1904, he married Miss Agnes Neely Smith of Crawfordsville. They have a son, David Francis, and reside at Wellesley Hills. Noble Cobb has been, for the past six years, president of the Seamans and Cobb Company, dealers in shoe manufacturers' goods, at 174 Lincoln Street, Boston.

JAMES HENRY CONNER.

Noble Conner entered the Unseen Temple, on December 15, 1913. For forty-four years, he had been in the jewelry business at 81 Pearl Street, Lynn; for fifteen years of that time he had been with George Howe, and at the time of Mr. Howe's death, twenty-nine years ago, Noble Conner assumed the full ownership. He was born in Lynn, on September 17, 1848, and he married Miss Addie M. Gardner of Salem, who survives him. Noble Conner had Masonic affiliations with the following York Rite bodies of Lynn: Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. He was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order was numbered 4017.

FORBES CRAIG.

Noble Craig, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 6198, was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in that body, on December 7, 1905. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for admission to the Shrine, were conferred in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. He is also a member of McGregor Clan No. 5, of the Scottish Clans of Quincy. Noble Craig was born at Aberdeen, Scot., on January 10, 1857, and obtained an education in his native country. In Scotland, also, he was married to Miss Margaret P. Thompson; they have six children: Robert B. G., Sarah, Forbes A., Grace, George T., and Margaret. For the past twenty-one years, he has been the head of the firm of Forbes Craig and Company, granite manufacturers, at 55 Gilbert Street, Quincy. Noble Craig's home address is 57 Independence Avenue, Quincy.

WOODBURY E. CORSON.

Noble Corson was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1902, and enrolled as No. 4019, having previously attained Masonic membership in the following York Rite

bodies of Haverhill: Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., Haverhill Council, R. & S. M., and Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. He is a member of Suffolk Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. of Boston; of Pythian Lodge No. 73, K. of P. of Haverhill; of Enterprise Council No. 1, A. O. U. W.; of Fidelity Chapter No. 90, O. E. S.; of Kenoza Lodge No. 4, Order of Rebekahs, and, politically, of the Republican Party. Noble Corson was born in Milton, N. H., March 25, 1862, and was educated in the public schools there. His marriage to Miss Lena Cowan, took place in Haverhill, on November 24, 1885; they have three children, Ivis M., born June 10, 1887; Eva W., born August 28, 1889, and Ernest L., born May 1, 1893. For the past nine years, Noble Corson has been Inspector of Wires of Haverhill, and, previously, for seventeen and a half years, he had been superintendent of the Haverhill Electric Company. His home is in Haverhill, at 130 Water Street.

EDMUND COTE.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Cote was, on December 30, 1904, taken into its fold, with enrollment No. 4873. His Masonic connections include the following York and Scottish Rite bodies of Fall River: Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T.; and Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Lawrence Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Andrews Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Boston. Noble Cote is a member of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fall River; Lafayette Lodge, K. P.; the Quequechene Club, and of the Calumet Club. For three years, he has served as Alderman of Fall River, and for the past twelve years, he has been a piano manufacturer, formerly, for eighteen years, having been a dealer in sewing machines and pianos. Noble Cote was born in Beaumont, Can., on February 26, 1863, and obtained an education in that place. His marriage to Miss Clara Barre of Fall River was celebrated in that city, on July 26, 1904. Noble Cote's business address is No. 508 Alden Street Fall River, his residence being in the same city, at 236 Eastern Avenue.

LEONARD F. CUTTER.

Enrolled as No. 8058, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 25, 1908, Noble Cutter became a Life Member, on November 21, 1911. He had previously become eligible for Shrine ennoblement through his Masonic affiliations with Beth-Horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Harvard Club of Boston, of the Bostonian Society, of the American Historical Association, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. For the past thirty years, Noble Cutter has been engaged in the care of estates, as trustee, and in the insurance business. The date of his birth is January 29, 1847, and the place, Boston. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Charlestown, and the degrees of A. B. and A. M. were conferred upon him in Harvard College, in 1867. He was married in Charlestown, on October 7, 1869, to Emma J. Dow, and they have two children living: a daughter, Lillian Arnold, born January 2, 1871, and a son, Dr. Irving Taylor, born December 9, 1879. Noble Cutter's business address is Waverly House, Charlestown District, Boston, while his home is in Brookline.

ROBERT J. CROOKS.

In Masonry, Noble Crooks is affiliated with Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, and with the following bodies of Boston: St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and with Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple on February 25, 1901, and was therein enrolled as No. 3524. Noble Crooks is a member of Commercial Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F. of Boston; of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and, politically of the Republican Party. He was born in Ballardvale, on November 14, 1865, and attended the public schools of Boston. For the past twenty-three years, Noble Crooks has been a member of the firm of Cooper and Brush, cotton brokers, with offices at 53 State Street, Boston, and his home is in Brookline, at 1240 Beacon Street.

GEORGE E. CARR.

Received into the membership and Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, in May, 1904, Noble Carr was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 568, having gained admission thereto through his prerequisite Masonic affiliations with Mt. Hollis, A. F. & A. M. of Holliston, in which he had the rank of Marshal in 1895; Mt Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M. of Milford, and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. In politics, he adheres to Republican principles. Noble Carr was born in Holliston, on August 3, 1866. He attended school there, and Comer's Commercial School of Boston, from which he graduated in 1884. In Holliston, on August 7, 1889, he was married to Miss Martha A. Spring. Since 1904, he has been a wholesale confectioner, previously, for twenty-four years, having been a retail grocer in the business which he inherited from his father in 1891. Noble Carr finds sport in hunting, and has hunted all over Maine. During the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, he was treasurer and manager of Administration Restaurant on the Exposition Grounds. His business location and residence are both in Holliston.

DANIEL C. CAHALANE.

As a York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to Social Friends Lodge No. 42, F. & M., Cheshire Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery, K. T., all of Keene, N. H., Noble Cahalane entered the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, his enrollment upon the membership lists of that exalted body being numbered 7670. Since 1908, he has been sales manager for the Cushman and Dennison Manufacturing Company, at No. 242 West 23d Street, New York City. Noble Cahalane was born in Westmoreland, N. H., and attended school there and in Keene, N. H., graduating in 1888. He married Miss Ella Marie Jepson in Hillsdale, N. J., and they reside at Stamford, Conn.

FRIEND P. CARPENTER.

Noble Carpenter has been engaged in the real estate business in Foxboro for about sixteen years. He was born in that town, on March 21, 1858, and also attended school there. His marriage to Miss Alice E. Sherman took place in Foxboro, in 1884, and his residence and business are both located on South Street, in that town. Noble Carpenter was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 7, 1905, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 6202. The prerequisite Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., both of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. Noble Carpenter is a member of Easter Chapter, O. E. S. of Foxboro, and of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. of Boston, in which he has the rank of Past Grand, having also served that body as Recording Secretary for about fifteen years. He is likewise connected with the Norfolk Club of Boston.

HENRY WALTER CALDWELL.

Noble Caldwell was born in Walpole, on December 27, 1870, and attended the public schols of that place. From 1887 to 1890, he was with B. Lewis and Son; from 1890 to 1892, he was employed in the freight office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at Walpole. From 1892 to 1898, he was with the Walpole Chemical Company, and for about seventeen years, he has been in the Cost and Efficiency Department of Winslow Brothers and Smith Company, at their tanneries in Norwood. On October 21, 1903, Noble Caldwell married Miss Ida H. Nye. They have two daughters, Ethel M., and Anna Cynthia, and reside on Kendall Street, Norwood. Noble Caldwell is a member of the Walpole Men's Club, the Walpole Board of Trade, and the Republican Town Committee. In the I. O. O. F., he is connected with Reliance Lodge, No. 137, and with King Mountain Encampment. His Masonic affiliations are with Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Hebron Chapter, R. A. M, both of Norwood; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., both of Hyde Park. With this Masonic equipment, he was received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, when he was given the certificate of enrollment numbered 7672. Noble Caldwell's business address is Norwood.

CHARLES G. CAMPBELL.

Noble Campbell received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; the Capitular Degrees in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M.; and he was dubbed and created a Knight in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. Thus qualified, he was enrolled as number 3656 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 15, 1901. Noble Campbell is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts Exchange, the City Club, the Colonial Club, and other organizations in Boston. He is also a Past Sergeant of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Since its organization, more than twelve years ago, Noble Campbell has been president of the American Painting and Decorating Company, at No. 128 Milk Street, Boston, and previously he was engaged in the same line of business. He was born in St. John, N. B., on June 29, 1859, and was educated in

Boston, where, also, on September 17, 1884, he married Miss Fannie L. Dryden. They have two children, Arthur D., who is following in his father's footsteps as a Mason, and Harold G. Noble Campbell's residence is at No. 86 Kenwood Street, Dorchester.

COLIN STEELE CAMPBELL.

Noble Campbell is a Templar and a 32° Mason. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Webster, and Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge; Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., both of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Maanexit Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. of Webster; Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 90, K. P., of which he is Past Chancellor; he has the rank of Past Sachem in Charggcoggagoggmanchaagagogg Tribe No. 130, I. O. R. M., and is connected with Clara Barton Chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star. In politics, he is an Independent. He traveled to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple with the caravan of December 7, 1905, and his certificate of enrollment was given the number 6199. For twenty-seven years, Noble Campbell has been in business as a druggist and is now located at No. 67 Main Street, Webster. He was born in Hudson, on October 20, 1870, and was educated there. In Worcester, on May 15, 1907, he married Miss Josephine L. Freeman, and they reside at No. 77 School Street, Webster.

JOHN HENRY CAMPION.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, on June 24, 1907, in which illustrious body his name was enrolled as No. 7303. Noble Campion attained his York Rite Degrees in Masonry in St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; in the Scottish Rite, he is connected with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Andover Club, and the Boston City Club. His political faith is in the principles of Republicanism. Noble Campion was born in Grimsby, Eng., on April 14, 1861, and was educated in the country. His marriage to Miss Myrtle M. Higgins took place in Bangor, Maine, on December 17, 1899, and they have a daughter, Gertrude M. For the past twenty-five years, Noble Campion has been in the grocery business, under the firm name of J. H. Campion and Company, being located in Andover, in which town he also resides.

DONALD CARMICHAEL.

Having received the preparatory Masonic Degrees in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., all of Natick, Noble Carmichael was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 8, 1907 and his enrollment in that exalted body was numbered 6943. In politics, he is connected with the Independent Party. From boyhood Noble Carmichael has been a florist and gardener, and for the past twenty years, he has been in business for himself as a florist, in Wellesley, on Worcester Street, near Weston Road, where he also resides. He was born in Argyle, Cowal County, Scot., on October 19, 1861, and obtained his education in the public schools there. In July, 1889, in Boston, he married Miss Margaret MacDonald.

LOAMMI B. CARR.

The first Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Whitinsville, Noble Carr is also affiliated in Freemasonry, with St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M. of that town, Solomon Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M., at Uxbridge, Royal Arch Chapter of Worcester and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. In Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., he holds certificate of enrollment No. 588, the date of his admission to that illustrious body being February 20, 1895. Noble Carr was Commander of Rowse R. Clark Post of the G. A. R., and was for seven years Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County and, for six years, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Whitinsville. He was born in Mendon, now Blackstone, on November 19, 1842. He attended school in Whitinsville, and was married at Northbridge, on March 16, 1862, to Miss Ann V. Prentice. Noble Carr has now but one daughter, Myra L., now Mrs. C. E. Taft, his other daughter Bertha M., having passed away. She was the wife of Major A. B. McIntyre, of the "Spanish War." Having followed his profession of undertaking for thirty-five years, he has well earned his present retirement from business life. His home is in Whitinsville.

FREDERICK J. CARRUTH.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., Noble Carruth was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 2, 1905, and was therein enrolled as No. 5063. He is also a member of Winthrop Lodge of Elks. Noble Carruth was born in Boston, on May 18, 1867, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, on October 11, 1893, he married Miss Grace Murphy, and they reside in Winthrop, at No. 239 Court Road. For the past seventeen years, Noble Carruth has been manager of the Wood, Pollard Company, at No. 115 Causeway Street, Boston, and previously, for thirteen years, he was in business in the same line for himself.

GEORGE HENRY CARSON.

Having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, Noble Carson was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4869. He is also affiliated with the Sons of St. George, in Prince Consort Lodge of Worcester. Noble Carson was born in Wiltshire, Eng. Since 1912, he has been president of the Harrison Square Foundry Company, located at No. 110 Gibson Street, Dorchester. His residence is at No. 1528 Dorchester Avenue.

GEORGE T. CARTER.

In Masonry, Noble Carter is affiliated with Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T., all of Roxbury. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 24, 1905, when there was conferred upon him the enrollment certificate numbered 6106. He is also a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Men's Club of East Milton. Noble Carter was born in Dedham, on November 27, 1858, and obtained his education in the Boston schools. In Portland, Maine, on December 17, 1898, he married Miss Caro E. Shorey of Belfast, Maine. He is New England Manager of the Puritan Food Products Company, Inc., at No. 131 State Street, Boston. Noble Carter's residence address is No. 142 Granite Avenue, East Milton.

WILLIAM HENRY CARTER.

Noble Carter is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry; is a member of Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Needham; Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. He has the enrollment number 4749 on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was ennobled in that illustrious body on September 3, 1904. For more than twenty years, Noble Carter has been vice president, a director and manager of the William Carter Company, manufacturers of knit underwear, at Needham Heights, which business was established by his father, William Carter, in 1864, and now has branches in Boston, New York, Chicago, and Springfield. Noble Carter was born in Needham, on June 15, 1864, and was educated in the public schools of Needham, and at the Comer's Commercial College of Boston. At Bennington, N. H., in 1893, he married Miss Addie Mariah Taylor, and their residence is at 110 Greendale Avenue, Needham Heights. In 1906, Noble Carter was Representative of the Second Norfolk District, in the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1907-08, he served on the Republican State Committee. He was nominated as candidate for Congress by the 13th Massachusetts District, on the Republican ticket. Noble Carter has served both as Park Commissioner and as a member of the Board of Health of Needham. He is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Needham Trust Company; a director of the Queen Picket Signal Company, and also of the New England Orthopoedic Apparatus Company. Noble Carter is President of the William Carter Company Employes' Athletic Association is President of the Village Club of Needham, also a member of the Wellesley Country Club, the Boston City Club, the Nyassett Club of Springfield, the Unitarian Club, the Men's League of Needham, of the Needham Visiting Nurse's Association, and is President and the Captain of the Y. M. C. A. Cricket Club. He also has fraternal connections with Elliott Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. of Needham Heights.

HERMAN J. CASS.

Enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, as No. 7831, Noble Cass also holds membership in Grecian Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., of Lawrence. The Lyra Glee Club, too, claims his membership, and he is an adherent of such principles as are advanced by the Progressive Party. Noble Cass was born in Manchester, N. H., on August 17, 1879; attended school in Lawrence; graduated from the Phillips-Andover Academy in 1899, and later attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1899 to 1901. He was married in Lawrence, on October 21, 1903, to

Miss Elizabeth M. Allen, who passed away on Oct. 2, 1907. His second marriage, to Miss Margaret J. Gallagher, was solemnized in Waltham, on November 16, 1911. He has two children, Dorothy B., born on July 4, 1905; and Verna E., February 2, 1912. Formerly, Noble Cass was an engineer with the Essex Company, 1901-09, and a traveling salesman with the Cork Insert Company, 1909-12, but for the past two years, he has been with the Keystone Lubricating Company, of 284 Franklin Street, Boston. His home is in Lawrence, at No. 8 Cornish Street.

WINTHROP TRACEY CASE.

Admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 19, 1906, Noble Case was therein enrolled as No. 6415. In that illustrious body in 1910 and 1911, he served upon the Arab Patrol. His Masonic affiliations are with Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, and Village Lodge No. 29, F. & A. M. of Collinsville, Conn.; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which his rank is that of Guard. Noble Case was born on March 2, 1870, in Canton Center. Having received his preparatory education in the Canton schools, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the class of 1894. In that year, Noble Case entered the office of the Boston City Surveyors; four months later, he received an appointment on the Board of Survey, and in 1895, was transferred to the Sewer Department, in which he served as civil engineer for ten years. On October 2, 1900, in Quincy, Noble Case married Miss Cynthia G. Souther. Since 1903, he has been engaged in the poultry and real estate business, his home being in Braintree, at No. 140 Adams Street.

FRANK ALLEN CHACE.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 4387 is that of Noble Chace, who was received into that distinguished fellowship on February 9, 1904. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on June 3, 1903; was advanced and exalted in Newton Chapter, R. A. M., on November 17, 1903; and attained the Orders of Christian Knighthood in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville, on January 26, 1904. Noble Chace was born in Rhode Island, on August 7, 1873. In Providence, R. I., on December 18, 1900, he was married to Miss Annie Laura Chapman of Providence, R. I., and they have a daughter, Mary Louise, born on March 13, 1902. Noble Chace is a mill commission agent, and resides at No. 22 Marshall Street, Providence, R. I.

CHARLES W. CHADBOURNE.

Since 1885, Noble Chadbourne has been president of the Thompson, Snow and Davis Company, wholesale clothiers, at No. 105 Chauncy Street, Boston. He was born in Medford, on April 25, 1859, and attended school there. In Philadelphia, Penn., in 1893, he married Miss Lillian F. Briggs of Boston, and they have two sons, Raymond B., born in 1895, and Louis R., in 1897. Noble Chadbourne resides in Medford. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Mystic Chapter, R. A. M., both of Medford; Medford Council, R. S. S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is 563, and he was received into the Nobility of that distinguished body on March 30, 1894.

PERCY ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Noble Chamberlain is President of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. He is a member of the East Dedham Business Men's Association, the Old Colony Mutual Aid Association, and the Bay State Aid Association; has served upon the Bay State Joint Council of Street Railway Men; was a member of the Legislative Committee on the "Nine-Hour-in-Eleven Bill" which was passed in 1913, served upon the Warren Committee of Twenty-one, in 1912, and is one of the Cemetery Commissioners of Dedham. For fifteen years he has been in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway, as a conductor. In Masonry, he is affiliated with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Second Veil; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park, in which he is Guard. In the class of novitiates of June 5, 1912, he was admitted to Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, when he was enrolled therein as No. 9560. He is a member of Samuel Dexter Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Methodist Men's Club of Dedham. Noble Chamberlain was born in Dedham, on January 19, 1875, and received his education in that town graduating from the Dedham High School in 1900. In Hyde Park, on June 18, 1902, he was married to Miss Lulu Scrivens. They have three sons: Myron Allen, Kenneth Prescott, and Paul, and their residence is at No. 78 Sanderson Avenue, East Dedham.

EVERETT ELLIS CHANDLER.

Noble Chandler has been a patrolman since March, 1893, having charge of the police patrol auto, at Station 11, Dorchester, and previously, from 1876, he served the Old Colony Railroad in many different positions. He was born in Duxbury, on May 12, 1860, and attended school there. In Scituate, in 1887, he married Miss Laura Allis. His second wife was Miss Adelaide A. Burrill of Charlestown, whom he married in 1898. In Masonry, Noble Chandler is affiliated with Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He made the pilgrimage to the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was admitted to its Nobility on December 30, 1904, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 4878. Noble Chandler is a member of Sabbatia Chapter No. 124, O. E. S. of Dorchester, with rank of Past Patron; Mattakesett Lodge No. 110, I. O. O. F., of Duxbury, and Shalom Encampment No. 12, with the rank of Past Chief Patriarch. He also belongs to the Police Relief Association, the Neighborly Club and Welcome Hand Club of Dorchester, and the Boston Social Club. Noble Chandler's residence is at No. 29 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester.

OSCAR MURDOCK CHANDLER.

Raised in Masonry, in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, Noble Chandler came by demit to Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; he is also affiliated with St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on February 9, 1904, his enrollment therein being numbered 4377. Noble Chandler is also a member of Omar Grotto No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Boston, and of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Chandler was born in Charlestown, on December 30, 1857, and attended school in Boston. His marriage to Miss Jean S. Lombard took place in Gardiner, Maine, on December 12, 1888, and they have a daughter, Marie R. After spending three years in the sole leather business, Noble Chandler entered the employ of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company, and since December, 1883, he has been a railway agent for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, with office at No. 336 Washington Street, Boston. His home is in Belmont, at No. 128 School Street.

HERBERT FREDERICK CHANTLER.

For more than thirteen years, Noble Chantler has been engaged as a collector for the Boston Consolidated Gas Company of No. 24 West Street, Boston. He was born in that city, on December 31, 1882, and obtained his education in the public schools. The degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Chantler in Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is enrolled upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9335, and his ennoblement therein took place on March 28, 1912. Noble Chantler is also a member of Bethesda Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. of South Boston, and Hingham Lodge No. 168, K. P. His residence address is No. 31 Sydney Street, Dorchester.

FRANK EVERETT CHACE.

Noble Chace was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, as a member of the class of June 24, 1907, when there was awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 7309. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., all of Fall River. He is also a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons at Fall River. Noble Chase was born on March 29, 1875, in Westport, and attended school there. For the past quarter of a century, he has been engaged as a mason, in the employ of the Fall River Iron Works Company. On March 15, 1896, in Fall River, he married Miss Fannie Thurston. They have two sons, Everett F., and George W.; also a daughter, Mildred E., and their home is at No. 830 Davol Street, Fall River. Noble Chace's business address is No. 5 Anawan Street, in that city.

VIRGIL ANDREWS CHARLES.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Charles in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He continued his Masonic career through the Scottish Rite, becoming affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo

Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, on June 5, 1912, and his enrollment in that illustrious Shrine body is numbered 9557. Noble Charles was born in South Hiram, Maine, on May 7, 1878. He was educated there and at a commercial college in Boston. For more than seven years, he has been in the automobile business, and for four years has held the position of district manager for the Interstate Automobile Company, at No. 153 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Noble Charles is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was married on April 24, 1908, to Miss Hannah E. Holmes of Boston, and they reside at No. 55 Dale Street, Roxbury.

ALBRO E. CHASE.

In the York Rite, Noble Chase is Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Portland Council No. 4, R. & S. M., and Past Commander of St. Alban Commandery No. 8, K. T., all of Portland, Me. He has attained the highest degrees in Masonry, having been crowned by the Supreme Council with the 33°. In the Scottish Rite of Masonry, he is a Past Thrice Potent Master of Yates Lodge of Perfection; a member of Portland Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and of Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, and is a Past Commander of Maine Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all located in the Valley of Portland, Me. At present, Noble Chase is Secretary of his Lodge, Chapter, Council, R. & S. M., Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory, and he is Treasurer of all the Grand Bodies of York Masonry. He is also Past Grand Master, I. O. O. F., and Trustee of Beacon Lodge of Portland, Me.; a Past High Priest and Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.; a Trustee of Portland Encampment, I. O. O. F.; a Past Sachem of Samoset Tribe; a Past Great Sachem, I. O. R. M., and a Past Dictator, Past Grand Dictator and Treasurer of Falmouth Lodge, K. of H. Noble Chase was born in Paris, Me., on October 9, 1844, and attended Phillips-Exeter Academy and Harvard University, graduating from the latter in 1865. After having served as principal of the Portland High School for almost thirty years, he retired from that position and took up the practice of law, which he is still engaged in, with an office in the Masonic Temple, Portland, Me. In Cambridge, in June, 1870, Noble Chase was married to Miss Agnes E. Nichols of Cambridgeport, and they have a son, Edward N., born October 11, 1874. Noble Chase's residence is in Portland, Me., at No. 109 Vaughan Street.

ARTHUR W. CHESTERTON.

As a 32° Mason, Noble Chesterton has affiliations in Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden; also in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His admission to Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, took place with the class of May 30, 1894, his enrollment number therein being 571. Noble Chesterton is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Athletic Association, Boston Yacht Club, and Point Shirley Club. For more than a quarter of a century, he has been president of the A. W. Chesterton Company, dealers in railroad supplies, at No. 64 India Street, Boston. Noble Chesterton was born in England, on September 23, 1858, and was educated in that country. His marriage to Miss Lucretia Devereaux of Boston took place in that city, and they reside in Brookline.

FRANK STEWART CHILDS.

In Masonry, Noble Childs received all the degrees in the York and the Scottish Rites. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Macedonia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton, in which he has the rank of Junior Deacon, and with Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he has the rank of Steward; also with Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. In the Scottish Rite, his connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, and has enrollment bears the number 7674. He has been employed for twenty-one years in the Boston Post Office, filling various positions, and for seven years past, has been assistant superintendent in the Money Order Department. Before entering the United States Postal Service he was for five years in the wholesale grocery business. Noble Childs was born in Worcester, on February 22, 1866, and was educated in the public schools of Worcester, Providence and Boston. He married Miss Anna L. Flinn in South Boston, on July 6, 1910. They have one child, Margaret. Noble Childs' business address is the Boston Post Office, and his residence is at No. 154 Elliot Street, Milton.

SAMUEL M. CHILD.

Having taken degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, Noble Child was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on October 27, 1891, and his enrollment was then numbered 654 upon the membership lists of that distinguished body. He is affiliated with St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Junior Steward; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and with Boston Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the University Club, the Algonquin Club, the Harvard Club and the Exchange Club. Noble Child was born in Temple, N. H., on September 10, 1862, and was educated at the Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard College. His marriage to Miss Margaret I. Rea of Boston took place in Williamstown, Penn., on August 14, 1901. For the past twenty-five years, has been an attorney-at-law, with offices at No. 43 Tremont Street, Boston. His home is at No. 57 Vermont Street, West Roxbury.

GEORGE A. CHISHOLM.

Senior Warden of Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Melrose Council, R. & S. M.; and Past Commander of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Chisholm was received into the Mystic Shrine Nobility on December 30, 1901, with enrollment No. 3707. For the past fifteen years, he has been with the Old Colony Trust Company, and is at present assistant manager of the Corporation Department, formerly, for two years, having been with the Remington Arms Company, and for a like period, with the U. M. C. Company. Noble Chisholm was born in Malden, on May 30, 1874.

WILLIAM JAMES CHISHOLM.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Chisholm's name appears as No. 7837, and he was received into the Nobility of that exalted body on December 31, 1907. He had previously become affiliated with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, and Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M. of Winthrop; Melrose Council, R. & S. M., in which he is ranked as Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and Beausant Commandery No. 41, K. T., both of Malden. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Chisholm was born in Lynn, on December 27, 1872, and attended the schools of Malden. His marriage to Miss Edith M. Wheaton of Sackville, N. B., occurred in Malden, on June 23, 1893. They have a son, William, Jr., born on September 11, 1894, and a daughter, Edith E., born on January 31, 1907. For the past twenty-three years, Noble Chisholm has been in the insurance business. His office address is No. 87 Kilby Street, Boston, and his home is in Winthrop, at No. 40 Floyd Street.

ROBERT HENRY CLARK.

Having attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Clark was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, and was enrolled therein as No. 6414. He is affiliated with the following Boston bodies: Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Clark was born in Cambridge, on July 7, 1862, and was educated in that city and in Boston. He was for fifteen years, in the retail provision business in Cambridge, and has now been for a similar period, a wholesale dealer, in the firm of Clark and Hickey, located at No. 98 North Street, Boston. Noble Clark is a member of the Newtowne Club of Cambridge. He is unmarried, and resides in that city.

ALVIN CLARK.

In the York Rite, Noble Clark is affiliated with Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Hudson, Houghton Chapter, R. A. M. of Marlboro, and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. of Hudson; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He holds the early enrollment number 545 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., to which illustrious body he was admitted on May 23, 1893. He is also a member of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. of Woburn. Noble Clark has been employed as a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad for nearly forty years. In politics, he is a Progressive. He was born in Barnstead, N. H., on August 6, 1851, and was educated in the schools of that town. His business is located in Marlboro, in which city he also resides, at No. 8 Corey Block.

HENRY M. CLARK.

Exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1894, with enrollment No. 574, Noble Clark had previously become eligible for this distinction through his Masonic Degrees obtained in the York Rite, in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Newton, Satucket Chapter, R. A. M. of Brockton and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. of Brockton. Noble Clark is also affiliated with the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston City Club and the Point Shirley Club. For the past seventeen years, he has been president of the Henry M. Clark Company, and was previously engaged in the stove business for a third of a century. Noble Clark was born in Holbrook, on July 10, 1853, and was educated in that town. In New York, on February 18, 1908, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Phinney of Palmer. His business address is No. 56 Union Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 90 St. Mary Street, Boston.

FRANK ALLEN CLARK.

Ranked as Past Master in Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Worcester, Noble Clark is also a member of Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T. Having thus obtained the qualifications for Shrine ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of September 2, 1911, when his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 9134. Noble Clark is also a member of the Tatasset Canoe Club, and the Uptown Club of Worcester. He was a bookkeeper for the Prentice Brothers Company of Worcester for sixteen years, and since 1912, has held a similar position with the Worcester Hay and Grain Company, at No. 12 Shrewsbury Street. Noble Clark was born in Worcester, on October 5, 1869, and attended the public schools of that city. He was married to Miss Bertha M. Morrison of England on December 8, 1906, in Worcester, where they now reside.

CHARLES ARTHUR CLARK.

Noble Clark is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He has the certificate of enrollment numbered 6321 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and his ennoblement in that exalted Shrine body took place on February 8, 1906. Noble Clark was born in Boston, on July 13, 1877, and obtaining his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, he graduated from Harvard College. For six years, he was a rancher in Montana, and since 1909 has been a member of the firm of Clark, Griffith, and McWain, bankers and brokers, at No. 10 Post Office Square, Boston. On June 6, 1897, in Montana, he married Miss Ellen Ann Blake. They have three sons, Charles Arthur, Jr., Blake Everett, and Eben Choate. Noble Clark's residence is at Milton.

CHARLES H. CLARK.

Noble Clark was born in Milford, on November 8, 1862, and his education was obtained in the public schools there. For seventeen years, he has been superintendent of the Exchange Building, at 53 State Street, Boston. In Westford, on July 27, 1901, his marriage to Miss Etta W. Cass took place, and they now reside at 222 Broadway, Somerville. In Masonry, Noble Clark has taken degrees in full course, in the York Rite, with membership in Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Boston, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. Equipped with these qualifications, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1900, and his enrollment certificate in that illustrious Shrine body is numbered 3460. Noble Clark is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Commercial Lodge, with the rank of Past Grand, and also in Suffolk Lodge No. 8.

FORREST D. CLARK.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 8785 is that of Noble Clark, who was received into that distinguished body on May 12, 1910. He was made a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury; was created a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and received the Chivalric Orders in St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Since 1912, Noble Clark has been engaged in the real estate business, formerly, for fifteen years, having been identified with marine engineering. He was born in Boston, on December 19, 1878, and received his schooling in that city. Noble Clark's business address is No. 15 State Street, Boston, and his residence is on Tufts Street, Marblehead.

JAMES STUART CLARKE.

Admitted to the Shrine in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 20, 1911, and enrolled therein as No. 9005, Noble Clarke had previously given his allegiance in Masonry to Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. He is also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and in politics is a Republican. Noble Clarke was born in Lawrence, on August 30, 1885, and obtained his education in the Lawrence schools. There, also, on February 12, 1908, his marriage to Miss Georgiana Pomfret took place. They have three children: Georgiana E., born March 4, 1909; Stuart, October 15, 1910, and John C., September 2, 1912. Since 1906, Noble Clarke has been a trainman in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad. His home is in Methuen, at No. 79 Lowell Street.

ELLIOTT MASON CLARKE, M. D.

Noble Clarke has the number 4021 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and he was ennobled in that distinguished body on December 4, 1902. In the York Rite of Masonry, the Symbolic Degrees were conferred upon him in Charity Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M. of Hope Valley, R. I. He is also a member of Keystone Chapter, R. A. M. of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with the following Boston bodies: Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Clarke is a practicing physician, with offices at No. 370 Central Street, Central Falls, R. I. He was born at Hope Valley, R. I., on October 17, 1877, and graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the class of 1899. Noble Clarke was married to Miss Ella B. May on October 15, 1910, in East Greenwich, R. I., and they have a son, Elliott M., Jr. Their home is in Central Falls, R. I.

THOMAS SAMUEL CLARKE, JR.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Clarke's name appears as No. 6201, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that exalted Shrine body as a member of the class of December 7, 1905. He acquired the preparatory Masonic Degrees in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Naphtali Council, R. & S. M. of Chelsea, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. Noble Clarke is also a member of Mystic Lodge No. 46, K. P. During the past three years, he has conducted a restaurant at No. 119 Chester Street, Charlestown. For ten years previously he was in the real estate business in Charlestown and Chelsea, and for about five years, in the grocery business in Charlestown. Noble Clarke was born in Charlestown, on June 24, 1868, and was also educated there. His marriage to Miss Alice C. Perry took place in Machias, Maine, on January 24, 1892. They have a daughter, Ruth G., and reside in Charlestown, at No. 170 Decatur Street.

RICHARD CHESTER CLEVELAND.

The enrollment certificate numbered 8529 in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order is that of Noble Cleveland, who was admitted into that body with the members of the class of November 9, 1909. Noble Cleveland is a well known business man of Worcester. Since 1897, he has been president and treasurer of the Smith, Green Company, having held the former office from 1894; he is a director of the Merchants' Bank; a member of the Merchants' Association, and of the Chamber of Commerce. Among the clubs and other organizations with which Noble Cleveland is connected are the Worcester Club, the Tatnick Country Club, the Grafton Country Club, the Tatasset Club, and the Boston Athletic Association. Educated in Beloit, Wis., and at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, he is also a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Noble Cleveland was born in Danville, P. Q., on September 3, 1871. On September 26, 1894, he was married, in Worcester, to Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Smith; they have a son, Bruce. The Masonic affiliations of Noble Cleveland are, in the York Rite, in Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester. In the Scottish Rite, he has taken the Ineffable Degrees in Worcester Lodge of Perfection. Noble Cleveland's business address is 25 Foster Street, and his residence is at 9 Ashland Street, Worcester.

ZEBEDEE E. CLIFF.

In Masonry, Noble Cliff is affiliated with John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. His connection with Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine dates from April 19, 1906, when he was enrolled as No. 6739 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. Among the other organizations with which he is affiliated are the Central Club and the Clarendon Club, both of Somerville. In 1905 and 1906, Noble Cliff served his city on the Board of Aldermen; from

1910 to 1912, he was in the House of Representatives; from 1907 to 1909, he served upon the Board of Health, and was elected Mayor of Somerville in 1914. He had previously been in the real estate business for twenty years. Noble Cliff was born in New Brunswick, on September 23, 1863, and obtained his education in the schools of Boston. In the same city, on October 13, 1890, he married Miss Ada Kincaid, and they have three sons: Fred J., born January, 1892, Percy G., March, 1894, and Stanley E., March, 1900. Noble Cliff's home is at No. 29 Powder House Terrace, West Somerville.

JOSEPH H. COCHEY.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Noble Cochey was therein duly entered, passed and raised. He subsequently received degrees in the following Masonic bodies: Sutton Chapter, R. A. M. and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., both of Lynn; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly qualified, he was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, being enrolled in that distinguished body as No. 4002. He is also a member of Providence Lodge, I. O. O. F. For the past two years, Noble Cochey has been a general merchant, located at No. 67 Summer Street, Lynn, having formerly been engaged in the leather business for thirty years. He was born in Kittery, Maine, on June 2, 1842, and was educated in that town. In Lynn, in July, 1869, Noble Cochey was married to Mary A. Roberts of Salem, N. H. They have a daughter, Josephine C., born on August 28, 1886, and their home is at No. 95 Green Street, Lynn.

GEORGE B. COCHRAN.

Noble Cochran is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Houghton Chapter, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery No. 32, K. T. Thus qualified, he was ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 17, 1888, with enrollment No. 439. He is also connected with the Odd Fellows, being a member of Hudson Lodge. Noble Cochran was born in Northfield, Vt., and was educated at the University of Vermont, graduating in 1862. In Northfield, in 1863, he was married to Miss Delcena M. Quimby, and they have a daughter, Emma, born in 1873. Since 1906 Noble Cochran has been president of the Hudson Savings Bank. His business address is No. 46 Main Street, Hudson, and his home is at No. 21, on the same street.

MELVIN H. COFFIN.

Noble Coffin was admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 1, 1898, with enrollment No. 665. He has been a member of the Arabic Patrol from its earliest days, having won the first jewel and fez for bringing in the greatest number of members. Noble Coffin is connected, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Elmo Chapter, R. A. M., both of Whitinsville, Vt., and with Woonsocket Commandery, K. T. In the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with the bodies located in the Valley of Boston. For the past thirty-five years, Noble Coffin has been in business as an importer of textile machinery in Boston. He was born in Lovell, Maine, on January 6, 1859, and was educated in that town. In Boston, he married Miss S. T. Foster of Portsmouth, N. H. They have a daughter, now Mrs. Amos E. Whipple of Whitinsville, Vt., who is a member of Keystone Chapter, O. E. S. of Roxbury. Noble Coffin's business address is No. 232 Summer Street, Boston, and his residence is in Roslindale, at No. 53 Walnut Street.

ARTHUR E. COLBY.

Noble Colby has attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has the rank of Past Master, Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence; and in the Scottish Rite, with Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, on May 14, 1901, when he received the certificate of enrollment number 3562. He is also a member of Monadnock Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., Kearsarge Encampment, Black Prince Lodge, K. P., Lawrence Lodge No. 46, B. P. O. E., Wonolancet Tribe of the I. O. R. M. of Lawrence, the Home Club, and the Merrimack Valley Country Club. Noble Colby was born in Methuen, on May 27, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of Lawrence. For more than thirty years, he has conducted an undertaking establishment in Lawrence. In Boston, on April 12, 1887, he married Miss Florence L. Atwood of Haverhill. They have a son, William Frederick Victor, and two daughters, Ethel M., and Mildred L. Their residence is at No. 88 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence, and Noble Colby's business address is No. 276 Common Street.

WILLIAM PEREZ COLBURN.

With enrollment No. 8321, Noble Colburn was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 26, 1909. In Masonry, he is connected with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Hebron Chapter, R. A. M. of Norwood, and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. He is a member of the Men's Club of Westwood, and is Republican in politics. Noble Colburn was born in Westwood, on January 31, 1870, and obtained his education in the schools of Dedham and Boston. He has since been engaged in farming. He is unmarried, and his home is on Milk Street, Westwood.

CHARLES HENRY COLBY.

For ten years, Noble Colby has served as probation officer for the District Court of Southern Essex. He was born in Charlestown, on October 25, 1865, and was educated in the schools of Lynn. Through the medium of his Masonic membership in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, he was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 11, 1907, his enrollment in that illustrious body being designated as No. 7668. Noble Colby is also a member of Richard Drown Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, and his political affiliation is Republican. His marriage to Miss Jennie W. Morse was solemnized in Lynn, on July 3, 1887. He has a daughter, Mabel L., and resides at 67 New Park Street, Lynn.

FRANK ARTHUR COLE.

Noble Cole passed away to the Great Beyond on December 27, 1914. For many years, he had been engaged in engineering, and was chief engineer of the New England Laundry of Boston. Noble Cole was connected with the Boston Elevated Railroad for eighteen months, and with the Turbine Department of the General Electric Company for six years. He was born in Troy, N. Y., on February 5, 1860, and was educated there in the public schools. In Troy, N. Y., on October 5, 1886, Noble Cole married Miss Sarah J. McLeod of St. John, N. B., who survives him, with two children, Maud Hazel and Arthur Burton. His home was at No. 29, M Street, South Boston. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple with the class of March 28, 1912. Noble Cole's Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Belcher Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Chicopee Falls, in which he had served as Senior Steward; Unity Chapter, R. A. M., wherein he had been Master of the Second Veil, and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He was also a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston.

WILLIAM COLE, JR.

Admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 8, 1891, Noble Cole was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order as No. 492. He received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Star in the East Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all these bodies being located in New Bedford. Noble Cole was born in Randolph, on May 14, 1860, and was educated there, in the public schools. He has been, for some years, manager of the Acushnet Co-operative Association, at No. 213 Acushnet Street, New Bedford. In Randolph, on June 20, 1898, his marriage to Miss Anna F. Gove took place, and they have two daughters, Alice Jackson and Laura G. Noble Cole's residence is at No. 196 Grinnell Street, New Bedford.

LUCIEN D. COLE.

With enrollment No. 485 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Cole was admitted to that distinguished body, on February 28, 1891, having gained the prerequisite Masonic qualifications in Continental Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. of Waterbury, Conn.; King Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M. of Newburyport; Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K. T., and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Dalton Club of Newburyport. Noble Cole was born in West Charleston, Vt., on October 21, 1849. His marriage to Miss Emma A. Berdine took place in Waterbury, Conn., and they have three children: Mary Frances, now Mrs. Henry C. Quincy of Newburyport; Harry Frederick, who married Miss Mabel Fillmore of Newburyport, and Kathryn. For the past thirty-four years, Noble Cole has been credit man for the Towle Manufacturing Company, and previously, for twelve years, he was with Rogers and Brothers, of Waterbury, Conn. His business address is Merrimac Street, opposite Broad Street, Newburyport, and he also resides in that city.

ARTHUR J. COLE.

A York Rite Mason of Holbrook, Noble Cole was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, with enrollment No. 9341. In Symbolic Masonry, he was initiated in Merrimack Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Haverhill; and he received the Capitular Degrees in Concordia Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Jerusalem Council, R. & S. M.; and the Templar Degrees in Monumental Commandery, K. T., all of Baltimore, Md. Noble Cole was born in Lynn, on June 10, 1872, and obtained his education in the schools of Haverhill, and at the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, Md. For three years, he has practiced his profession of medicine in Holbrook for three years. Noble Cole is unmarried, and resides in Holbrook.

BENJAMIN COLE.

Noble Cole has had a distinguished career in Masonry. He is a Pioneer Member of Aleppo Temple and was for years a member of the Arab Patrol, having degrees in full course in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. In his Lodge, he has the rank of Past Master, and has served as Treasurer for the past fifteen years; in the Chapter, his rank is that of Past High Priest; in his Council, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and in his Commandery, Past Commander. In the Scottish Rite, his affiliations are in Sutton Lodge of Perfection, in which he has ranked as Senior Warden; Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, wherein his rank was that of Captain of the Guard; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on November 17, 1887, with enrollment No. 433. Noble Cole was born in Marblehead, on November 25, 1859, and was educated in the public schools of that town. There, also, on June 8, 1880, he was married to Miss Ellen S. Gale. Noble Cole is a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, and he has served his town as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor. For the past twenty-five years, he has been in the cereal and produce business in Boston, at 46 Commerce Street, and he resides at 70 Pleasant Street, Marblehead.

GEORGE B. COLESWORTHY.

Senior Deacon of Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Scribe of Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter; Captain General of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Colesworthy is also a Royal and Select Master with affiliation in Cambridge Council. The ceremony of his elevation to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, was performed, according to the traditions of the order, on June 24, 1907, when he was enrolled in that sublime body as No. 7298. He is a member of the Five O Club of Cambridge. Noble Colesworthy is the principal of the Fletcher School of Cambridge, which position he has occupied for nine years, formerly having been a sub-master in the Putnam School of East Cambridge for seven years. Noble Colesworthy was born in Gorham, Me., on April 27, 1880, and was educated at the Bowdoin and Harvard Colleges. In Cambridge, on June 30, 1909, he was married to Miss Bertha A. Dow of Cambridge; they have a son, George B., Jr., born on June 22, 1911. Noble Colesworthy's business address is the Fletcher School, Elm Street, Cambridge, and he resides at No. 12 Cleveland Street, Arlington.

FRED MUNROE COLLINS.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Collins are indicated by his affiliations with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. Thus qualified for admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on March 27, 1905, when his certificate of enrollment was numbered 4989. Noble Collins was born in Swampscott, on September 1, 1875, and attended the public schools of that town. For more than twenty-five years he has been with William Skinner and Sons, silk merchants, at No. 77 Chauncy Street, Boston. On March 5, 1907, he was married to Miss Margaret Edwards of Lynn. They have a daughter, Celia Edwards, and reside at No. 31 Claremont Terrace, Swampscott.

JOHN HALE COMEY.

Born in Wilmot, N. H., on May 25, 1860, Noble Comey obtained his education in that town and at Portsmouth, N. H. His marriage to Miss Isabelle H. McKay took place in South Boston, on November 26, 1885. They have four children: Henry Chester, Frances Wilson, Mildred, and Marion. For the past twenty-seven years, Noble Comey has been a wholesale dealer in tailors' trimmings, his present business location being No. 90 Chauncy Street, Boston. His residence address is No. 185 Upham Street, Melrose. Masonically, Noble Comey is affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., all of Melrose. With these qualifications, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 4, 1902, his membership number in that illustrious body being 4022.

ALBERT F. CONLEY.

The Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon Noble Conley in Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment then received the number 7841. He is a member of the Dedham Club and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Noble Conley has been, for the past three years, vice-president of the firm of Sumner Crosby and Son, Inc., wholesale and retail dealers in hay and grain, located at No. 69 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston. He was born in South Boston, on August 15, 1848, and was educated in the Boston schools. On September 14, 1904, in Dedham, he married Miss Eleanor Foster of South Boston, and they reside at No. 551 Washington Street, Dedham.

HARRY MURRAY CONRAD.

In Alpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Framingham, Noble Conrad has the rank of Senior Deacon, and in Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., he is Past Commander. In the York Rite of Masonry, he is also affiliated with Concord Chapter, R. A. M. of South Framingham, and in the Scottish Rite has received the Ineffable Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble Conrad's name appears as No. 8590, and his admission to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine took place on December 31, 1909. Noble Conrad is also a member of Dorchester Council No. 428, of the Royal Arcanum. He was born in New York City, on November 27, 1879, and was educated in the public schools there. For about eighteen years, he has been in the tailors' trimmings business at 72 Bedford Street, Boston. In Framingham, he was married on November 16, 1904, to Miss Ethel Folger. They have a daughter, Alice Elizabeth, and a son, Richard Folger, and reside on Adams Road, Framingham.

VERNON C. COOKE.

Through his Masonic affiliations with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden, Noble Cooke was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on March 27, 1905, with enrollment No. 4984. He was born in Reading, Vt., on March 23, 1862, and was educated in the schools of that place. In Malden, in August, 1887, he married Miss Mary Kennon of Boston. They have two children, Dwight W. and Paul K., and reside in Brookline. Noble Cooke is a member of the Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. He has been in the leather business in Boston for the past thirty years, and is located at No. 76 South Street.

EDWIN H. COOKE.

Noble Cooke's enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 604, and he was ennobled in that exalted body as a member of the class of December 16, 1895. Noble Cooke was born in Granby, on December 14, 1849, and was educated in Lowell. For over twenty-three years, he has been Superintendent of Mails in Lowell. In that city, on November 7, 1882, he married Miss Sarah Howell. They have three children: Charles E., Caroline V., and Ruth A., and reside at No. 55 Varnum Street. Noble Cooke's business address is the Post Office, Lowell. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement in the Ancient Arabic Order were conferred upon him in Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. Noble Cooke is also a member of Centralville Lodge No. 215, I. O. O. F., of Lowell, and of the Masonic Club of that city.

CASSIUS MARCUS COOK.

Secretary of the O. S. Cook and Sons Company, manufacturers of boxes, at 64 Westminster Street, West Fitchburg, Noble Cook, has been connected with that firm for eight years. He was born in Knowlton, P. Q., on January 24, 1886, and was educated in the schools of Leominster. In Masonry, he was raised in Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Leominster; was exalted in Thomas Royal Arch Chapter, and was created a Sir Knight in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., both of Fitchburg. Upon the basis of that Masonic preparation, he was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 5, 1908, with enrollment No. 8474. Noble Cook's marriage to Miss Mabel F. Tisdale took place in Leominster, on September 27, 1910. They have a daughter, Rosamond, and reside at 15 Cotton Street, Leominster.

EDWIN COOK.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, in Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Holton Royal Arch Chapter, both of Danvers, and in Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T. of Salem, Noble Cook ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of December 30, 1910, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, wherein he was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 8933. He is also a member of the Hawthorne Club of Danvers. For over a third of a century, he has been engaged in leather manufacturing. Noble Cook was born in England, on March 3, 1866, but obtained his education in Lowell. In that city, on November 28, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary F. Gorman of Lowell. They have a daughter, Helen M., born on September 14, 1889, and a son, Edwin, Jr., born on October 31, 1894. Noble Cook's business address is No. 50 Proctor Street, Salem, and his residence is in Danvers, at No. 9 Park Street.

GEORGE PEIRCE COOLEY.

Affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Cooley was admitted to that exalted body, on February 9, 1904, and his enrollment certificate was numbered 4380. He is affiliated, in the York Rite, with Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is connected with the United Order of the Golden Cross, the Sons of the American Revolution, the National Lancers Veterans' Association, and with the Spanish War Veterans, in Roger Wolcott Camp No. 23, being also a member of the National Lancers and the Sixth Company of Coast Artillery. He served for twenty-one consecutive years in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in the Infantry, Heavy Artillery, Naval Brigade and Cavalry. For the past thirty years, covering his entire business life, Noble Cooley has been connected with the China Mutual Insurance Company, having been its secretary-treasurer for the past seven years. His business address is the Exchange Building, No. 53 State Street, Boston. He was born on January 30, 1866, in Cambridge, where he was also educated. His marriage to Miss Annie Mabel Lewis of Cambridge, took place in that city, on November 22, 1899. They have two children, Sumner Peirce, born May 3, 1901, and Eleanor Lewis, December 11, 1913. His home is in Cambridge, at No. 91 Magazine Street.

EDWARD W. COOPER.

Enrolled as No. 8104 in Aleppo Temple, Noble Cooper was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on May 21, 1908, having previously attained Masonic membership in Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He is also a member of Somerville Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E., the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and the Boston City Club. Noble Cooper was born in Portland, Maine, on August 28, 1865, and was educated in the Boston schools. He married Miss Eunice M. Libby of Lewiston, Maine, and they have four children: Ernest L., Florence May, Mabel G., and Ethel L. For the past five years, Noble Cooper has been superintendent with John Briggs and Company, paint manufacturers, located at No. 43 Purchase Street, Boston, and previously, for thirty years, he was interested in the same line of business. His residence is in Somerville, at No. 7 Virginia Street.

JAMES W. COOPER.

Having become affiliated, in the York Rite, with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Cooper was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 19, 1906, with enrollment No. 6418. He is a member of the Old Colony Club, and of the Calumet Club. For over thirty years, Noble Cooper has been a druggist, and is located at No. 1 Court Street, Plymouth. He was born in East Bridgewater, on March 19, 1861, and was educated there. In Plymouth, on June 11, 1892, he married Miss Mary S. Dyer of that town. They have a son, Willard A., born on January 27, 1894, and their home is at No. 142 Court Street, Plymouth.

WALLACE M. CORBIN.

Noble Corbin is Past Master of Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he also served as Secretary for five years; Past High Priest of Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Secretary of same, for eleven years; and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Melrose Council, R. & S. M., all of Malden. He is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T. of Malden, in which he has been Recorder for nine years. With this Masonic qualification as a basis, he was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 23, 1907, with enrollment No. 7092. Noble Corbin is also a member of Malden Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F., and of Spartan Lodge No. 59, K. P. Since 1906, he has been station agent at Malden for the Boston and Maine Railroad, previously, for thirteen years, having been an operator at the Malden Station. Noble Corbin was born in New Ross, N. S., on September 20, 1869. He was educated in Aylesford, N. S., where, also, on November 16, 1890, he was married to Miss Maude B. Munroe of Providence, R. I. They have a son, Paul F., born on April 12, 1899, and their residence is at No. 18 Horace Street, Malden.

ANDREW P. CORNWALL.

Senior Deacon in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Master of the Second Veil in St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston, Noble Cornwall is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M., Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on August 2, 1909, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, with membership No. 8475 in that illustrious body. He is also a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Yale Alumni Club, the Phillips-Exeter Alumni Association, and of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Noble Cornwall was born in Portland, Conn., on May 20, 1880, and was educated at Phillips-Exeter Academy; Yale College, and at Tufts College. For the past eight years, he has been practicing his profession as physician, and is now established with offices at 535 Beacon Street, Boston. Noble Cornwall is married, and resides in Brookline, at 76 Winchester Street.

WILLIAM M. COWAN.

In the York Rite bodies of Lynn, Noble Cowan has affiliations in full course, and he has attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite bodies of Boston. He has the rank of Past Master in Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is a member of Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, Zebulun Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. His Boston connections are with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, his name appears as No. 3086, and his ennoblement in that august body took place with the class of December 27, 1898. Noble Cowan was born in Scranton, Penn., on November 29, 1866, and graduated from the high school there in 1884, for more than twenty-one years, superintendent of the foundry of the General Electric Company at their works in West Lynn. In politics, he is a Republican. From 1906 to 1912, he was chairman of the Board of Health in Swampscott. On January 7, 1906, at Portland, Maine, he married Miss Lillian J. Thompson. Their residence is at Beach Bluff, Eulon Street, Swampscott.

LUTHER EATON COWLES.

Admitted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on April 23, 1907, Noble Cowles was enrolled on the membership lists of that exalted body as No. 7097. His Masonic affiliations are with Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Parker Chapter, R. A. M., and Natick Commandery No. 33, K. T., in which he is ranked as Past Commander, all these bodies being located in Natick. Noble Cowles was born in South Manchester, Conn., on March 24, 1851, and was educated in the schools of Hartford and Farmington, Conn. He married Miss Jennie B. Bolles of Hartford, and they have a daughter, Florence M. For the past forty years, Noble Cowles has been a printer, and is now located at No. 116 Broad Street, Boston. His home is at Winthrop Beach, on Faun Bar Avenue.

JOHN G. COX.

Masonically, Noble Cox is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., both of Chelsea. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine on August 30, 1902, when his enrollment number in that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order received the number 3899. Noble Cox is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Lodge No. 36 of Everett. Born in Macon, N. C., on September 16, 1859, Noble Cox obtained his education in the schools of that place. His marriage to Miss Christie A. McGregor took place in Portland, Maine. They have two sons, Harold G., and Clifford, and reside at No. 51 Walnut Street, Everett. For about a quarter of a century, Noble Cox has been engaged in the wholesale lobster business, being now located at the Fish Wharf, Boston.

CHARLES WATSON COY.

Noble Coy, whose enrollment number is 9327 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was admitted to that distinguished body on March 28, 1912. He is Masonically affiliated with Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy, and is also a member of the Quincy Yacht Club. Noble Coy was born in New Brunswick, on July 6, 1866, and was educated in the schools there. In Quincy, on February 15, 1910, he married Miss Florence M. Flowers of that place. They have a son, Charles Watson, Jr., and a daughter, Helen Louise. For over ten years, Noble Coy has been in the shipping business, under the firm name of the Coy Forwarding Company. His business address is No. 195 Water Street, and his home is at No. 198 Franklin Street, Quincy.

JOHN M. COYNE.

Having Masonic affiliations with Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M. of South Boston, and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester, Noble Coyne was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1909, with membership No. 8594. He is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Friendship Lodge No. 20, of Cambridge, and is a member of the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston. Noble Coyne was born on November 25, 1880, in Belleville, Ill., where he received his education in the public schools. He has been engaged as an instructor of engineering for the past fourteen years, and interested in the same line of work for a total of seventeen years. Noble Coyne is unmarried, and resides at No. 27 Temple Street, Boston, his business address being No. 121 Haverhill Street, in that city.

CHARLES E. CRAFTS.

Past Master of Huntington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Huntington, Noble Crafts is also affiliated, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Evening Star Chapter, R. A. M. of Westfield; William Parsons Council, R. & S. M. of Northampton; and Northampton Commandery, K. T. Through the medium of the latter, he was received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, with enrollment No. 4870. For the past quarter of a century, Noble Crafts has been in the United States Railway Postal Service. He was born in Brookfield, Vt., on July 14, 1869, and was graduated from the Northampton High School in the class of 1888. In Hammonton, N. J., Noble Crafts was married to Miss Margaret Hedrick of the same place. They have two children, Edson Lindsey and Helen Laura, and reside in Huntington.

GEORGE H. CRAGIN.

Received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on September 2, 1905, with enrollment No. 6053, Noble Cragin had obtained the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Union Chapter, R. A. M., and Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., all of Athol. He is also a member of Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., and of the Poquaig Club, both of Athol. Noble Cragin was born in Groton, on July 25, 1862, and was also educated there. His marriage to Miss Inez I. Dresser took place in New York City, on July 1, 1912, and they have a son, Hartwell R. For the past seven years, Noble Cragin has been a stock broker and real estate dealer, having previously been engaged as a lumberman for seventeen years. His office address is No. 10 Post Office Square, Boston, and his home is in Brookline, at No. 65 Westbourne Terrace.

CHARLES WINFIELD CRANE, D. D. S.

Received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment number 7316, Noble Crane had previously become eligible, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He is also connected with the I. O. O. F. of East Lynn; Lynn Council No. 516, Royal Arcanum, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Crane was born in Madison, N. H., on June 15, 1872, and graduated from Harvard Dental School with the class of 1896. He is a dentist by profession, with offices at No. 40 Market Street, Lynn. On Christmas Day, 1896, he married Miss Anna D. Fantom. They have a son, Stanley B., and their residence is at No. 10 Bulfinch Street, Lynn.

H. WADSWORTH CRAWFORD.

Noble Crawford's name appears upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 9331, and his ennoblement took place as one of the company of pilgrims which traveled across the Desert to the Shrine, on March 28, 1812. His preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Aletheia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Worcester, and of the Automobile and Tatasset Clubs of that city. For about seven years, he has been superintendent of the Stevens Linen Works at Webster. Noble Crawford was born in Webster, on August 22, 1884, and received his education in that town. In politics he is an Independent. He resides on Main Street, Dudley.

WILLIAM P. CREAMER.

In Templarism, Noble Creamer is connected with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; in Cryptic Masonry, with Boston Council, R. & S. M.; in Capitular Masonry, with St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and his Blue Lodge is St. John's, A. F. & A. M. of Boston. Thus prepared for Shrine ennoblement, he ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of June 27, 1904, to penetrate the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, when he was enrolled among its Nobility as No. 4636. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Mercantile Laborers' Association. Noble Creamer was born in Waldoboro, Maine, on January 12, 1862, and attended the Castine Normal School. In Bangor, Maine, he married Miss Celia F. McFarland, of Maine, and they have a daughter, Dorothea, born October 27, 1893. For the past twenty-six years, Noble Creamer has been engaged in the laundry business, and previously followed the sea. His business address is No. 167 Dudley Street, Roxbury, his home being in Dorchester, at No. 12 Algonquin Street.

FRANK CROACHER.

Masonically, Noble Croacher is affiliated with Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. of New Bedford. He was admitted into the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, when his enrollment upon the membership lists of that illustrious body was numbered 9338. He is also a member of Vesta Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., New Bedford Lodge No. 73, B. P. O. E., and the Wamsutta Club, all of New Bedford. For the past twenty years, Noble Croacher has been superintendent for T. W. Croacher, wholesale and retail lumber dealer, the business having been established by his father thirty-five years ago. Noble Croacher was born in New Bedford, on September 10, 1864, and was educated in that city. There, also, he married Miss Mary L. McDonald, and they have two children, Irene and Nazelle. His business address is corner Water and Leonard Streets, New Bedford, and his residence is at No. 179 Orchard Street.

LEANDER MARSHALL CROSBY.

Noble Crosby, whose number is 8280 on the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was admitted to the Nobility of that illustrious body on December 15, 1908, being Masonically identified with Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakefield, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is a member of Wakefield Lodge No. 1276, B. P. O. E., and the Bear Hill Golf Club of Wakefield. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Crosby was born in Yarmouth, N. S., on February 27, 1876. He was graduated from the Hebron High School with the class of 1892, and from the Provincial Normal School, at Truro, N. S., in 1895. The Degree of M. D. C. M. was conferred upon him in Dalhousie University in 1901, and he took post-graduate courses in London, Vienna, and Berlin. Since 1903, he has been engaged as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, his offices being now located at No. 419 Boylston Street, Boston. Noble Crosby's marriage to Miss Lavinia M. Elliott took place in Wilmot, N. S., on July 23, 1902, and they reside in Wakefield, at No. 10 Avon Street.

FREEMAN M. CROSBY.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Capitular Degrees in Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. both of Melrose, the Cryptic Degrees in Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and the Templar Degrees in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, Noble Crosby was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on June 2, 1905 and was enrolled in that illustrious body as No. 5062. He is also a member of Melrose Lodge No. 131, B. P. O. E., the Boston City Club, and the Melrose Club. Noble Crosby was born in Brewster, on January 27, 1867, and obtained his education at the Phillips Andover Academy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston. His marriage to Miss Emma L. Oakes of Biddeford, Maine, took place in Melrose, on June 14, 1893. They have three children: Katherine, Marguerite, and Thomas O. For the past twenty-one years, Noble Crosby has been engaged as a salesman. His business address is No. 667 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, and his home is at No. 72 Trenton Street, Melrose.

JEROME WALTER CROSS.

For about twelve years, Noble Cross has been at the head of the Cross Coal Company, located at No. 250 Essex Street, Lawrence. He was born in that city, on July 3, 1880, and attended school there. On September 14, 1904, in Lawrence, he married Miss Ethel E. Kilcup. They have two daughters, Eva Osgood and Julie Sayre, and reside in Andover. Noble Cross' enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 7322, and his ennoblement among that exalted body of Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order took place on June 24, 1907. The preparatory Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Phœnician Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is Master of the Second Veil; Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T., all of Lawrence. Noble Cross is a member of Monadnock Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and Essex Lodge, K. P., both of Lawrence; the Home Club of the same city, and the Andover Club of Andover.

FRANK G. CROWLEY.

Having attained his qualifying York Rite Degrees, in Masonry, in Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Boston, to which he came by demit, having received his Blue Lodge Degrees in Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 106, of Addison, Me., in 1896; St. John's Chapter, R. A. M. of East Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston, Noble Crowley ventured on the perilous journey across the Desert, and was permitted, as one of the class of December 7, 1905, to penetrate the mysteries of the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, being enrolled among its Nobility as No. 6200. He is also fraternally allied with Zenith Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. For the past twelve years, Noble Crowley has been a mason contractor. He was born in Addison, Me., on September 22, 1867, and there obtained his education. In East Boston, on February 24, 1898, Noble Crowley was married to Miss Mabel H. Innis of East Boston, and they have two children, Harold G., born on September 7, 1900, and Doris G., August 11, 1902. His business address is No. 8 Province Court, Boston, and he resides at No. 22 Bays Water Street, East Boston.

CARLE P. CUBBERLY.

Through his Masonic connections, Noble Cubberly was raised in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, and by demit became a Charter Member of Stirling Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Malden, Somerville Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Orient Council of Royal and Select Masters of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston, Noble Cubberly was elevated to the distinction of Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 13, 1896, with enrollment No. 619. He also has affiliations in Malden Lodge of Elks No. 965; Spartan Lodge, K. P. of Malden, and in the Malden Club. For the past eight years, Noble Cubberly has been a caterer and confectioner; previously, for ten years, he had been in the bicycle and automobile business, and for thirty years has been a teacher of dancing. He was born in New York City, on June 14, 1861, and was educated there. In Somerville, on December 2, 1891, Noble Cubberly was married to Miss Carrie B. Haynes of Roxbury, and they have three children: Norman P., born on March 22, 1894; Helene H., September 5, 1900, and Carle P. Jr., July 7, 1912. Noble Cubberly's business address is No. 163 Pleasant Street, Malden, and he resides in the same city, at No. 76 Cedar Street.

LUCIANA ANTONIO CUCCI.

Noble Cucci has taken degrees, in full course, in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with William Sutton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Saugus, Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. all of Lynn; also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this double qualification, he was welcomed into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, and his enrollment in that celebrated body was then numbered 9344. He is also a member of Lodge No. 117, B. P. O. E., Cupton Dale Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F., and Commonwealth Lodge, K. P. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Cucci was born at Altavilla, Silentona, Italy, on May 23, 1870, and obtained his education in that country. For the past eight years, he has been engaged in the banking, insurance, and real estate business. His office is now located at No. 137 Pleasant Street, Lynn, and he resides at No. 2540 Stuyvesant Street.

JAMES WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

The Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine was exemplified upon Noble Cunningham, in Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1911, and on that eventful day, he was enrolled therein as No. 9008. He was raised, in Masonry, in Damascus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on April 15, 1910; was advanced and exalted in Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., on November 10, 1910 was received and greeted in Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., on June 27, 1912, and was Knighted in Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn, on February 1, 1911, in which he holds the rank of Guard. Noble Cunningham is also a member of Lynn Lodge of Elks No. 117. Since April 1, 1903, he has been engaged in the business of picture framing, photo finishing and room mouldings; and for seven years, previously, was a chauffeur. Noble Cunningham was born in Lynn, on June 11, 1886, and was graduated from the Lynn public schools in June, 1903. His business establishment and residence are both located at No. 33 Verona Street, East Lynn.

H. W. CURTIS.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1904, with enrollment No. 4804, Noble Curtis had obtained the qualifications for entrance into that distinguished fellowship through his affiliations with the following York Rite bodies: Blue Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canton; Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton; Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T. of Hyde Park. For over forty years, Noble Curtis has been a carpenter and builder. He was born in Stoughton, on May 5, 1855, and was educated there. In that town, also, he married Miss Mary H. Fernald of Canton, who passed away in 1898, leaving a son, Ernest W., born December 27, 1879, and a daughter, Ellen L., September 13, 1881. Noble Curtis resides in Canton, at No. 226 Sherman Street.

LOUIS A. CURTIS.

Elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on April 23, 1907, with membership No. 7096, Noble Curtis owes Masonic allegiance, in the York Rite, to Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T., of Dorchester; and in the Scottish Rite, to Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also attached to Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. Noble Curtis was born in Newton, on June 9, 1858, and was educated in the public schools of that city. His marriage to Miss Celia Olson, a native of Sweden, took place in July, 1903. They have three sons: Francis, born in February, 1906 Arnold, February, 1912, and Winsor, March, 1914. For the past twenty-two years, Noble Curtis has been in the liquor business, at No. 672 Dudley Street, Dorchester, and previously, for twenty years, he was engaged in the drug business. His home is at No. 14 Morrill Street, Dorchester.

EVERETT N. CURTIS.

As a member of the caravan of August 8, 1908, which reached Aleppo Temple Oasis, praying for admission into its Shrine and coveted membership, Noble Curtis was one of those fortunates whose earnest prayer was granted, and on whom the Order was exemplified, in full form, with enrollment No. 8196. He obtained the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, also being affiliated with William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Winchester; the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon him in St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M. of Boston; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Curtis belongs to the Boston City Club, the Winchester Country Club, the Society of Colonial Wars, and he is also a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association, and of the Boston University Law School Alumni Association. For the past fourteen years, Noble Curtis has been practicing law in Boston, with offices at No. 84 State Street. He was born on May 24, 1875, in San Francisco, Cal., where he obtained his preparatory education; afterward attending the public schools of Massachusetts; also the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Boston University Law School. In Manchester, N. H., on June 8, 1909, Noble Curtis was married to Miss Katherine M. Hall of Manchester, N. H. They reside at No. 12 Symmes Road, Winchester.

WALTER J. CURRIER.

Ordained a Noble of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 31, 1901, with enrollment No. 3455, Noble Currier had previously received his York Rite affiliations in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. He is also a member of the Good Fellows Club of Reading. For a third of a century, Noble Currier has practiced his profession of dentistry. He was born in Lawrence, on September 10, 1857, and attended school in that city. In Brockton, on August 6, 1884, Noble Currier was married to Miss Lizzie Elmina Brown, and they reside at No. 49 Middlesex Avenue, Reading.

JOHN S. CUSHMAN.

Affiliated with the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, to which he was admitted on May 21, 1908, with enrollment No. 8100, Noble Cushman has Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn; Pacific Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Amherst; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T., all of Lynn; and in the Scottish Rite, with the bodies situated in the Valley of Boston. Noble Cushman is affiliated with Lynn Lodge of Elks No. 117, Mystic Lodge of the A. O. U. W., and with the following clubs: Oxford, Park, Boston City, Tedesco Country, Salem Golf and Homestead Golf. Since 1900, he has been engaged in the manufacture of shoes, having previously been a jobber in the same line of business. Noble Cushman was born in Amherst, on November 28, 1861, and was educated there. He married Miss Minnie S. Crittenden of Gloucester, and they have a daughter, Gladys M., born on January 2, 1887. His business address is No. 48 Oxford Street, Lynn, and he resides in the same city, at No. 109 Green Street.

GEORGE T. CUSHMAN, M. D.

Noble Cushman made the pilgrimage to the Oasis of Boston on December 4, 1902, when he was admitted to the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, and he was enrolled therein as No. 4006. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were obtained, in the York Rite, in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Roxbury Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. Noble Cushman is also a member of the Boston City Club. He was born in Boston, and was educated in that city, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine. He is married, and resides at No. 46 Dudley Street, Roxbury.

CHARLES STANHOPE DAMRELL.

For thirty-five years, Noble Damrell has been connected with the Building Department of the city of Boston He is at present prominently identified with various Masonic bodies located in that city. Born in Boston, on September 1, 1858, Noble Damrell is a son of the late Captain John S. Damrell, who was a prominent Mason, with memberships in all the Scottish and York Rite bodies, and one of the leading fire engineers in the country, having been chief of the Boston fire department at the time of the great fires of 1872 and 1873. In 1877, he was appointed, by Mayor Prince, Building Commissioner of Boston, and he held that office for a quarter of a century. Noble Damrell is also related to former Congressman William Damrell, and to Charles L. Damrell, proprietor of the "Old Corner Book Store." Noble Damrell graduated from the English High School in Boston, in 1875, when he took a post-graduate course. He was in the real estate and insurance business with his father, John S. Damrell, before he entered the service of the city. Noble Damrell has all the degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, being affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., in which he is a Past High Priest; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., in which he is a Past Commander. He is also a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, and is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of which he is now Senior Warden; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the Consistory, he has held the rank of Assistant Master of Ceremonies for three years, and that of Chancellor, for the succeeding six years. In Aleppo Temple, Noble Damrell was received into the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine with the class of December 17, 1906, his enrollment certificate being numbered 6777. Noble Damrell is Vice President of the Past High Priests' Association of Massachusetts, and is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders. In 1909-10, Noble Damrell commanded the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He is a Past President of the Fifteen Club of Boston, and his filled the chair of Noble Grand in Washington Lodge No. 5, of the I. O. O. F., having previously filled all of the chairs leading thereto. Formerly, he was an active member of the Fusilier Veteran Association, and is now, or has been, connected with many other social organizations, holding, at various times, offices of responsibility therein. Noble Damrell married in New Bedford, on October 4, 1881, Miss Nellie Gardner Clarke, a direct descendant of James Clarke, who came over in the Mayflower, and of Governor Carver of Plymouth Colony. Noble Damrell has a daughter. He resides at the Revere House, Boston, and has a summer home at Dover.

JOSEPH BRETT DENNISON.

From St. Louis Lodge No. 20, of St. Louis, Mo., Noble Dennison demitted to enter Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester. He is also a member of Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. Thus having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement, he was enrolled as No. 8663 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, his connections with that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine dating from March 25, 1910. Noble Dennison was born in Boston, on November 30, 1879, and attended school in that city. For twelve years, he was with Swift and Company of Chicago, and for more than five years past he has been a salesman for the Peter Woll and Sons Manufacturing Company, of 75 Haverhill Street, Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at 32 Prospect Avenue, Winthrop Beach.

HARRY WILSON De COSTER.

Admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and enrolled therein as No. 7849, Noble De Coster was Masonically qualified therefor, in Tyrian Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of Mechanic Falls, Me.; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He also belongs to Lodge No. 17, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Lynn, and in politics, is a Republican. For the past eight years, he has been connected with E. R. Squibb and Sons. Noble De Coster was born in Buckfield, Me., on October 26, 1866, and received his schooling in Mechanic Falls, Me. In that place, also, on February 1, 1890, he was married to Miss Ida M. Perry, who passed away on December 1, 1900. Noble De Coster has one son, Harry Perry, and resides at 48 Estes Street, Lynn.

JESSE C. DANFORTH.

On May 23, 1893, the ennoblement of Noble Danforth took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which honored body his number is 755. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Kearsarge Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M. of Andover, N. H., on February 5, 1887; and the Capitular Degrees, in St. Omar Chapter, R. A. M. of Franklin, N. H., on May 13, 1892. His present affiliations are with Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M of Concord, N. H., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., of Concord, N. H. Noble Danforth is also a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Cochato and Scimitar Clubs. He was born in Danbury, N. H., on October 8, 1860, and was a student at Proctor Academy of Andover, N. H.; and also, at Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N. H. Noble Danforth has been, for twenty-seven years, with the Warner Brothers Company, manufacturers of corsets, at 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City, with a Boston office at 67 Chauncy Street. At Putnam, Conn., on November 27, 1889, he married Miss Jennie DeEtte Buzzell of Concord, N. H. Noble Danforth resides at Braintree.

FREDERICK J. DAGGETT.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 28, 1899, with enrollment No. 3237, Noble Daggett had previously qualified, as a York Rite Mason, in Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and in Wm. Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. He is also a member of Winthrop Lodge No. 2, of the Elks, and of the Boston City Club. For the past twenty years, Noble Daggett has been an attorney-at-law in Boston, with offices in the Pemberton Building. He was born in North Wayne, Me., on October 15, 1875, and was educated in Boston, graduating from Harvard Law School with the class of 1894. His marriage to Miss Bessie M. Simmons of Boston, was celebrated in that city on May 15, 1895. Their residence is in Winthrop.

JOHN ARCHIBALD DENHOLM.

Noble Denholm was born in Worcester, on May 24, 1877, and obtained his education in the public schools there. For more than fourteen years, he has been with the Wright Wire Company, of 69 Hammond Street, Worcester, and during the past ten years, has served as assistant treasurer of that concern. Degrees have been conferred upon him, in full course, in both Rites of Masonry. In the York Rite, Noble Denholm is a member of Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and in the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 8332, and he was admitted into the Nobility of that body with the class of March, 1909. Noble Denholm is a member of the Worcester Club, the Tatnuck Country Club, and of the Quinsigamond Boat Club. In Worcester, on September 15, 1902, he was married to Miss Edith L. Warren; they have a daughter, Barbara, and a son, John A. Noble Denholm resides at No. 21 Fruit Street, Worcester.

HOLLIS ELLSWORTH DENNEN.

Enrolled as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, with membership No. 6949, on February 18, 1907, Noble Dennen was Masonically qualified for his Shrine ennoblement in Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham; Tyrian Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M. of Mechanic Falls, Me., in which he has the rank of Past Master; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., also of Mechanic Falls, in which he is a Past High Priest; Adoniram Council, R. & S. M. of Waltham, wherein he is Recorder; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of Governor Gore Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of Waltham, of the Immanuel Men's Club of Waltham, of the Waltham Board of Trade, and is Trustee and Treasurer of the Waltham Building Association. For two years, he served Waltham as Alderman for Ward 6. Noble Dennen was born in New Braintree, on February 28, 1862, and attended school in Mechanic Falls, Me., where, also, his marriage to Miss Gertrude M. Harding took place; they have three children: Ralph W., Barbara L. Carpenter, and Doris H. For the past nineteen years, Noble Dennen has been in the real estate and insurance business, being now established at 179 Moody Street, Waltham. Previously, for six years, he had been timekeeper for the Poland Paper Company, of Mechanic Falls, Me. His home is in Waltham, at 258 Moody Street.

MARTIN A. DILLINGHAM.

Among the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., enrollment No. 676 is that of Noble Dillingham, who was received in that distinguished fellowship, on January 20, 1887. His Masonic affiliations are in both York and Scottish Rites, being in the former a Past Master of Atlantic Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M.; a Past High Priest of Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter No. 13; a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Portland Council, R. & S. M., and a Past Eminent Commander of St. Albans Commandery No. 8, K. T. In the latter, he is a member of Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, and Maine Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Dillingham was born in Freeport, Me., on March 10, 1850, and attended school in his native town. At Portland, Me., on April 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Almatia S. Poor of Portland; they had a son, Samuel C., born on March 16, 1876, who passed away at Glens Falls, N. Y., on December 30, 1911.

ARTHUR LINVILLE DAVIS.

As a 32° Mason, Noble Davis is affiliated with Moses Paul Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Belknap Chapter, R. A. M., Orphan Council, R. & S. M., and St. Paul Commandery, K. T., all of Dover, N. H.; with the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection of Portsmouth, N. H.; Portsmouth (N. H.) Council of Princes of Jerusalem; New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix of Dover, N. H., and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua, N. H. On March 27, 1905, Noble Davis was ordained a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in which his enrollment is numbered 4990. He is also a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 6, of the K. of P., with which he has been affiliated for some twenty-two years, and of the Knights of Birmingham of Rochester, N. H. Noble Davis was born in Waltham, on July 1, 1870, and attended school in New Market, N. H. At Dover, N. H., on August 19, 1890, he was married to Miss Fannie C. Grant. Since 1908, Noble Davis has been one of the firm of Davis and Baer, dealers in ladies' fancy goods. He is now, and has been for twenty-four years, a traveling salesman. His business address is Masonic Temple, Dover, N. H., and his residence is at No. 66 Portland Street, in the same city.

EDWARD ARTHUR De WOLF.

Registered as No. 4040 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble De Wolf was received into the Nobility of that distinguished body, on December 4, 1902. The Symbolic Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T. Noble DeWolf is also a member of the New Bedford Yacht Club. For the past thirteen years, he has been a Receiving Officer at the House of Correction, and in April, 1914, he was appointed Probation Officer of the 3rd District Court of Bristol Co., at New Bedford. He was born in New Bedford, on December 5, 1870, and was educated there, also. On November 11, 1912, in New Bedford, he married Miss Mabel F. Smith of Charlottetown, P. Q. Noble DeWolf resides in South Dartmouth.

GEORGE DAVIDSON.

Noble Davidson was prepared for access to the Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order, by the course of Masonic Degrees which were conferred upon him in the following bodies, all of Fall River: Mt. Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. His ennoblement thereupon took place in Aleppo Temple, as one of the class of June 24, 1907, and he holds the certificate of enrollment with the number 7333. Noble Davidson was born in Fall River, on October 22, 1870, and attended the schools of the city. In Taunton, on October 23, 1900, he married Miss Phoebe Pratt. He was, for some years, a machinist with the Fall River Iron Works, and, for three years, he has now been a foreman machinist with that concern. The residence address is 533 Broadway, and the business location is 5 Anawan Street.

GILBERT LESLIE DEXTER.

The Masonic career of Noble Dexter has made him a member of Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. Having thus been qualified to penetrate the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, he made the journey across the hot sands of the desert, to the Boston Oasis, and was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, on May 21, 1909, with membership No. 8420. Noble Dexter is a dealer in groceries and provisions in Somerville, where he has been established for twenty-two years. He has born in Roseway, Nova Scotia, November 28, 1870, and obtained his education there. Coming to New England, he married, in Cambridge, on May 17, 1908, Miss Ethel McLean of St. John, N. B. They have two sons, Gilbert McLean and Norman Reaves, and reside at 96 Hammond Street, Cambridge. Noble Dexter's business is conducted from 284 Beacon Street, Somerville.

HARRY D. DELANO.

Noble Delano has the rank of Past Master in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is a member of St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and is also affiliated with Boston Council, R. & S. M. and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 730, the date of his admission to the Shrine being December 28, 1891. Noble Delano is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Traffic Club, the Brae Burn Club, the New England Confectioners' Club, and of the Old Schoolboys' Association. He was born in Somerville, on January 27, 1862, and attended school in Boston. Noble Delano is a salesman for the Walter Baker Company, Limited, with headquarters at No. 45 Broad Street, Boston, and his residence is at No. 611 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES H. DAVIS.

Having Masonic degrees in full course in both York and Scottish Rites, Noble Davis is affiliated with Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., St. Elmo Commandery, K. T.; and Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus doubly prepared for his admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order, he was ordained a Noble in that illustrious body, on October 24, 1905, and is therein enrolled as No. 6117. Noble Davis is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 25 of the I. O. O. F., the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was born in New Brunswick, Can., on January 13, 1867, and attended school there. Noble Davis was married to Miss Sarah Dobbin of Boston, and has four children. His residence is at No. 149 Strathmore Road, Boston. For nearly a quarter of a century, he has been in the firm of Davis Bros., jewelers, at 683 Washington Street, Boston.

PERCY SHAW DeCOSTER.

Noble DeCoster is a salesman for E. R. Squibb and Sons, chemists of New York City, and he has been connected with that firm for the past six years; previously, he had been, for five years, a salesman for Sharp and Dohme, chemists of Baltimore. Noble DeCoster was born in Buckfield, Me., on April 6, 1871, and received his education in the public schools of Mechanic Falls, Me. In Lynn, on June 13, 1899, he married Miss Edith A. Blanchard; they have a daughter, Ruth F., and reside at 45 Castle Road, Nahant. The preparatory degrees in Masonry were acquired by Noble DeCoster in Tyrian Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M. of Mechanic Falls, Me.; St. Andrew's Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., also of that place, and in Lewiston Commandery No. 6, K. T. of Lewiston, Me. With these qualifications Noble DeCoster was admitted to the Nobility of the A. A. O., N. M. S., in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, and received the enrollment number 7855. In politics, he is a Republican.

FRANK L. DAMON.

The Masonic Degrees of Noble Damon were conferred, successively, in Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; Washington Council, R. & S. M. of Salem, whence he demitted to join

Zebulun Council, R. & S. M. of Lynn, in which he is a Charter Member: and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. of Lynn. In the Commandery, he has held the rank of Guard. His enrollment with the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., bears the early number, 788, and his ennoblement took place with the class of December, 1895. Noble Damon is Past Sachem of Sagamore Tribe No. 2, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and is Secretary of the East Lynn Social Club. For many years, more than a third of a century, he has been a bookkeeper and clerk for the Lynn Ice Company, with offices at 333 Union Street. Noble Damon was born in that city, on June 29, 1856, obtaining his education in the schools of East Boston. His marriage took place in Haverhill, on October 11, 1882. His wife was Miss Alice P. Kimball of Salem; they have two daughters, Bessie G. and Marion W.; also one son, Harold Frank. Their residence is at 50 Autumn Street, Lynn.

EDGAR M. DANIELS.

Noble Daniels, having received the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville, was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., February 8, 1906, with membership No. 6326. Noble Daniels is a traveling salesman with the M. A. Packard Company of Brockton. His business address is No. 60 South Street, Boston, and he resides at No. 1086 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CLIFTON C. DEXTER.

Past Master of Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lynn, Noble Dexter is also affiliated with Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., both of that city. His ennoblement in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on December 4, 1902, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is 4038. Noble Dexter was born in Auburn, Maine, in 1866, and was graduated from the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, Boston, in 1889. Since January, 1913, he has been secretary of Bonties, Barnhart and Schultz Company, Inc., located at No. 15 Thomas Street, New York. Previously, from 1897 to 1906, he was president of the Lynn Business College of Lynn, and from 1891 to 1897, he was with the Burdett College of Boston. Noble Dexter's marriage to Miss Louise E. Brown took place in Lowell, in 1891, and they reside at No. 92 Prospect Park, West, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HEARST P. DALTON.

The Masonic attainments of Noble Dalton are indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Brockton: St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. Thus prepared for admission to the Shrine, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, with the class of April 19, 1906, and was enrolled upon the membership lists of that illustrious body as No. 6421. He resides in Brockton.

LOUIS MILES DAMMERS.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 4, 1885, Noble Dammers obtained his education in the schools of Chelsea, Mass., graduating from the high school there in 1904. For ten years, he has been in business as an optician in Philadelphia, Penn., at No. 238 Mutual Life Building. Noble Dammers is unmarried. Masonically, he is affiliated with Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No 10, K. T., all of Chelsea. He was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, and his enrollment number in that illustrious body is No. 8731.

EUGENE T. DAMON.

Noble Damon was born in May, 1856, in East Abington, and attended the public schools of that place. For the past thirty years, he has been in the hotel business, at No. 117 Plain Street, Rockland. His Masonic affiliations are with John Cutler Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, R. A. M., Abington Council, R. & S. M., and Old Colony Commandery No. 15, K. T., all of Abington. Noble Damon was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1894, when he was enrolled in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine as No. 765. He was the founder of the Union Glee Club, and is devoted to out-door sports and the sea.

HERBERT M. DANFORTH.

Admitted into the joys and privileges of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on December 30, 1904, the order of his enrollment therein giving him membership No. 4884, Noble Danforth has obtained degrees in full course in the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In the former, he is affiliated with Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Trinity Chapter, R. A. M., Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., all of Concord, N. H.; and in the latter, with the bodies situated in the Valleys of Concord and Nashua, N. H. For the past eight years, Noble Danforth has been connected with the Eagle Garage, in Concord, N. H. He was born in that city, on November 11, 1871, and was educated there. He married Miss Florence M. Knowles of Concord, in which city they reside, at No. 34 Monroe Street.

WALTER HOWELL DANFORTH.

Noble Danforth has degrees, in full course, in the York Rite of Masonry, being a member of Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. He has also attained the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. Noble Danforth was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on December 7, 1905, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that exalted body is 6204. He is also a member of East Lynn No. 207, I. O. O. F.; Lynn Encampment, No. 58; Paul Revere Lodge, K. P.; the Royal Arcanum, and Sons of Veterans No. 1, under Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Mudge. In politics, he is a Republican. Noble Danforth was born in Stoneham, on April 8, 1870, and was educated in Lynn. For twenty-five years, he has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business, at No. 117 Essex Street, East Lynn. In that city, in August, 1902, he married Miss Ida L. Sutton. His home is at No. 92 Empire Street, Lynn.

ELMER IRVING DARLING.

For some time, Noble Darling has been head specialty salesman for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company. Previously, he was, for seven years, specialty salesman for the Smith Tpyewriter Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., and was also in the drug business in Cambridge for three years. He was born in Boston, on June 7, 1881, and attended school in Cambridge. On December 3, 1910, he was married, in Cambridge, to Miss Marguerite Kate Sanborn Craig of Newton, and they have a daughter, Marguerite Irving. Their residence is at No. 11 Felton Street, Cambridge. Noble Darling is a Knight Templar Mason, with affiliations in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., in which he is Secretary of the Drill Squad. His admission to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., took place on March 25, 1910, and his enrollment in that illustrious Shrine body is numbered 8664.

CHARLES A. DAVIS.

As a York Rite Mason, Noble Davis bears allegiance to Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., and Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. Having crossed the burning sands, in the company of pilgrims of the class of December 27, 1898, he reached the Oasis of Boston on that eventful day, and was ennobled and enrolled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 3087. For the past twenty years, he has been president of N. Ward and Company, renderers, of Boston. Noble Davis was born in South Boston, on June 18, 1869, and was educated there. His marriage to Miss Cora E. Preston took place in Boston, on October 14, 1897, and they have two sons, Fred R., and John A., also a daughter, Dorothy J. Noble Davis' business address is No. 500 First Street, South Boston, and his home is in Roxbury, at No. 30 Farnum Street.

HENRY ALBERT DAVIS, JR.

Having obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Bethesda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brighton, St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Noble Davis was admitted to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 27, 1907, with enrollment No. 7324. He is also a member of the Apollo Club of Boston, and of the South Boston Yacht Club. Noble Davis was born in Templeton on June 13, 1856, and was educated in the schools of Worcester and Newton. On June 1, 1889, in Providence, R. I., he was married to Mrs. Mary Ryerson of Boston. Noble Davis is a member of the firm of H. A. Davis, Jr., and Company, printers, and he has been engaged in that line of business for many years. His business address is 125 Summer Street, Boston, and he resides in Dorchester.

WILLIAM J. DELANO, JR.

Upon the membership rolls of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Delano's name is registered as No. 9355. He was admitted into the Nobility of that illustrious Shrine body with the class of March 28, 1912. The qualifying Masonic Degrees were conferred upon him in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., Naphtali Council, R. & S. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T., all of

Chelsea. Noble Delano is also a member of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Faith Lodge of the Rebekahs, all located in Chelsea. For the past three years, Noble Delano has been a collector for J. E. Lewis and Company, dealers in coal and wood, at No. 132 Winnisimmet Street, Chelsea. He was born in Boston, on August 2, 1889, and attended school there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 11 Franklyn Avenue, Chelsea.

FRANCIS J. DENBY.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Denby's name appears as No. 6559, and his ennoblement in that exalted body took place on September 1, 1906. He is a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford. He is also connected with the Dartmouth Club of that city. Noble Denby was born in New York City, on February 10, 1872, and was educated in the schools there. For the past five years, he has been a dealer in automobiles, and is Manager of the Motor Vehicle Company in New Bedford. He was married in that city to Miss Deborah DeWolf, and they have a daughter, Hester C., and a son, Richard Austin. Noble Denby's residence is at No. 109 Clinton Street, and his office at No. 78 Middle Street, New Bedford.

WILLIAM JAMES DENHOLM.

For more than twenty years, Noble Denholm has been vice president of the firm of Norcross Brothers, located at No. 10 East Worcester Street, Worcester. He was born in that city, on April 24, 1873. Noble Denholm graduated from the Worcester High School in 1891, and from Harvard University in 1897. He is a member of the Worcester Club, Automobile Club, Tatasset Country Club, and Worcester Country Club, and served as a Director of the Public Library from 1907 to 1912. In politics, he is a Republican. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Quinsigamond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester, and in the Scottish Rite, with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, also of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. On the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as No. 8331, and he was admitted to that illustrious Shrine body in Boston, on April 17, 1898. His marriage to Miss Mabel Ellen Norcross took place in Worcester on April 11, 1898, and they have a daughter, Marguerite. Their residence is at No. 14 Claremont Street, Worcester.

CHARLES W. DENNETT.

The Masonic career of Noble Dennett began when he was introduced in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Charlestown, in which he subsequently served as Junior Deacon. Demitting from Faith Lodge, he joined Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and took degrees successively, in Signet Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, in which he ranks as Guard. He is also affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. At the Oasis of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Dennett made the acquaintance of the camel, on December 30, 1904, and his card of membership in that illustrious body bears the designating number 4883. He is also a member of Melrose Lodge No. 1031, of the Elks. For the past twenty-seven years, Noble Dennett has been a builder and mason, with business location at No. 16 Chardon Street, Boston. He was born in Charlestown, on October 11, 1872, where he attended school. His marriage to Miss Annie M. Brown of Charlestown was solemnized in Boston, on April 19, 1896, and they have a daughter, Ruth E. Noble Dennett's residence is at No. 40 Russell Street, Melrose.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DERBYSHIRE.

With the rank of Past Master of Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Waltham Chapter, R. & S. M., and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., all of Waltham, Noble Derbyshire was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. With this Masonic preparation, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, on February 20, 1895, and was given the number 770. Since 1910, Noble Derbyshire has been engaged in the manufacture of watchmakers' lathes, at No. 157 High Street, Waltham, and was previously, for thirty-five years, superintendent with the American Watch and Tool Company. In 1910, he was appointed License Commissioner of Waltham. Noble Derbyshire was born in Lowell, on September 23, 1859, and was educated in the public schools of Waltham. In that city, on September 23, 1886, he married Miss Clara J. Stackpole of Walpole, who passed away on June 18, 1912. He has a son, Frederick W., Jr., born July 15, 1888, and a daughter, Edna, May 5, 1895. His home is at No. 48 Lyman Street, Waltham.

FRANCIS HENRY DEWEY.

Noble Dewey, whose name appears as No. 6203 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., was received into the Nobility of that illustrious body, on December 7, 1905, having previously become qualified as a Mason in Good Samaritan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Reading, Reading Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Dewey was born in Brighton, on March 8, 1850, and was educated in the schools there and at Reading. His marriage to Miss Augusta T. Hawes took place in Reading, on October 25, 1871. They have two daughters, Anna A. and Bessie L., and a son, Francis Henry, Jr. Noble Dewey has been in business for many years as a dealer in lamps, lanterns, and lighting supplies, at No. 28 Canal Street, Boston, having been connected with that line for nearly fifty years. His home is in Reading, at No. 127 Woburn Street.

ALFRED WARD De WOLF.

Having received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Eureka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Capitular Degrees in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., and the Degrees of Knighthood in Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Noble DeWolf was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order as one of the class of December 4, 1902, and was therein enrolled as No. 4039. He is a member of Acushnet Lodge, I. O. O. F., Union Lodge, K. P., and the Wamsutta Club, all of New Bedford. For about a third of a century, he has conducted a hardware establishment in that city, being now located at No. 11 William Street. He was born in New Bedford, on February 4, 1856, and attended the public schools. There also, he was married, in 1886, to Miss Clara C. Bliss, and they have two children, Ward and Rachel. Their home is at No. 109 Elm Street, New Bedford.

ROYAL KING DEXTER.

Holding the rank of Worshipful Master in William North Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Dexter is also affiliated with Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. all of Lowell. In the Scottish Rite, he is a 32° Mason, with membership in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His name appears upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as No. 8477, and his admission to that exalted body took place with the class of August 2, 1909. Noble Dexter is also a member of Highland Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Lowell, and of Chevalier Middlesex Lodge, K. P. Among his clubs are the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, and the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club. As a Republican, he was a member of the Lowell City Council in 1907 and 1908, and of the Board of Aldermen in 1909 and 1910. For more than twenty years, he has been a wholesale commission merchant at No. 360 Middlesex Street, Lowell. He was born in that city, on June 9, 1875, where he attended public schools. In Lowell, also, on October 19, 1898, he married Miss Anna G. Smith. They have six children, Marion S., Royal K., Jr., Gratia C., Mary S., Elizabeth C., and Sarah S. The family residence is at No. 319 Wilder Street, Lowell.

JESSE A. DILL.

Masonically affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., Noble Dill was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 8, 1906, and was therein enrolled as No. 6328. He is also a member of Melrose Lodge No. 1031, B. P. O. E.; of the Melrose Club, the Kernwood Club of Malden, the Massachusetts Republican Club, and the Middlesex Club. Noble Dill was born in Wellfleet, September 10, 1847, and was there educated. His marriage to Miss Alice C. Heath, took place in Melrose, and they have two children, Caroline B. and Jesse S. For the past thirty-nine years, Noble Dill has been engaged in the baking and catering business, and is now established at 494 Main Street, Melrose, in which city he resides, at 114 West Foster Street.

ROBERT JAMES DILLON.

As a novice of the class of November 5, 1906, Noble Dillon was constituted a Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., being enrolled in that illustrious Shrine body as No. 6661. He acquired the Masonic Degrees, prerequisite to admission to the Shrine, in Grecian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Lawrence Council, R. & S. M., and Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T. He also has membership in

Lawrence Lodge of the Order of Moose. Noble Dillon was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Can., on December 26, 1881, and attended the public schools of that place and of Lawrence, Mass. On November 18, 1898, in Lawrence, he married Miss Mary S. Kern, and they reside at 36 Smith Street. For the past five years, Noble Dillon has been a member of the firm of the Dillon Machinery Company, manufacturers of paper mill machinery, of Lawrence, located at the corner of Salem and Carver Streets, and for seven years previously he was in the same line of business.

HARRY E. DAHLBERG.

Noble Dahlberg has affiliations, in the York Rite of Masonry, with Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., all of Lowell. He has also taken advanced degrees in the Scottish Rite, being a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His enrollment number in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6951, and his ennoblement in that distinguished body dates from February 18, 1907. Noble Dahlberg was born in Somerset, on September 14, 1870, and was educated in Bangor, Maine. For eight years, he has been manager of the S. H. Davis Company, at No. 68 Portland Street, Boston. His marriage to Miss Charlotte Josephine Pearson of Lowell took place in her home city, on March 11, 1903. Noble Dahlberg's residence is at No. 25 Windermere Avenue, Arlington.

DONALD MACAULAY.

Elevated to the rank of Noble in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, with enrollment No. 7450, Noble Macaulay was previously qualified, as a York Rite Mason, in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Chapter, R. & S. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden. In the I. O. O. F., he is a member of Tremont Lodge No. 15, of Boston, and of Massasoit Encampment No. 1. He is also affiliated with the National Metal Association of Boston. For the past thirty years, he has been in the machine, blacksmith, and general forging business in that city. Noble Macaulay was born in Fort Moreau, Cape Breton, N. S., where he was also educated. His marriage to Miss Kate Lamond of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, took place in Boston, in 1897. They have two sons, Harvey L. and John Howard, and a daughter, Sadie Bell. Noble Macaulay's business address is No. 167 Oliver Street, Boston, and his home is in Everett.

VICTOR RAYNESFORD MACBAIN.

Noble MacBain reached the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on April 19, 1906, and was therein ennobled and enrolled as No. 6473. He had previously qualified for that distinction in Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T., of Dorchester; and in the Scottish Rite, he received the Ineffable Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and the Historical and Traditional Grades in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem. Since April, 1896, Noble MacBain has been manager of the Falls Rivet and Machine Company, at No. 54 Purchase Street, Boston. He was born on January 2, 1877, and attended the Somerset and Phillips Schools, and the English High School of Boston, graduating from the latter with the class of 1895. In Pawtucket, R. I., in November, 1906, he married Miss Marie Lambert of Boston, and their residence is on Beaver Street, Waltham.

CHARLES H. MACGARVEY.

Upon his admission into Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1902, Noble MacGarvey was enrolled therein as No. 4133. In the York Rite, he is affiliated with Macedonian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Milton, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester; also in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble MacGarvey was born in Boston, on November 14, 1870, and attended school in that city. His marriage to Miss Katherine B. Neily, of Boston, took place in Dorchester, on October 1, 1900, and they have a daughter, Doris Endaville, born May 9, 1908. For the past twenty years, Noble MacGarvey has been in business as an interior decorator, and is now located at No. 317 Washington Street, Brookline. His home address is No. 1881 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

HENRY ELY MACK, JR.

Received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, and enrolled therein as No. 9449, Noble Mack had previously attained the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Mack was born in St. Louis, Mo., on October 12, 1881, and was educated at the St. Louis Manual Training School and the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Penn. His marriage to Miss Ethel Wayne Simpson took place in Philadelphia on November 19, 1904, and they reside at Lancaster, Penn. Noble Mack's political affiliations are Republican. In 1902, he entered the steel and iron business, traveling extensively in the United States, Canada and Alaska. In 1911, he originated the Macit set screws, and he has been identified with the Macit Parts Company of Lancaster, Penn., since it was chartered in 1912, being now vice-president and general manager of that firm.

JOHN NORMAN MACPHEE.

Noble MacPhee is a member, with the rank of Marshal, in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of East Weymouth, and of Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., also of that place. He made the pilgrimage to the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 31, 1907, and his enrollment number upon the membership lists of that body of Shriners is 7932. Noble MacPhee is also a member of Old Colony Lodge No. 18, K. of P.; of Company 40, Uniform Rank, South Shore Brigade, K. of P.; of Wildey Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. of South Weymouth, and of the New England Street Railway Club. Since 1903, he has been an inspector for the New England Telephone Company, while previously he had been with the Edison Company, of New York City, and also with the Bay State Street Railway Company. He was born on April 15, 1871, at Baddeck, Cape Breton, and was educated at the Baddeck Academy. On October 8, 1894, in Boston, he was married to Miss Bella McKay. They have a daughter, Nellie May, and a son, John E., and reside at 10 Kings Cove, North Weymouth. Noble MacPhee's business address is care New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Quincey.

HORACE AUGUSTUS MAGEE.

A Past Master of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Noble Magee is also connected with Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and with William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. His enrollment certificate in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is No. 9260, and he was received into the Nobility of that distinguished body on December 29, 1911. Hs is affiliated with Crystal Bay Lodge No. 233, I. O. O. F. of Winthrop, and is Secretary of the Cottage Park Yacht Club of that place. For nine years, Noble Magee has been connected with the Liability Department of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and previously, for ten years, he was in the grocery business in Winthrop. He was born in East Boston, on August 2, 1871, and was graduated from the Chelsea High School. Noble Magee was married in Winthrop, on September 15, 1905, to Miss Eva H. Rich. They have two children, Caroline Sturgis and Elizabeth Richmond, and their residence is at No. 79 Johnson Avenue, Winthrop. Noble Magee's business location is No. 4 Liberty Square, Boston.

ALFRED LAZARUS MAGGI.

Noble Maggi, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 8972, was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on December 30, 1910. Masonically, he is affiliated with Baalbec Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston. He has membership also in Apollo Lodge, K. P., Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Lodge No. 938, B. P. O. E., all located in Chelsea. Noble Maggi was born in Salem, on June 27, 1874, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of Chelsea, graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1897. In 1898, at East Boston, he married Miss Edith Dalton of that place. They have a daughter, Helene, born in 1899, and their home is at No. 96 Franklin Avenue, Chelsea. In that city, Noble Maggi has been City Engineer, Superintendent of Streets and Park Commissioner for ten years, and in 1913, he was nominated for Mayor by the Non-Partisan Party. He is a civil engineer, with offices in the Exchange Building, Chelsea.

JAMES W. MAGUIRE.

Received into the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1907, with enrollment No. 7940 in that illustrious body of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Maguire has Masonic connections, in the York Rite, with Mt. Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., and Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., all of Malden; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts

Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the I. O. O. F., he is a member of Middlesex Lodge No. 17, Malden Encampment, Middlesex Encampment, and Canton No. 55 of Malden. Among the other organizations with which he is connected are the Boston Athletic Association, the Belmont Country Club, the Massachusetts Automobile Club, and other automobile associations. Noble Maguire was born in South Malden, on December 19, 1865. Since 1895, he has been a dealer in Pierce Arrow Automobiles, under the name of J. W. Maguire Company. On September 15, 1895, in Malden, he married Miss Agnes Corbett. They have a daughter, Helen Gertrude, and a son, George Norman Pierce. Noble Maguire resides in South Hanson, and his present business location is No. 745 Boylston Street, Boston.

JOSEPH MAIER.

Having acquired the Symbolic Degrees, in Masonry, in Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Noble Maier continued his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite, attaining membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. With this preparation, he was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December 31, 1907, when his certificate of enrollment in that illustrious body was numbered 7929. Noble Maier is also a member of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. He was born in Germany on July 15, 1865, and obtained his education in that country. For the past third of a century, he has been engaged in the wholesale liquor business in Roxbury, and is located at No. 2066 Washington Street. Noble Maier is a member of the Boylston Schul-Verein Society, the Boston Liquor League, and the Fidelia Musical Society of West Roxbury. He is married, and has five sons: Joseph G., Herman J., William D., Fred, and Otto. His residence is at No. 41 Oliver Street, Roxbury.

GEORGE EDGAR MALCOLM.

Noble Malcolm, who was born in Windsor, N. S., on April 10, 1868, and was there educated, has, for seven years, been engaged in the retail milk business. He is a member of the Finance Committee of Stoughton, and, in the years 1911 and 1912, was Treasurer of the Republican Town Committee. In Stoughton Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F., he has the rank of Past Noble Grand; is a member of Cheming Lodge No. 150, of the K. of P.; of Court Talbot No. 228, of the American Order of Foresters, with rank of Past Chief Ranger; of the Veteran Firemens' Association of Stoughton, and of the Stoughton Board of Trade. His Masonic affiliations are with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Mt. Zion Chapter, R. A. M. of Stoughton, Brockton Council, R. & S. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., also of Brockton. On June 5, 1912, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and is enrolled therein as No. 9617. In Stoughton, on September 16, 1891, he was married to Miss Martha Searle; they have four children: Ralph Reed, Edgar Searle, Roy Wilfred, and Mildred Caroline. Their residence is at No. 328 Morton Street, Stoughton .

CHARLES HENRY MANSFIELD.

As a Mason, Noble Mansfield is affiliated with Isaac Parker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Boston. With this Masonic equipment, joining a band of pilgrims and with them setting out for the Oasis of Aleppo Temple, he journeyed thither; and on reaching his goal, was admitted to its sacred precincts, wherein he was enrolled, on December 4, 1902, as No. 4138. Noble Mansfield was born in Waltham, in 1872, and was educated in the public schools. For fifteen years, he has been connected with A. C. Stone and Company, restaurateurs, located at No. 7 Franklin Street, Boston. In 1893, in Waltham, Noble Mansfield was married to Miss Lillian Akester; they have two sons, Albert and Samuel, and reside in Waltham.

GEORGE DANIEL MARCY.

Noble Marcy has taken degrees in full course in the York Rite of Masonry, as is indicated by his affiliations with the following bodies of Portsmouth, N. H.: St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, F. & A. M., Washington Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Davenport Council No. 5, R. & S. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, K. T., in which he has the rank of Past Commander. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 5, 1896, and his enrollment in that exalted body is numbered 1879. He is also a member of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E., the Portsmouth Athletic Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club. In 1903 and 1904, Noble Marcy was Mayor of Portsmouth, and has also served upon the Board of Aldermen. Politically, his interests are with the Democratic Party. Noble Marcy was born on October 1, 1866, in Portsmouth, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city, and at St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., from which he graduated in 1884. In Portsmouth, also, on April 28, 1897, he married Miss Bessie S. Smith, and they reside in that city, at No. 57 Pleasant Street. Since 1907, Noble Marcy has been with the Eldridge Brewing Company, as clerk and collector, and previously, he was, for five years, in the insurance business as a member of William E. Pierce and Company. His business address is No. 65 Bow Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

ROBERT MARCY.

Noble Marcy's Masonic affiliations are with Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thomas Chapter, R. A. M., and Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fitchburg. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on November 5, 1906, and his certificate of enrollment in that celebrated body of the Mystic Shrine bears the number 6703. Noble Marcy is connected with the Elks, in Lodge No. 847 of Fitchburg, and is a member of the Fay and Columbian Clubs of that city. He is also serving as a member of the Fitchburg School Committee. For the past ten years, he has been in the coal business in Fitchburg, and his office is at No. 487 Main Street. Noble Marcy was born on June 23, 1874, in Troy, N. Y. He is a graduate of Harvard University. In Belmont, he married Miss Helen D. Ball of that town. They have two sons. John W. and Robert, and reside at No. 41 School Street, Fitchburg.

JOHN H. MARRS.

Enrolled as No. 1845, upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Noble Marrs was admitted to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of November 5, 1894. He is a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry and has the 32° in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated, in the former, with Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Walden Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.; and, in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He has the rank of Past Master in Corinthian Lodge, and that of Past High Priest in Walden Chapter. Noble Marrs is a salesman with the Swan Russell Company. He was born in New York City, but was educated in Boston. His marriage to Miss Lucy A. Stoddard took place in Charlestown, on November 10, 1866. There are six children in the family: Harry S., Washington W. L., Mabel, Josephine W., Irving S., and John F. The business address of Noble Marrs is 59 Bedford Street, Boston, and his residence is at 28 Highland Street, Concord Junction.

RALPH S. MARSH.

A Life Member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., Noble Marsh was welcomed into that illustrious body, in February, 1906, with enrollment No. 6354. His Masonic affiliations are with bodies located in New Hampshire. In the York Rite, he is a member of Mt. Washington Lodge No. 87, F. & A. M. of No. Conway; Columbian Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. of Farmington; Orphan Council No. 1, R. & S. M. of Dover, and Palestine Commandery, K. T. of Rochester. His Scottish Rite bodies are as follows: North Star Lodge of Perfection, Washington Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both of Lancaster; Littleton Chapter of Rose Croix of Littleton, and New Hampshire Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. of Nashua. He is also a member of the Knights of Birmingham of Rochester; Chatague Tribe No. 23, I. O. R. M.; Moat Mountain Lodge No. 71, K. P., and Pomona Grange, all of Conway. The Montauk Club of Farmington and the Bellamy Club of Dover both claim his membership. Noble Marsh was born in New Hampshire, at Effingham Falls, on February 14, 1879. He attended the Brewster Free Academy of Wolfboro, N. H., and the Burdett Business College, Boston. On June 15, 1905, at West Milton, N. H., he was married to Miss Mae E. Connor of Somerville, Mass., who passed away July 7, 1906; and on December 15, 1913, in Somerville, he was married to Mrs. Rebecca A. Gray, née Kendall, of Somerville. After his first marriage, Noble Marsh resided in Boston, and took up the study of law, graduating from the Boston University Law School. Removing to New Hampshire, after the death of his wife, he was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar, and he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession at Conway, N. H. His residence is at Effingham Falls, N. H.

FRANKLIN PITTS MARSHALL.

Enrolled as No. 4432 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 9, 1904, Noble Marshall has Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, with Jewell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., both of Suncook, N. H., and with Horace Chase Council, R. & S. M., and Mt. Horeb Commandery, K. T., both of

Concord, N. H. He is Past Exalted Ruler in Greensboro Lodge No. 602, B. P. O. E. of Greensboro, N. C. Noble Marshall is also a member of the Suncook Club, and Treasurer of the Suncook Board of Trade; also of the Local District Nursing Association. Since 1911, he has been paymaster of the Suncook Mills, manufacturing cotton goods, and he was formerly a salesman in the cotton goods trade, having been identified with this line throughout his business life. Noble Marshall was born in Rochester, N. Y., on June 15, 1870, and received his education in the Boston schools and at the Roxbury Latin School. In Jamaica Plain, on June 3, 1896, he married Miss Isabel Pennell. Noble Marshall's business address is Suncook, N. H., and his residence is on Main Street, Allenstown, N. H.

CLINTON SPAULDING MARSHALL.

With the class of November 5, 1906, Noble Marshall was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, in Aleppo Temple, and his certificate of enrollment therein bears the number 6699. His Masonic attainments are indicated by his membership, in the York Rite, in Athelstan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.; also in the Scottish Rite, in Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Marshall is also a member of Central Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Worcester; the Tatasset Canoe Club, the Worcester Club, the Quinnipiack Club of New Haven, Conn., and the Crescent Athletic Club of New York. For more than ten years Noble Marshall has been district manager for the American Steel and Wire Company, with offices at No. 94 Grove Street, Worcester, and for four years previously, he was general superintendent of the South Works of that company, in the same city. He was born in Rutland, on February 6, 1860, and was educated in the schools of Worcester and at Wilbraham Academy. At Worcester, on March 4, 1880, Noble Marshall married Miss Floretta A. Bigelow of Clinton. They have two daughters, Charlotte J., and Helen B., and their residence is at No. 30 Holden Street, Worcester.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS MARSHALL.

The enrollment number of Noble Marshall in the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 6599, and his ennoblement took place on September 1, 1906. He is a member of Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T., all of Boston. Noble Marshall was born in Brunswick, Me. He has a daughter, Miss Florence E. Marshall, and they reside in Brookline, at 8 Kilsyth Road. Noble Marshall is the New England selling agent for the Hartford Carpet Corporation, at 69 Summer Street, Boston.

FRANK ALBERT MARSTON.

Received into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1901, Noble Marston was enrolled upon the membership lists of that distinguished body as No. 3628. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Aberdour Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., all of Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is also a member of the Boston City Club. Noble Marston was born in West Medway, on March 4, 1856, and was educated at Franklin Academy, Franklin. His marriage to Miss Ella A. Oakes of Worcester took place in New York City, on September 27, 1887. For the past thirty-seven years, Noble Marston has been in the coal business, and is now located at No. 20 Exchange Place, Boston. His home is in Brookline, at No. 354 Chestnut Hill Avenue.

JAMES W. MARSTON.

Initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in December, 1900, and enrolled therein as No. 3739, Noble Marston is affiliated with the following bodies of Chelsea: Star of Bethlehem Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T. He was born in Chelsea, on June 10, 1872, and was graduated from the schools of that city in 1888. For the past fifteen years, he has been engaged in the wholesale fish business. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 65 Parkway, Chelsea.

NATHANIEL R. MARTIN.

Noble Martin is identified, in Masonry, with Mt. Carmel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sutton Chapter, R. A. M., Zebulun Council, R. & S. M., and Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., all of Lynn. As a novice, with the class of June 2, 1905, he made the trip across the sands of the Desert, and was ennobled under the auspices of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and awarded the enrollment number 6010. He is also a member of Taratine Tribe No. 24, I. O. R. M., and of the Swampscott Club. In politics he is a Republican. Noble Martin was born in Swampscott, on June 30, 1867, and attended the local schools. After having studied dentistry in Lynn, with Dr. Williams, he passed the Massachusetts State Dental Board in 1896, and established himself in practice. His offices are at No. 60 Market Street, Lynn. In that city, on October 14, 1889, he married Miss Grace Lillian Smith. They have a daughter, Viola Madeline, and a son, James Leroy, and their home is in Swampscott.

HORACE M. MARTIN.

Noble Martin's Masonic affiliations are with Philanthropic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marblehead; Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Salem Council, R. & S. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. He was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 21, 1889, with enrollment No. 1739 in that distinguished body. He has been a member of the Board of Registrars of Marblehead since 1907. For about a third of a century, Noble Martin has been connected with the Boot and Shoe Department of Salkins and Laskey, at No. 112 Washington Street, Marblehead. He was born in that quaint old town, on April 28, 1858, and attended the local schools. On January 30, 1890, he married Miss A. D. Salkins of Marblehead. They have two sons, Henry W., and Clifford M., and their home is at No. 58 Gregory Street, Marblehead.

FRANK JAMES MARTIN.

Noble Martin has the distinction of serving for four years as Recorder of his Chapter, five years as Recorder of his Council, five years as Recorder of his Commandery, and he also holds the rank of Junior Warden in his Lodge. His Masonic membership is with John Abbott Lodge, A. F & A. M. of Somerville, Olean Chapter No. 150, R. A. M. of Olean, N. Y., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and St. John's Commandery No. 24, K. T. of New York. He was received into the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 5, 1905, when he was given the number 4564 upon its membership lists. Noble Martin was born in Olean, N. Y., on October 16, 1855, and attended the public schools there. He has been a train director for the Boston and Maine Railroad for over twenty years. In Portville, N. Y., on December 31, 1879, Noble Martin married Miss Flora A. Lowney. They have two sons, Guy F., and George W., and reside at No. 437 Medford Street, Winter Hill.

CLAUDE ROWCLIFFE MARVIN.

In Freemasonry, Noble Marvin is fraternally attached to Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., all of Boston. On the basis of his Consistorial Degree, he was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 20, 1911, with enrollment No. 9029 in that exalted body. For the past six years, Noble Marvin has been connected with the Christian Science Publishing Society, at Falmouth and St. Paul Streets, Boston; and prior to entering that position, he had been four years in the steamship business, at Portland, Ore. Noble Marvin was born in Osceola, Wis., on March 17, 1884, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of Fargo, N. D., later attending the University of Minnesota. In London, Eng., his marriage to Cleora S. Seeley of Aurora, Ill., was solemnized, on July 12, 1911. They reside in Boston, at No. 11 Queensbury Street.

THOMAS MASON.

In the York Rite of Masonry, Noble Mason has attained Degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M., Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T, all of Boston. Thus prepared for ennoblement, he was admitted to the membership of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, with the class of April 25, 1907, when he received the enrollment certificate numbered 7164. Noble Mason was born in Porter, Maine, on September 25, 1871, and attended the high school of Cornish, Maine, and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School of Boston. For the past eighteen years he has been engaged in the real estate business in Boston, with offices at No. 12 Clarendon Street. On November 30, 1899, at Cornish, Maine, he married Miss Blanche Wedgwood of that place. They have a daughter, Charlotte, and reside at No. 107 Bloomfield Street, Dorchester.

JOHN FREEMAN MASTERS.

For more than a score of years, Noble Masters has been connected with the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, Ltd., having held various position therein. At present he is their New England superintendent. He was born in Kentville, N. S., on April 11, 1868, and was graduated from the high school there, in 1884. His Masonic affiliations

are with the following: Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which he has filled the rank of Outside Sentinel; St. Andrew's Chapter, R. A. M.; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Thus qualified, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 29, 1911, and his enrollment number with the Nobility of that body, is 9087. In addition to his Masonic interests, Noble Masters is a member of the Boston Art Club, the Boston City Club, the Canadian Club, the Victorian Club, the British Charitable Society, and the Inter-Colonial Club. The business address of Noble Masters is Central Wharf, Boston, and he resides in that city, at 905 Boylston Street.

LYMAN HAYDEN MATTHEWS.

Secretary and general manager of the George J. Barker Lumber Company, of Waltham, for the past thirteen years, Noble Matthews was born at Jordan River, N. S., on October 5, 1861, and attended the schools of that place. In Shelburne, N. S., on April 6, 1886, his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Swansburg took place. Noble Matthews acquired the Masonic Degrees preparatory to Shrine ennoblement, in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Liverpool, N. S., whence he came by demit to Dalhousie Lodge of Newtonville, and at present he is a member of Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham. He is also affiliated with Waltham Royal Arch Chapter, Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., and with Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T. of Newtonville. In his Chapter he serves as Scribe. He was welcomed into the ranks of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on August 31, 1907, and his certificate of enrollment is numbered 7626. Noble Matthews is a member also of Prospect Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. of Waltham, and of the Quincy Yacht Club.

THOMAS ALEXANDER MATTHEWS.

On November 11, 1910, Noble Matthews was admitted to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., and was enrolled upon its membership lists as No. 8896. The degrees prerequisite to Shrine ennoblement were conferred upon him in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Noble Matthews was born in Quebec, Can., on October 11, 1874, and received his education there. Removing to Boston, he engaged in the plumbing business more than twelve years ago, and is now located in Dorchester, at No. 217 Washington Street, On November 6, 1913, he married Miss Elizabeth Hammond of Dorchester, and they reside at No. 23 Deering Road, Mattapan.

WILLIAM A. MAXWELL.

Having attained the Templar Degrees in the York Rite of Masonry, and the 32° in the Scottish Rite, Noble Maxwell was admitted to membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on February 20, 1895, and was therein enrolled as No. 1850. His Masonic affiliations, in the York Rite, are with Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., East Boston Council, R. & S. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., all of East Boston; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F., and of Ridgely Encampment, both of East Boston. Noble Maxwell was born in Rockport, N. B., on November 16, 1845, and attended the schools of Eastport, Maine, where also, on December 23, 1867, his marriage took place. For the past fifteen years, he has been engaged in the real estate business. He has a daughter, Annie R., born November 30, 1882, and resides in East Boston, at No. 71 Putnam Street.

STANISLAUS JOSEPH MAY.

On August 19, 1910, Noble May made the journey across the sandy Desert, to the Boston Oasis, and was received into the illustrious fellowship of the A. A. O., N. M. S., being enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 8824. His Masonic affiliations are with Gate of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. Matthew's Chapter, R. A. M., both of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. Noble May is also a member of Commercial Lodge No. 37, K. P., Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., and the Royal Order of Moose of Boston. For more than twenty-three years, he has been in the restaurant business in Boston, and is now located at No. 209 Congress Street. He was born on May 13, 1874, in South Boston, and was educated there in the public schools. In Jamaica Plain, in 1903, he married Miss Philomena Rhodes of Germany. They have a daughter, Dorothy, and reside at No. 7 Parkview Road, Jamaica Plain.

CHARLES E. MAYHEW.

A York Rite Mason, bearing allegiance to Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roxbury, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., Noble Mayhew was exalted to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 5, 1912, his enrollment certificate in that illustrious body being numbered 9624. His other fraternal affiliations are with Massachusetts Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., in which he is a Past Grand, Massasoit Encampment No. 1, in which he is a Past Chief Patriarch, and Camp No. 6, Spanish War Veterans. For twenty years, Noble Mayhew has been employed as a toolmaker at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He was born in Fall River, on December 12, 1858, and was also educated there. In Everett, on June 29, 1912, Noble Mayhew was married to Miss Alice Day of Alfred, Maine, and they reside at No. 62 Adams Avenue, Everett.

CHARLES LEONARD McCARTHY.

Noble McCarthy's Masonic affiliations are with Montacute Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Hiram Council, R. & S. M., and Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., all of Worcester; and with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, when his membership certificate was numbered 7751. Among the other bodies with which he is connected are Worcester Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., and Wachusett Encampment, of Worcester, in both of which he has filled various offices. For four years, Noble McCarthy has been Captain in the Fire Department of Worcester, with Hose No. 11. In all, he has devoted about seventeen years to the fire service of that city, filling various positions. He was born in Boston, on January 11, 1868, and was also educated there. In Worcester, on February 5, 1909, he married Miss Laura A. Rivett, and they have two daughters, Mildred E., and Dorothy D. Noble McCarthy resides at No. 1 Shawmut Street, and his business address is No. 3 Mercantile Street, Worcester.

ALEXANDER H. McCLELLAND.

The Masonic interests of Noble McClelland are indicated by his affiliations in the York Rite, with Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newton Chapter, R. A. M., Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., all of Newtonville. He was welcomed into the membership of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 31, 1909, and there was then awarded to him the certificate of enrollment numbered 8622. Noble McClelland was born at Limavady, County Derry, Ireland, on June 14, 1867, and was educated in the schools of that country, graduating in 1883. At St. John, N. B., on February 27, 1894, he married Miss Margaret Holley, and they have two sons, Alexander B., born March 27, 1896, and John Purcell, April 17, 1897. Since 1889, Noble McClelland has been in business as a tailor, and is now located at No. 291 Washington Street, Newton, his home address being No. 287 A, on the same street.

ADAM T. McCOLGAN.

Elevated to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 27, 1904, and enrolled therein as No. 4679, Noble Colgan had previously attained Masonic membership in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Cambridge, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. He was born in St. John, N. B., on August 2, 1864, and was educated in the schools of that city. There, also, in 1907, his marriage to Miss Marguerite I. Campbell took place. For many years, he has been in business as a druggist, being now located at No. 1672 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Noble McColgan resides in Cambridge, at No. 35 Roseland Street.

JOHN C. McCONNELL.

A 32° Mason, with affiliations in the Scottish Rite bodies situated in the Valley of Boston, and a York Rite Mason, being a member of Republican Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Franklin Royal Arch Chapter, Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M., and Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, K. T., all of Greenfield, Noble McConnell entered the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 25, 1910, and was enrolled as No. 8688, upon its membership lists. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Greenfield Club. For a number of years, he has been engaged in the brokerage business, with offices at No. 53 State Street, Boston, and prior to his entering that business, he had been a traveling salesman, covering the middle and far Western territory. Noble McConnell was born in Marseilles, Wyandotte County, O., on March 29, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of Marseilles and Marion, O. He prepared, in a normal school, to become a teacher, and served in the latter capacity for five years, in his native state. Noble McConnell is unmarried, and resides at No. 19 Circuit Street, Roxbury.

DAVID ALBERT McDONALD.

Noble McDonald has degrees, in full course, in both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, being affiliated with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., both of Winthrop; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., both of Boston; and also with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He holds Life Membership in all his Masonic bodies, except the Royal Arch Chapter. With this qualification, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on November 5, 1894, and his enrollment upon the membership lists of that body was then numbered 1840. Noble McDonald is also a member of Colonial Chapter No. 96, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Winthrop, in which he is Past Patron, and of the Winthrop Yacht Club. He was born near Buffalo. N. Y., in 1846. In Western New York,, in 1872, he married Miss Susan W. Stalker. Noble McDonald was a manufacturer of flour but is now retired, and resides at 510 Shirley Street, Winthrop.

FRED D. McGREGOR.

Noble McGregor is a well known merchant, and is a prominent Mason of Haverhill. He has the rank of Past Master in Saggahew Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of that city; in Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., his rank is that of Past High Priest, and in Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T., he is a Past Commander. In the York Rite, Noble McGregor is also a member of Haverhill Council, R. & S. M. His Scottish Rite affiliations are as follows: with Merrimack Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble McGregor's name appears as No. 4143, and his ennoblement in that illustrious Shrine body, took place with the class of December 4, 1902. Noble McGregor is also a member of the Pentucket Club, and of the Agawam Club of Haverhill, and for the past six years, he has served as a member of the School Board of that city. He was born on September 24, 1866, at Londonderry, N. H., where he attended the public schools. For twenty years, he has been the proprietor of a shoe business, at 21 Washington Square, and also at 18 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. In that city, on June 18, 1891, he was married to Miss Mary Bennett. They have five children: Bennett, Allen B., Barbara F., George E., and Fred D., Jr. Their residence is at 42 Groveland Street, Haverhill.

ORLANDO McKENZIE.

Born in Nova Scotia, on April 23, 1868, Noble McKenzie attended the schools of that province. He has now been, for a quarter of a century, a blacksmith and wheelwright, giving attention to rubber tiring and all its branches, in Foxboro. He is a Selectman, an Overseer of the Poor, and a member of the Board of Health of that town. He is also Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners; President of the Foxboro Association, and Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. In Medfield, on June 4, 1889, his marriage to Miss Agnes F. Crane took place; they have two daughters, Leola F. and Ethel V.; also two sons, Russell Elwood and Harold Earl, and they reside at 69 Central Street, Foxboro. Noble McKenzie is a member of the Foxboro Club; of Walpole Lodge No. 29, A. O. U. W.; and of Excelsior Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F. Masonically, he is affiliated with St. Albans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., both of Foxboro, and Bristol Commandery No. 29, K. T. of Attleboro. With the enrollment No. 9454, he was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912.

WILLIAM N. McLANE.

Noble McLane has acquired degrees in full course in both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry. In King Philip Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fall River, he has the rank of Past Worshipful Master, and in Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem he is Junior Warden. His other affiliations are with Fall River Chapter, R. A. M., Fall River Council, R. & S. M., and Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T., of Fall River; also, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. His ennoblement took place in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., as a member of the class of May 23, 1890, and he then received the enrollment number 1765. Noble McLane is also a member of the Quequechan Club, of Fall River. For over ten years, he has been treasurer of the Seaconnet Mills of that city. He was born in Fall River, on April 6, 1867, and attended school there. On November 6, 1895, he married Miss Mabel J. Hargraves, of the same place. He has two sons, Gordon H., and William N., Jr. Their residence is at No. 430 High Street, Fall River, and Noble McLane's business address is the Seaconnet Mills, as above.

WALDO THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.

Noble McLaughlin is affiliated, in Masonry, with Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Winthrop Chapter, R. A. M., and William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T. of East Boston. His enrollment was numbered 7460, in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., when he was ennobled in that exalted body on June 24, 1907. Noble McLaughlin was born in Hermon, Maine, on September 10, 1874, and was educated there in the public schools. For about twenty-four years, he has been manager and a director of the W. N. Proctor Company, custom brokers, and import and export agents of Boston. Noble McLaughlin was married, in New London, Conn., to Miss Lillian De Forest of Boston. His business address is No. 15 India Street, in that city, and his residence is in Milton.

FRED LINWOOD McLAUGHLIN.

Noble McLaughlin's name appears as No. 4924 upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, and his ennoblement therein took place on December 30, 1904. His Masonic connections are with Rising Veteran Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. of Bangor, Maine; Rockland Chapter, R. A. M., and Claremont Commandery, K. T., both of Rockland, Maine. He was born in Bradford, Maine, on November 15, 1845, and was also educated there. For about twelve years, he has been a dealer in ales and light wines, and is now located at The Linwood, No. 113 Gainsborough Street, Boston, having formerly been in business on Kneeland Street, in that city. He has been twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Hattie E. Pickering of Bradford, Maine, passed away in 1897, leaving a son, Fred Linwood, Jr., and a daughter, Mildred. His second wife was Miss Anne Doyle of New York. Noble McLaughlin resides at No. 1032 Boylston Street, Boston.

GEORGE S. R. McLEAN.

Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, Noble McLean is enrolled as No. 7937, and he was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on December 31, 1907. The Masonic Degrees prerequisite to ennoblement were conferred upon him in Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Cambridge, in which he has the rank of Senior Warden; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He is a member of the Boston City Club, the Scots' Charitable Society, and the Harvard Club of Boston; also a director in the Prudential Trust Company. He has the degree of S. B., in architecture. Noble McLean was born in Cambridge, on September 18, 1874, and obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Harvard College in 1901. For nine years, he has been connected with Isaac McLean's Sons, manufacturers of store fixtures and interior finish, located at No. 292 Dorchester Street, South Boston, and was previously with a Boston firm. Noble McLean is unmarried, and resides at No. 2218 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge.

ISAAC McLEAN.

The Masonic connections of Noble McLean are in the York Rite, with Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Cambridge, Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M., of Cambridgeport, Orient Council, R. & S. M., of Somerville, and Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T.; and in the Scottish Rite, with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., his name appears as Number 4150, and he was admitted to the Nobility of that distinguished Order on December 4, 1902, being one of the oldest members. Noble McLean is also a member of the I. O. O. F., of Franklin Lodge, K. P. of Somerville, and of the Scots' Charitable Association. After having been engaged on interior work in banks and offices, for some time, he became a member of the McLean Sons' Company, manufacturers of store, bank, and office fixtures, at No. 292 Dorchester Street, South Boston, more than seven years ago. Noble McLean has been active in politics. In 1890 and 1891 he served as a Democrat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and for five years, was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Cambridge. He has the rank of Colonel of the Cambridge Volunteer Association, and is one of the Board of Trustees for the New Municipal Hospital of Cambridge. Noble McLean was born in Prince Edward Island in 1841, and obtained his education there. In 1867, in Boston, he married Miss Margaret Batterbury, of Ellsworth, Maine. He has five children: Isaac Albert, George S. R., William A., Frank A., and Margaret A. His residence is at No. 2218 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

STEWART BAKER McLEOD.

Created a Mystic Shriner in Aleppo Temple, on June 24, 1907, Noble McLeod was enrolled as No. 7468 upon the membership lists of that illustrious body of the Ancient Arabic Order. He received the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., all of Brockton. He is also a member of Lodge No. 669, B. P. O. E. of Brockton, and belongs to the Commercial, University, and Point Independence Yacht Clubs. Noble McLeod was born in Brockton, on March 13, 1878, and obtained his preparatory education in the schools of that city. He was graduated from Brown University and from the Harvard Law School, and for the past ten years, has been an attorney-at-law, being now established at Rooms 216 and 217, 106 Main Street, Brockton. His marriage to Miss Ruth May Dennie, took place in Brockton, on March 13, 1905; they have a son, Stewart Baker, Jr., born May 27, 1906, and reside at 10 Tremont Street, Campello.

CHARLES EDWARD McMURRAY.

Having secured the prerequisite Masonic Degrees in Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and in Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., New Bedford Council, R. & S. M., and Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T., all of New Bedford, Noble McMurray was admitted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1911, with membership No. 9026. He was born in New Bedford, on August 19, 1880, and attended school there. In Pawtucket, R. I., in July, 1909, he was married to Marie Therese Desroches, of New Bedford. Noble McMurray has been, for more than twelve years, a druggist in that city, being now established at No. 1669 Acushnet Avenue. His residence is at No. 87 Clifford Street, also in New Bedford.

GEORGE EDWARD McQUESTEN.

Enrollment No. 8351 in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble McQuesten, who was welcomed into that illustrious body on December 26, 1909. He first saw Masonic Light in Beth-horon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Brookline. His business address is No. 27 Kilby Street, Boston.

WILLIAM F. McQUILLEN.

Noble McQuillen has taken a full course of degrees in both Rites of Masonry. His affiliations in bodies of the York Rite are with Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Dedham, Norfolk Chapter, R. A. M., Hyde Park Council, R. & S. M., and Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T., all of Hyde Park; while in the bodies of the Scottish Rite, he is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. He was welcomed into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., with the class of December 30, 1892, and his enrollment therein is designated as No. 1804. Noble McQuillen is a member of the Boston Athletic Club, the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, and the Dedham Country and Polo Clubs. He was born in Boston on October 24, 1861, and was graduated from the Dedham High School with the class of 1878. Noble McQuillen was married in Boston on November 7, 1894, to Miss Helen Nickerson Bartlett. He is president of the A. Storrs and Bement Company, of 140 Federal Street, Boston, and vice president of the Massachusetts Automobile Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Noble McQuillen resides in Brookline.

D. ERNEST McWAIN.

Noble McWain, whose enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple is 4683, was received into that distinguished body of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on June 27, 1904. His Masonic affiliations are with Monitor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Waltham, Newton Chapter, R. A. M., and Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., both of Newtonville. He is also connected with the Mangus Club of Wellesley, and the Wellesley Country Club. Noble McWain was born in Dedham, on August 3, 1877, and was educated in the schools of Newton. He was married to Miss Alice I. Spencer of Lawrence, Kan., at Malden, in 1906. They have a son, Robert Spencer, born July 26, 1909, and a daughter, Ruth, September 11, 1913. Since 1903, Noble McWain has been a member of the firm of Clark, Griffith and McWain, located at No. 60 Congress Street, Boston. His home is at Wellesley Hills.

WENTWORTH WILLIAM MEEK.

Noble Meek has Masonic affiliations with Solar Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., and Montgomery and St. Bernard Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., both of Bath, Maine; Mt. Vernon Council No. 2, R. & S. M. of Brunswick, Maine, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. of Quincy, Mass. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on March 28, 1912, when he was therein enrolled as No. 9445. He was born in Boston, on January 5, 1878, and was educated in the schools of that city. Noble Meek's marriage to Miss Christine Marie Marks took place on September 5, 1900. They have three sons: Wentworth Wilbur, born October 5, 1901; Frederic Alonzo, July 25, 1903, and Herbert Carol, September 28, 1905. They reside at No. 48 Squire Street, New London, Conn. Since March, 1907, Noble Meek has been chief hull draughtsman for the Electric Boat Company of Groton, Conn. Previously, from 1898 to 1900, he was with the Construction Corps, U. S. N.; from 1900 to 1903, with the Crescent Shipyard; and from 1903 to 1907, with the Bath Iron Works.

JAMES C. MEGQUIER.

Having petitioned for admittance to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, Noble Megquier was taken into its membership on September 3, 1904, with enrollment No. 4773. His affiliations in Masonry are with Golden Fleece Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sutton Chapter, R. A. M.; and Olivet Commandery No. 44, K. T. All of these bodies are located in Lynn. Noble Megquier is also a member of the Oxford Club of the same city. For over twenty years, he has been manager of the Lynn Branch of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, his business address being No. 29 Exchange Street, in that city. Noble Megquier was born in Lynn, on September 9, 1874, and was also educated there. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 18 Sachem Street, Lynn.

HOWARD E. MELVILLE.

Noble Melville was ordained a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on June 27, 1904, his enrollment in that celebrated body being numbered 4672. His qualifying Masonic Degrees were obtained, in the York Rite, in Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Signet Chapter, R. A. M. of Charlestown, Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown. He has been chief estimator in the Pattern Work Department of the Charlestown Navy Yard since 1912, and was previously, for fifteen years, foreman of the same department. Noble Melville was born in Portland, Maine, on October 6, 1875, and was educated in that city. In Everett, on October 8, 1907, he married Miss Anna S. Stevens of Augusta, Maine. His official address is the Charlestown Navy Yard, and his residence is in Everett, at No. 46 Paris Street.

WILLIAM SAWYER MELLON.

Noble Mellon has for the past twenty-eight years, been in the electric railway business, with the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, and with M. K. Kendall and Company, of Boston, and is now with the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company, as superintendent of lines and bonding, at 50 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. Upon the membership records of Aleppo Temple, his name appears as No. 9162, and his ennoblement in that illustrious body took place on September 2, 1911. The Masonic Degrees preparatory to his exaltation were conferred upon him in the following York Rite bodies of Lowell; Pentucket Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., Ahasuerus Council, R. & S. M., and Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T. Noble Mellon is also a member of Bay State Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. of Lynn; of Calentha Lodge No. 17, K. P., also of Lynn; of the Knights of Birmingham of Rochester, N. H.; of the New England Street Railway Club, of Boston, and of the American Electric Railway Association of New York. He was born in Lynn, on October 7, 1861, and secured his education in the public schools of that city. In Lynn, also, on February 22, 1898, he was married to Miss Rowena Spencer of West Baldwin. Their residence is at 9 Edwards Street, Haverhill.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MELLOR.

Noble Mellor was, for many years, owner and president of the Standish Worsted Company, of Plymouth, and he was also recognized as one of the best manufacturers of high-grade worsteds in the United States. He entered the Unseen Temple, May 20, 1912, after sustaining an operation in the Milford Hospital. He was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on August 12, 1852, and was a graduate of the high school of that place. Before his connection with the Standish Worsted Company began, he was with the Harris Woolen Company, of Rhode Island, the New York Woolen Mills, the Beebe Woolen Mills of Holyoke, the New England Worsted Company, and the Hockanum Company, of Rockville, Conn. He was married in North Adams, on December 14, 1880, to Miss Ethel Dorr. He was a member of the Old Colony Club, of the Plymouth Yacht Club, and of the Plymouth Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was received into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, on December 30, 1904, having preparatory Masonic affiliations with Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Samoset Chapter, R. A. M., and Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. Noble Mellor is survived by his widow; a son, Albert Lincoln; twin daughters, Louise and Edna, and a third daughter, Ruth.

LEWIS MENCHIN.

No. 7475 upon the enrollment lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is that of Noble Menchin, who was received into the Nobility of that body of Shriners on June 24, 1907. The Masonic Degrees qualifying him for Shrine ennoblement were obtained in Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Woburn Chapter, R. A. M., Medford Council, R. & S. M., and Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. He is also a member of Medford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Noble Menchin was born in Salem, on January 24, 1879, and was educated in the public schools of Woburn. There, also, on June 27, 1912, he married Miss Bertha Heald, and they reside at 171 Bedford Street, Woburn. For the past fourteen years, Noble Menchin has been engaged in the poultry business.

E. E. MERCHANT.

Having secured the qualifying Masonic Degrees in Orphan's Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Weymouth, Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M., and South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., both of East Weymouth, Noble Merchant was created a Shriner in Aleppo Temple, on December 31, 1901, with membership No. 3740, in that illustrious body. He is also a member of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was born in 1866, in Hingham, and attained an education in the public schools of that town. His marriage to Miss Adelaide Littlefield took place in East Weymouth. He has been, for many years, a dry goods merchant, being established at 735 Broad Street, East Weymouth, while his home is at 6 Water Street.

GEORGE S. MERRIAM.

His prerequisite Masonic Degrees having been obtained in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville, Somerville Chapter, R. A. M., Orient Council, R. & S. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T. of Charlestown, Noble Merriam was received into the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order, on February 13, 1913, when he was registered upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple as No. 8497. In addition to his Masonic affiliations, Noble Merriam is a member of Paul Revere Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, and of Lodge No. 917, B. P. O. E., also of that city. For twenty-two years, he has been connected with the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, in the General Storage Department, at 131 Beverly Street, Boston, and for the past seven years has been assistant manager of that department. Noble Merriam was born in Charlestown, on September 29, 1872, and was educated there also. He was married in Somerville, on October 26, 1898, to Miss Ida F. Blades, and he resides at 6 Essex Street, Somerville.

CHARLES E. MERRILL.

The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon Noble Merrill in Mystic Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees in Berkshire Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Berkshire Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Berkshire Commandery, K. T., all of Pittsfield. Thus qualified, he gained admission to the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the portals of Aleppo Temple, on March 20, 1890, his enrollment in that illustrious body being numbered 1760. Noble Merrill is a member of the Park Club of Pittsfield. After having spent thirty years in the lumber business, he retired, in 1909. Noble Merrill was born on October 10, 1845, in Pittsfield, where he obtained his education. In that city, also, on September 9, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary E. Brodie of Pittsfield. They have a daughter, Ida M., born on September 22, 1871, and a son, Ayres P., born on August 7, 1877. Noble Merrill's residence is at No. 519 North Street, Pittsfield.

GEORGE PARKER MERRILL.

For about a quarter of a century, Noble Merrill has been known as a merchant tailor in Boston. He secured the Masonic Degrees which qualified him for his Shrine ennoblement in the York Rite bodies of Melrose, being affiliated with Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly Chapter, R. A. M., and with Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. Having made the pilgrimage to the Aleppo Temple Oasis, Noble Merrill was therein granted admission to the illustrious Nobility, with the class of pilgrims of June 2, 1905, bent on penetrating the mysteries of the beloved Shrine, and in that distinguished body his enrollment was duly registered as No. 6005. Noble Merrill is also a member of the Melrose Club. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Alice Jones of Melrose.

WALTER E. MERRILL.

Elevated to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 7, 1910, with membership No. 8897, Noble Merrill had previously received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry, in Amicable Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the Capitular Degrees, in Cambridge Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees, in Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees, in Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T. He also has affiliations with America Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F. of Boston, and with Massachusetts Lodge No. 44, of the Improved Order of Red Men. For twenty-eight years, Noble Merrill has been in the dry goods business, for twenty years as a wholesale dealer, and eight years as a retailer. He was born in Wakefield, on July 6, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Chelsea and Melrose. He has been twice married: his first wife, who was Miss Annie D. Hayes, passed away on October 12, 1895; and on August 17, 1897, in Quincy, he married Miss Hannah Grace Parker of Topsham, Me. Noble Merrill resides in Cambridge.

WINTHROP MESSENGER.

Master of the Wardrobe in Aleppo Temple, Noble Messenger was admitted into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in that exalted body, on March 15, 1892, and was therein enrolled as No. 1794. The Symbolic Degrees in Masonry were conferred upon him in Wyoming Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Melrose, on March 27, 1878; in that year, also, he received the Capitular Degrees in Waverly Chapter, R. A. M. of Melrose; on September 18, 1878, the Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Melrose Council, R. & S. M., and he was dubbed and created a Knight in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T. of Melrose, on June 11, 1879. Noble Messenger likewise has degrees, in full course, in the Scottish Rite, being affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, in which he holds exalted rank, serving as Past Most Wise Master, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., having finished the Consistorial Degrees on April 25, 1879. He holds an exalted rank in the Commandery, being Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Noble Messenger was born in Melrose, and studied in the public schools, later taking a course in a commercial college. His wife, who was Miss Ada L. Norton of Melrose, has passed away. Noble Messenger resides in Melrose.

EDWARD EVERETT MILLER.

Noble Miller received the Masonic Degrees qualifying him for admission to Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. His ennoblement took place in August, 1910, and his enrollment was given the number 8820. He is also a member of the B. P. O. E., and the Quincy Yacht Club. Noble Miller was born in Quincy on October 19, 1868, and was graduated from the Adams Academy in 1887. He was in the granite business in Quincy for ten years, and for the past eleven years has been a salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Company, at No. 214 Devonshire Street, Boston. He married Miss Minnie W. Litchfield of Quincy, in 1893, and has a son, Edward Everett, Jr., and a daughter, Marian L. Noble Miller resides in Quincy.

ROBERT M. MILLER.

In the Order of Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, Noble Miller's enrollment certificate is numbered 4561, and he was received in that illustrious body on May 5, 1904. He previously qualified for that exaltation by his attainments in York Rite Masonry, having obtained the Symbolic Degrees in Union and Lafayette Lodges, A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester; the Capitular Degrees in Dorchester Chapter, R. A. M.; the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council, R. & S. M., and the Templar Degrees in Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury. He is also a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Ashmont Club, and the Intercolonial Club. Noble Miller was born in Bridgetown, N. S., and obtained his education there. For the past eighteen years, he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, with offices and residence on Peabody Square, Dorchester. Noble Miller is unmarried.

FREDERICK L. MILLER.

Noble Miller is Masonically affiliated, in the York Rite, with Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mt. Lebanon Chapter, R. A. M., Milford Council, R. & S. M., and Milford Commandery No. 11, K. T. His enrollment number upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is 9625, and he was received into the Nobility of that distinguished body as a member of the class of June 5, 1912. Noble Miller was engaged in the dry goods line for fifteen years, and for the last eight years, has been in business at No. 140 Main Street, Milford. He was born in Cupar, Fifeshire County, Scot., on November 12, 1870, and was also educated there. In Minneapolis, Minn., on July 16, 1895, Noble Miller's marriage to Miss Agnes B. McCallum took place. They have three sons: David Neil, Kenneth W., and Donald James, and reside at No. 46 Claflin Street, Milford.

ARTHUR RAYMOND MILLETT.

Noble Millett, whose name is enrolled upon the membership lists of Aleppo Temple, as No. 7456, is a member of Starr King Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, K. T., all of Salem. His ennoblement took place in Alleppo Temple, with the class of June 24, 1907. Noble Millett is also a member of Essex Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F., and of Naumkeag Encampment No. 13, in which he has the rank of Past Chief Patriarch. He is a member also of the Now and Then Association. His residence is at 3 Carpenter Street, Salem.

HENRY PASCO MILLER.

Noble Miller obtained the qualifying Masonic Degrees for Shrine ennoblement in Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephens Chapter, R. A. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T., all of Quincy. He was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on June 24, 1907, and his enrollment in that body of Shriners bears the number 7474. For four years, he has been New England manager for the Pittsburgh White Metal Company of New York. Noble Miller was born in Quincy on February 5, 1879, and was educated there in the public schools. He was married on June 6, 1903, to Miss Alice Gertrude Packard of Quincy, daughter of Noble Frank E. Packard. Noble Miller has two daughters, Clare Louise and Gertrude Packard; also a son, Robert Earl, and resides at 31 Chestnut Street, Quincy.

ANDREW MILNE.

With enrollment No. 4149, Noble Milne became a member of the Nobility, in Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, on December 4, 1903. His Masonic allegiance is pledged to Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy, Boston Council, R. & S. M., and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. He was born in Aberdeen, Scot., on February 13, 1841, and attained an education in the schools of that country. His marriage to Miss Mary Taylor took place in the city of his birth, on September 4, 1868; they have five children: James, Mary B., T. Andrew, Thomas D., and Margaret W. Noble Milne is a Life Member of the Scots' Charitable Association of Boston. For the past thirty years, he has been a dealer in monuments, previously having been in the stone business. His home is in Quincy, at 38 Independence Avenue, and his business location is 110 Summer Street, Boston.

NORMAN MINTZ.

Noble Mintz received the Symbolic Degrees in Masonry in Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, and elected to continue his Masonic career in the Scottish Rite bodies. He is now affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Thus prepared for membership in the Shrine, he was ennobled in Aleppo Temple, with the class of December, 1912, and upon his membership certificate his number appears as 9256. He is a member also of Putnam Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., and of Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E. Noble Mintz has been, for five years, in the cordage business, at 78 Chauncy Street, Boston. He was born in New York City, on December 18, 1868, and obtained his education in the public schools of Boston. He is unmarried, and resides at 580 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

HARRY WALTER MITCHELL.

Having knocked at the doors of Masonry in Æonian Lodge No. 679, A. F. & A. M. of Oswego, N. Y., Noble Mitchell was therein duly entered, passed and raised. He was advanced and exalted in Holton Chapter, R. A. M. of Danvers; was received and greeted in Salem Council. R. & S. M.; and was Knighted in St. George's Commandery, K. T. of Beverly, from all of which York Rite bodies he has demitted. Thus Masonically prepared, Noble Mitchell was exalted to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, in Aleppo Temple, on May 14, 1901, with membership No. 3576. He is also enrolled as a member of the University, the Salem, the Conewango of Warren, Penn., the Warren Outing, and the Warren Golf Clubs. On March 1, 1912, he assumed the post of physician and superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Penn., formerly having been superintendent of the State Hospital at Danvers, from 1910-12, and superintendent of the Bangor State Hospital, Bangor, Me., from 1907-10. Noble Mitchell was born in Plymouth, N. H., on November 6, 1867, and graduated from the University of Vermont, class of 1896. His marriage to Miss Mary Raulsell of Danvers, was solemnized in that place, on August 16, 1902. Noble Mitchell's official address and residence is the State Hospital, Warren, Penn.

ASA REED MITCHELL.

Having attained the prerequisite Masonic qualifications in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter, R. A. M., and Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T., all of Charlestown, Noble Mitchell was admitted into the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on November 11, 1907, with enrollment No. 7741. He was born in St. Croix, N. B., on November 28, 1866, and obtained his education in the schools of that place. For the past eighteen years, Noble Mitchell has been engaged as a hotel clerk, and previously, he was, for ten years, a clerk in another line of business. He is now employed at the Hotel Bowdoin, No. 8 Bowdoin Street, Boston.

RICHARD M. MITCHELL.

Having become eligible to the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, as a 32° Mason, Noble Mitchell was elevated to that high rank in Aleppo Temple, on March 28, 1912, his enrollment certificate being numbered 9440. He was raised in Masonry in Webster Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was advanced and exalted in Doric Chapter, R. A. M. of Southbridge; continuing his Masonic advancement through bodies of the Scottish Rite, he became affiliated with Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Samuel C. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, all located in the Valley of Worcester, and with Massachusetts Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. Noble Mitchell is also a member of Aletheia Grotto No. 13, of Worcester, and of the Worcester Club. He has been superintendent of the cotton converting goods works of S. Slater and Sons, Inc., of Webster, for over fourteen years. Noble Mitchell was born in Worcester, on June 7, 1880, and was educated at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is unmarried, and resides in East Webster.

J. FRANK MIXER.

Aleppo Temple received Noble Mixer into the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, on April 29, 1902, when he was enrolled among its distinguished fellowship as No. 3832. He first saw Masonic Light in Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Somerville; was made a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville Chapter; a Royal and Select Master in Orient Council, and a Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T. of Boston. In the Scottish Rite bodies, Noble Mixer is affiliated with Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles Fonda Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·. In the I. O. O. F., he is connected with Commonwealth Lodge No. 3, Trimount Encampment No. 2, and Shawmut Canton No. 1. He is also a member of Somerville Lodge of Elks, No. 917, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Central and Clarendon Clubs of Somerville. For the past year, Noble Mixer has been engaged in the theatrical business in Somerville, and is a director of two of the theatres in that city. He was formerly president of the Mixer Brothers Company, in the telephone and telegraph business. He has also served as Alderman in Somerville for three years. Noble Mixer was born in Rindge, N. H., in April 1859, and was educated in that town. In Somerville, on September 1, 1889, he married Miss Gertrude Maxwell of that city, and they have two sons, Clarence M., and Emerson H. Noble Mixer resides in Somerville, at No. 119 Central Street.

CHARLES EVERETT MONROE.

Noble Monroe is Masonically affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wollaston; St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M. of Quincy; Boston Council, R. & S. M. of Boston, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, K. T. His enrollment in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., is numbered 4684, and he was received into that illustrious body as a member of the class of June 27, 1904. He is President of the Wollaston Unitarian Club; a member of the Delta Sigma Fraternity of Harvard, the Squantam Yacht Club, the Wollaston Tennis Club, and the National Dentists' Association. Noble Monroe was born in Middleboro, on November 6, 1872, and obtained his preparatory education in the Bridgewater public schools. He was graduated from the Dental Department of Harvard University, with the class of 1896, and has since practiced dentistry, having offices at No. 129 Beal Street, Wollaston. In Fitchburg, on January 20, 1908, Noble Monroe married Miss Dora Louise Clifford, and they reside at No. 43 Winthrop Avenue, Wollaston.

ELAM WALTER MORGAN.

Noble Morgan was received in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S., on May 12, 1910, his enrollment certificate in that exalted body being numbered 8756. He had previously qualified as a Mason in Henry Price Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Signet Chapter, R. A. M., both of Charlestown; Boston Council, R. & S. M., and St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T. of Dorchester. He is a member of the Boston Social Club, and of the Boston Police Relief Association. Noble Morgan was born at Ellenburg Depot, N. Y., on May 18, 1875, and attended school there. His marriage to Miss Alice E. Carney took place at West Chazy, N. Y., on December 25, 1892, and their children are: Bessie E., Lois Ruth, and Earl R. For the past twelve years, Noble Morgan has served in the Boston Police Department. His home is in Brighton, at No. 40 Bigelow Street.

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William H. Penn
Arthur H. Parker
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Charles S. Proctor
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Charles E. Whitney
John M. Nelson
Charles W. Reed
Stephen H. Taylor
Albert R. Moulton
W. Henry Towne

Third row:

Marshall Nazro
William R. Brooks
Miah G. Kenny
Walter L. Mellen
Gilman E. Thomas

Fourth row:

Arthur B. Norton
John S. Nason
Harold F. Saunders
Albert W. Craig
Frederick E. Smith
Frank S. Howard

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Joseph A. Simpson
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John C. Stone

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John Ogden
Frank R. Kimball
Jacob M. Mann
David M. Mosher
Jacob C. Morse

Second row:

James Duncan
Ezra L. Hubbard
John M. Houghton
Frank B. Morton
Otto F. C. Heinemann
William A. Lockhart

Third row:

Philemon D. Warren
William L. Terhune
Ira H. Odell
William Housman
Robert L. Ennis

Fourth row:

Conrad M. Gerlach
Henry G. Noble
Henry G. Young
Melville F. Rogers, D. M. D.
Clarence B. Smith
Charles C. Payson

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George W. Young
George H. Allen
Clarence N. Goward
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Ralph Denniston Dean, M. D.
Frank Milton Burgess
Thomas Jackson Morton
Albert Sloper

Second row:

Simon Garland
George Herbert Graham
George W. Ellis
William Leon McDavitt
Frank A. Smith
Henry W. Greene

Third row:

Royal W. Gates
Ashton P. Derby
Charles N. Edgell
Frank L. Erskine
Arthur Watson Hawes

Fourth row:

William R. Hart
Charles Selwyn Holt
William Oakes Hewitt, M. D.
Charles H. Forbes, M. D.
Frank Backus Hinkley
William Waters Dean

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John A. Havey
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Herman A. Brightman
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Marcus E. Osgood
Chas E. Prior, M. D.
Arthur B. Brayton
Charles E. Currier
George W. Anderson
John Daniel

Second row:

Fred H. Borden
Byron A. Richards
Walter M. Perry
Winfred C. Burbank
Charles Goodwin
George H. Jewett

Third row:

Lovell O. Perkins
Edward H. Gregory
Guy C. Willis
George T. Scott
Charles A. Appel

Fourth row:

Albert R. Cheney
Levi G. McKnight
William A. Thibodeau
George H. Mullen
James P. Buntin
Herbert J. Fisher

Fifth row:

Ernest J. Haydon
Harry L. V. Beldon
Edwin S. Barrett
William M. Burrell
Henry Armstrong
Joseph E. Straker
Herbert E. Merrill

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Benjamin B. Foss
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Edward A. Bean
Herbert C. Sumner
William W. Hall
Samuel Meadows
Amory Maynard

Third row:

Arthur B. Reed
Alden D. Wheeler
John E. Newhall
George Steward
Ashburn C. Kilgour

Second row:

Fred A. Keniston
Albert S. Livermore
Albert L. Pennoyer
George W. Hetherington
George E. Hunt
George B. Sears

Fourth row:

Robert M. McLeish
Alfred Pierce
Eber L. Mason
John B. Howard
Ahrend C. J. Pope
Edmund Waitt

Fifth row:

Henry B. Sears
John C. Pendleton
Albert L. Ireland
Vaughan Jealous
Charles H. Ingalls
Elmer E. Bray
J. Henry Mero

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Caleb Read Kelley
Willis C. Bray
Frank Eliot Sawin
Michael Little
Arthur F. Fish
Ralph James Sherriff
Jason S. Bailey

Third row:

Franklin S. Hall
Frank N. Haley
Edward Bamber
Melville S. Lawrence
Joseph L. Clapp

Second row:

John Frank Miller
Herbert A. Booth
Geo. Alfred Brooks
Henry Adams Daniels
Frederick H. Briggs
Harmon Faunce Grover

Fourth row:

Edward B. Kingman
Charles T. Battey
Joseph Henry Keyes
Alois A. Gressnich
Walter C. McKay
John B. McKay

Fifth row:

Osman Franklin Hincks
Ivers Phillips Lawrence
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Laban Henry Davies
John Thomas Hubbard
Frank S. French
Walter C. Mentzer

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Sargent Morss
Robert Sewall Preble
Ralph Douglas Whitten
Elmer Alonzo Onthank
Frank Anthony Roman
Christy Weyer
Walter K. Wiley

Third row:

Alexander M. Clute
Clarence Lynne Packard
Franklin Horton Stacey
Oscar Storer
John H. Gordon

Second row:

William Frederick Allen
William Greenleaf Ward, M. D.
Charles Delbert Nevins
Pietro P. Caproni
James Henry Paige
Harry W. Woodward

Fourth row:

William L. Sargent
George Wood
George W. Worcester
George E. Bryant
Richard B. Clark
Henry Rogers Wrigley

Fifth row:

Raynold H. Sutherland
Ernest D. Parsons
Daniel Murphy
Russell Harrison Nichols
John Russell North
Fred Lindsey Hiller
Daniel A. Sutherland

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Arthur L. Bangs
John F. Blamy
Charles G. Bird
Irving Mills Butterworth
Albert Ammann
Thaxton Argyle Ballance

Third row:

Charles Dudley Bray
Augustus Ferdinand Small
Fred Allen
Thomas Gordon Burckes
Charles Irving Burrows

Second row:

Arthur G. Burnham
John Gilmore Williams
Frank Oscar Clark
Frederick N. Bates
Geo. H. Coates
Charles B. Burleigh

Fourth row:

Albert Kingsley Cheney
Alfred S. Burbank
Maurice Mandelle Israel
Lewis M. Hudson
Solon Francis Monticello Badger
Charles E. Lewis

Fifth row:

Geo. Edward White
Wm. M. Clarke
Silas Boyes
Jas. Edw. Blaisdell, M. D.
Frank Elwood Burbank
Guilford Dudley Brown
Frank H. Chamberlain

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Fred A. Trafton
Fred J. Thompson
William H. Townsend
Arthur S. Bryant

Second row:

Thomas P. Nichols
David D. Nickerson
Stanley A. Sparrow
John C. Murdock
William A. Forbes
James T. Hibbard

Third row:

Frank S. Preble
John Tripp
John A. Emery
Samuel W. Killpartrick
Wilmot L. Marden

Fourth row:

Frank W. Palmer
Franklin G. Taylor
Ernest T. Upham
Arthur W. Sharples
Isaiah F. Spindell
Thomas G. Waller, A. M., M. D.

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William T. La Moure
William H. Moulton
Eben F. Richardson
Thomas P. Parsons
Oscar H. Stevens
Charles S. Perry
Charles Stainsby

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Edward I. Martin
Ashton Hamilton
John C. Juthe
George B. Smith
Rupert W. Jaques
William H. Thayer

Second row:

Alvah S. Baker
Henry S. Rickett
D. Arthur Brown
Kristian A. Juthe
William J. Tyler
Everett M. Myrick

Third row:

Claude L. Allen
Jefferson A. Winslow
Lawson W. Oakes
Chester D. Holmes
Herbert T. Capers

Fourth row:

Emery F. Blodgett
Edwin C. Traver
Frederic E. Sprague
Fred Horne
Frank C. Brown
James S. Harrower

Fifth row:

Charles W. Harwood
Henry L. Kincaide
William G. Brown, Jr.
Clement T. Dame
Edward C. Libby
Archibald T. Sampson
Albert C. Sawyer

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Fred W. Lord
William M. Jones
Edward Frank Kent
Edgar P. Lewis
Charles Edward Higham
Bayard Thomas DeMallie
Horace Allan Hart

Second row:

Albin F. Knuepfer
Frederick H. Hager
Arthur Henry Kendrick
George Sidney MacFarlane
Samuel S. Lurvey
Edgar C. Fowler

Third row:

Joseph W. Haines
Joseph Carleton Lewis
David A. Snell
Eugene G. Hoit
Charles E. Hudson

Fourth row:

Charles Herman Lockey
Edmund H. Kingsbury
Berry Laycock
George Wesley Kilmer
George Walter Loring
Thomas Rushton

Fifth row:

Frank A. Leland
John D. Edgell
Eliphalet Albree Loud
John Gannon
Franklin Pierce Lee
Edwin W. Killpatrick
F. A. Leavitt

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Edwin Morris
William E. Parsons
Frank H. Tyler
Charles J. Gray
Edward M. Thompson
Samuel T. Patterson

Second row:

Arthur C. Woodard
William C. Dawe
Fred Hobbs
Edgar P. Hay
Sidney M. Scott
Charles E. Thwing

Third row:

William H. Dean
Emmons R. Ellis
George E. Croissant
Willis F. Hadlock
William J. Stewart

Fourth row:

Samuel H. Palmer
Clinton H. Hart
Frederick G. Fischer
William A. Gilman
William P. Kingman
Lincoln A. Couch

Fifth row:

William M. Smith
Walter T. Littlefield
Walter J. Brigham
Fred A. Wright
Ross Vroom, D. D. S., D. M. D.
Charles E. Lane
Hugh M. Tolar

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William R. Hill
Milton E. Bailey
Frederick C. Fitz
Chester E. Sawyer
Charles H. Knapp

Second row:

Charles A. Bailey
Edwin F. Ripley
John D. Kazar
Albert V. Wilson
Harold G. Salmon
Harry G. Bagley

Third row:

George E. Gray
Fred E. Lombard
George W. Smallwood, M. D.
Charles W. Barnard, Jr.
Everett A. Frost

Fourth row:

Frederick S. Shepherd
Lawrence Mitchell
George A. Medbery
Bennet A. Macomber
Andrew Johnson
Max Levensohn

Fifth row:

Everett Morse
Nils J. Soderlund
Gilbert E. Chandler
Richard T. Mack
Warren P. Wilder
Rowland Hughes
Nathaniel J. Pratt

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Hervey S. Dawley
Herbert W. Coaker
George R. Whitcher
Willis Mabry
Walter W. Wheeler
Frank A. Whipple
Jesse H. Libby

Second row:

Herman W. Spooner
Arthur W. Jenkins
Chas. H. Hartshorn
Ernest W. Furnans
Edward C. Mathewson
Lewis Rosenberg

Third row:

Edward A. Fernald
Elliot F. Upham
Jesse T. Sutherland
Walter S. Bagley
Charles W. Enright

Fourth row:

William H. Palmer
Charles L. Burnes
James A. McLane
Chester C. Beckley, M. D.
Chauncey H. Gard
Edward J. Voye

Fifth row:

George F. Black
Sidney M. Hedges
John A. Woodman
Herbert G. Morse
Ernest W. Hall
Elwin C. Foster
Albert M. Parker

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Adams Franklin Brown
Millard F. Davis
Thomas B. Inness
James F. Bliss
William B. Hawes
Isaac Allen Bissell
T. Carleton Dole

Second row:

William D. Currier
Abraham S. Cohen
Arthur H. Burton
Alexander C. Burke
Everett Clinton Hall
A. Rogers Perkins

Third row:

Bernard Schwartz
William Daniel Wilmot
Geo. A. Wheeler
Walter Garfield Small
John Angus Bruce

Fourth row:

Frederick T. Walsh
John L. Bailey
James F. Gifford
Irving Francis Ridlon
Joseph Lyman Rankin
Hayward Moore Bartlett

Fifth row:

Alfred B. Underwood
Waldo H. Brownell, D. V. S.
Angus G. McKenzie
Israel Emerson Decrow
Benjamin O. Caldwell
William Edward Bryant
Frederick Clifton Washburn

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Frank A. Metcalf
Lyman S. Hapgood, M. D.
Louis P. Howe
George H. Morrill, Jr.
Cecil H. Marble
Thomas R. Brooke

Second row:

Charles B. Blair
William P. Radford
James F. Ross
Maurice L. Katz
Charles N. James
James E. Wallis

Third row:

James H. Adams
Charles F. Berry, M. D.
George H. Perry
Christopher W. Brian
George I. Hall

Fourth row:

Charles Brown
Frank A. Millett, M. D.
Julius Kallman
Charles F. Heap
Ernest W. Tyler
George J. Miller

Fifth row:

Harold G. Morse
Harrie E. Mason
John Russell
Henry O. Barrett
John R. McKenzie
Harry J. Cole
Edwin C. Morton

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David Smith
Elwyn W. Harris
Frederic T. Goodman
George C. Barker

Second row:

James A. Calder
Granville M. Stoddard
Frank W. Clark
Edmond A. Ramsay
Chester A. Smith
William Shaw

Third row:

John C. Fox
Walter R. Holden
Lester M. Bartlett
Charles R. Metchear
George H. Gunther

Fourth row:

Frank E. Locke
Leslie A. Pike
Charles E. Wyman
Arthur Clifford
Charles D. Norris
Willard J. Dunbar

Fifth row:

George W. Orr
James E. Duncan
William E. Munday
Fred L. Miner
Thomas T. Clark
Herbert Turner
Fred W. Shaw

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George H. Perkins
Levin B. Timmons
Abbott A. Jenkins
Vernon W. Jewell
Frank E. Harris
Frank M. Marble

Second row:

William E. Crosby
Herman A. Bragg
Preston Abbott
William W. Leavitt, M. D.
George Sunberg
Clarence P. Lewisson

Third row:

Bowdoin S. Parker
Edwin Allen
Earl A. Mower
John P. S. Bruce
John W. Lowe

Fourth row:

Phillip Pinkney
Clarence R. Goddard
Chester F. Tirrell
Ralph N. Butterworth
George H. Wood
Fred H. Leavitt

Fifth row:

Dexter L. Crandall
Frank W. Fuller
Everett S. Bachelder
George H. Hastings
F. B. Wing
Gardner M. Davis
George F. Lord

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